

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



ALLIANCE FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION & THE PROFESSORiate

Opportunities

Spring AGEP Conference *2013 Spring Research Symposium: "Winning the Future - Education & Innovation"*

University of Michigan
Saturday, April 6, 2013

Call for Abstracts: Deadline extended to March 22

The Michigan AGEP Alliance Research Symposium will bring together AGEP scholars and faculty to discuss research conducted by students. We seek abstracts for oral presentations & poster presentations from disciplines within the following categories:

- Physical Sciences
- Engineering
- Biological Sciences

For more information on Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations, click [here](#).

STEM Graduate Students: *Challenged to Submit Innovative Ideas to Improve Graduate Education*

Deadline: April 15, 2013

The National Science Foundation is calling for currently-enrolled graduate students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields to share their unique perspectives on graduate education. Entries are solicited for ideas with the potential to improve graduate education and professional development, and can be submitted at the 2013 Innovation in Graduate Education Challenge website by April 15, 2013. Winners will receive prizes from \$1,000 to \$3,000, as well as national recognition for their ideas.

Everyone can get involved in the challenge through the community choice voting that opens on May 15 and closes on May 29, 2013. All entries that are chosen for the final round of judging will be open to community choice voting.

For more information, click [here](#).

Writing Coach Needed: *Charles Drew Science Scholars Program*

What is Academic Coaching?

Academic coaching is a designed alliance between a coach and student for the purpose of fostering successful skills in an educational environment. It is an individualized process that facilitates goal clarification and achievement. The purpose of academic coaching is to stimulate and motivate students toward their scholastic goals by providing structure, support and feedback.

To Apply

Interested applicants should send a resume with cover letter (include teaching philosophy), and list of three references to Dr. Dedra Eatmon, Assoc. Director, Charles Drew Science Scholars program, College of Natural Science, Michigan State University at deatmon@msu.edu. Inquiries can be made at (517) 353-8491.

For more details, click [here](#).

Campus Series

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Dr. Mamie Parker, who was the first Black American female Assistant and Regional Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be presenting on the following topics and dates:

The Game Changer - Facing Fears and Negotiating a Career in Natural Resources:

Tuesday, March 19th, 4:30pm, Cornish Room (Kellogg Center)

Five Shades of Gray - Dreaming of More Diversity in Natural Resource Professions:

Wednesday, March 20th, 11:30am, James Madison College Library (Case Hall)

For more information, visit: http://csis.msu.edu/news/parker_march2013

Urban Education Speaker Series: "Multiplication is for White People?: Increasing Expectations and Achievement for Marginalized Youth"

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm
International Center, Room 115 - Reception to follow

MSU College of Education presents
Professor Lisa Delpit, Ed.D
Felton G. Clark Professor of Education, Southern University

For more information, visit: [Delpit Flyer](#)

Gender and Its Intersections Series: "What do White Guys Know about Race & Gender?"

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Kellogg Center Auditorium

Author and educator, TIM WISE

Tim Wise is among the most prominent anti-racist writers and educators in the United States, and has been called, "One of the most brilliant, articulate and courageous critics of white privilege in the nation," by best-selling author and professor Michael Eric Dyson, of Georgetown University. Wise, who was named one of "25 Visionaries Who are Changing Your World," by Utne Reader in 2010, has spoken in all 50 states of the U.S., on over 800 college and high school campuses, and to community groups across the nation. He has also lectured internationally in Canada and Bermuda on issues of comparative racism, race and education, racism and religion, and racism in the labor market. Wise is also the author of six books.

For more information, visit: [Tim Wise Flyer](#)

CNS Faculty Seminars: presented by the MSU Office of Faculty and Organizational Development

What's the Climate in Your Classroom? Strategies for Creating Inclusive Learning Environments in STEM Courses

Wednesday, March 27 from 1pm - 4:30pm in the MSU Union, Gold Room B

Cori Fata-Hartley, Interim Director of Faculty and Instructional Development Programs, F&OD, MSU
Kendra Spence Cheruvellil, Associate Professor, Lyman Briggs College and Fisheries and Wildlife, CANR, MSU

Introduction to Cooperative Learning

Thursday, April 11, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Kellogg Center, Michigamme Room
Karl Smith, Cooperative Learning Professor of Engineering Education, Purdue University and Morse-Alumni Distinguished Teaching Professor and Emeritus Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Minnesota

Registration available at: <http://teachingessentials.msu.edu>

Events

MSU Conference: Thinking Intersectionality

Saturday, April 6 from 10am - 6pm
Erickson Kiva

Featured Speakers:

Kimberle Crenshaw
Patricia Hill Collins
Nira Yuval-Davis

Presented by the Department of Philosophy, with the following co-sponsors: MSU College of Arts and Letters, MSU College of Law, Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, African and African American Studies, Indigenous Law and Policy Center, James Madison College, Center for Gender in Global Context, Sociology, Anthropology, and Residential College in Arts and Humanities.

Save the Date!

Black Graduate Student Association (BGSA): 9th Annual Awards Dinner & Ball

April 20, 8pm - 12am

East Lansing Marriott, University Place

Tickets are only \$5 for students & just \$10 for faculty/staff, alumni, guests!! Get your tickets early! They will be \$15 at the door.

This event will include a Celebration for the Class of 2012 Black Graduates, Recognition of Influential Black Faculty, Staff, Administrators & Graduate Students, Dinner, Dancing, a Live DJ, & a Cash Bar.

You can purchase tickets at our last BGSA General Body meeting for the semester:

"Black, Grad, and....Happy": Keys to Peace, Love and Happiness

March 21, 2013

Erickson Hall Rm 252, 7:00 - 8:30pm

Free Food

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has
learned in school."
- Albert Einstein

