## AGENDA

### Sunday, March 27, 2011

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| 7:00 – 9:00 pm | **Welcome Reception** (hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be served)  
Welcome by Provost Max Seel  
Other featured attractions:  
  - Jim Crow Display (T)  
  - Michigan Tech’s Rozsa Art Gallery  
  - Michigan Tech’s Center for Diversity & Inclusion – multicultural display  
  - Native American Art Display – featuring work by Ed Grey  
  - Finlandia University International School of Art & Design  
  - Finlandia University North Wind Books |

### Monday, March 28, 2011

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| 7:15 – 8:45 am | **Welcome by President Glenn Mroz**  
“Hearty Husky” Breakfast Buffet  
Introduction of Featured Speaker |
| 8:45 – 9:45 am | **Featured Speaker:** Dr. Valerie Young  
Author/Speaker, ImposterSyndrome.com  
*Topic:* How to Feel As Bright and Capable As Everyone Seems to Think You Are: Why Smart People Suffer from the Imposter Syndrome and What to Do About It  
Location: Memorial Union Bldg., Ballroom – 3rd floor |
| 9:45 – 10:00 am | Break |
| 10:00 am – 12:15 pm | **SESSION 1:** 10:00 am – 11:15 am  
Theme: Effective Communication  
Location: ________________________  
A. Communicating Across Cultures  
  Ruth Archer, Northcentral University, PhD Student  
B. Interacting with Your Multicultural Students  
  Shirley Brozzo, Northern Michigan University, Associate Director of Multicultural Education & Resource Center  
**WORKSHOP 1:** 10:00 am – 12:15 pm  
Location: ________________________  
Overcoming the Imposter Syndrome  
Dr. Valerie Young  
Author/Speaker  
ImposterSyndrome.com |
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<td><strong>A. African-American Literature in National and Local Contexts</strong></td>
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<td>Break (optional)</td>
<td><strong>Location:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Dr. Joseph Brown, Stanford University, Graduate Diversity Recruitment Officer</strong></td>
<td><strong>Dr. Ron Strickland, Michigan Technological University, Professor of Literature, Humanities Dept.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Michigan College Access Network Updates and Opportunities</strong></td>
<td><strong>B. Everyone Counts</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Ms. Brandy Johnson, Michigan College Access Network (MCAN), Director</strong></td>
<td><strong>Using Learning Communities to Facilitate Campus-wide Diversity Action</strong></td>
<td><strong>Ms. Tierra L. Marshall, Western Michigan University, Graduate Assistant, Office of Faculty Development</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Ms. Lisa King, Michigan College Access Network (MCAN), Assistant Director</strong></td>
<td><strong>C. Diversity Discussions Among Graduating Seniors in a Blended Course – A Poster Discussion</strong></td>
<td><strong>Ms. Marilyn Skrocki, Ferris State University, Assistant Professor, Health Care Systems Administration</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Ms. Scottie Walls, Delta College, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Ms. Spring Schafer, Delta College, Psychology Instructor</strong></td>
<td><strong>Successful Partnerships: 4-Year Institutions and Community Colleges: Strategic Alliances</strong></td>
<td><strong>Ms. Madeline Mercado-Voelker, Michigan Technological University, Hispanic/Latino Outreach Coordinator</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Mrs. Judith Smouter, Wayne County Community College District, Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Services</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Location:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Implementing an Effective Climate Survey – Getting Started</strong></td>
<td><strong>Ms. Whitney Johnson, Grand Rapids Community College, Director, Student Support Services (TRiO)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Dr. Andrew T. Miller, University of Michigan, Faculty Director of the Center for Global and Intercultural Study, Director GIEU</strong></td>
<td><strong>Ms. Chris S. Anderson, Michigan Technological University, Special Assistant to the President for Institutional Diversity</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Ms. Kimberly Morgan, Wayne State University, DCE Math Coordinator</strong></td>
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| **10:00 am – 12:15 pm** | **SESSION 3:** 11:15 am – 12:15 pm  
Theme: Partnerships  
Location: ______________________  
A. Collaborative Connections from Center-Based High School STEM Programs  
   Mr. Philip F. Moerdyk, Davenport University, Grand Rapids Pre-College Engineering Program (GRAPCEP), GRAPCEP Manager  
B. Young Wildcat Scholars: A Middle School & University ASL Partnership  
   Dr. Joe Lubig, Northern Michigan University, Director of Field Experiences  
   Dr. Derek Anderson, Northern Michigan University, Assistant Professor, Teacher Education |
| **10:00 am – 12:15 pm** | **WORKSHOP 4:** 10:00 am – 12:15 pm  
Location: ______________________  
Service as a Solution for Student Success!  
   Mrs. Michelle Snitgen, Michigan Campus Compact, Assistant Director of Grant Programs  
   Mr. Geoff Hickox, Michigan Campus Compact, Lifelong Engagement AmeriCorps*VISTA  
   Ms. Marilyn Beardslee, Michigan Campus Compact, Access and Success AmeriCorps*VISTA |
| **12:15 – 1:00 pm**   | Lunch Break  
Location: Memorial Union Bldg., Ballroom – 3rd floor |
| **12:15 – 1:00 pm**   | Lunch & Table Talks for Institutional Representatives  
*Topic: Diversity Status On Our Campus’ – Where We’re All At*  
Location: Memorial Union Bldg., ______________________ |
| **1:00 – 2:00 pm**    | Featured Speaker: Dr. Howard G. Adams  
Founder & President of H.G. Adams & Associates, Inc.  
Founder & Former Executive Director of GEM (National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering & Science, Inc.)  
*Topic: Putting Goals into Action: Strategies for Retaining, Developing, and Graduating STEM Diverse Students*  
Location: Memorial Union Bldg., Ballroom – 3rd floor |
| **2:00 – 2:15 pm**    | Break |

*Note: The Theme for the event is Partnerships.*
### SESSION 1: 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm
**Location:** _______________________

**Can you see yourself Here? Science, Technology, Engineering & Math – Diversity Speaker Series**

Ms. Linda Holoman, Delta College, Director Student Diversity & Inclusion Programs

### SESSION 2: 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm
**Location:** _______________________

**Strengthening the Workplace through an Inclusive Approach to Diversity**

Dr. Nancy Grimm, Michigan Technological University, Director, Multiliteracies Center  
Dr. Jill Hodges, Michigan Technological University, Associate Director, Multiliteracies Center  
Ms. Madeline Northey, Michigan Technological University, UG Student – English Education  
Ms. Theresa Laubrick, Michigan Technological University, UG Student – Accounting/Finance  
Ms. Alanna Knapp, Michigan Technological University, UG Student – Communication & Cultural Studies

### SESSION 3: 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm
**Location:** _______________________

**21st Century Grant Writing: The Increasingly Competitive World of Grant Writing**

Dr. Jacqueline E. Huntoon, Michigan Technological University, Dean, Graduate School  
Dr. Jodi G. Lehman, Michigan Technological University, Coordinator of Proposal and Fellowship Development

### SESSION 1: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
**Location:** _______________________

**The Power of Celebrations: Engaging Students with Multicultural Programming**

Dr. Kevin Finn, Lawrence Technological University, Dean of Students  
Ms. Leslie Wilson, Lawrence Technological University, Director, Student Engagement

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### WORKSHOP 1: 2:15 pm – 4:30 pm
**Location:** _______________________

**The Inclusive Classroom**

Dr. Andrew T. Miller, University of Michigan, Faculty Director of the Center for Global and Intercultural Study, Director GIEU

### WORKSHOP 2: 2:15 pm – 4:30 pm
**Location:** _______________________

**Stereotypes and Academic Performance**

Dr. Joseph Brown, Stanford University, Graduate Diversity Recruitment Officer

### WORKSHOP 3: 2:15 pm – 4:30 pm
**Location:** _______________________

**3D Visualization & STEM Success**

Dr. Sheryl Sorby, Michigan Technological University, Professor, Mechanical Engineering-Engineering Mechanics

### WORKSHOP 4: 2:15 pm – 4:30 pm
**Location:** _______________________

**Changing the Delivery: Regional & National Informal K-12 Outreach Initiatives**

Mr. Cody Kangas, Michigan Technological University, Assistant Director, Center for Pre-College Outreach  
Mr. Steve Patchin, Michigan Technological University, Director, Center for Pre-College Outreach  
Ms. Joan Chadde, Michigan Technological University, K-12 Education and Outreach Program Coordinator, Center for Science and Environmental Outreach  
Mr. Doug Oppliger, Michigan Technological University, Director, High School Enterprise Program  
Ms. Felicia Chong, Michigan Technological University, PhD Student  
Ms. Celeste Conflitti, Arthur High School, Science Teacher, Enterprise Coach
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<td>SESSION 2:  3:30 pm – 4:30 pm&lt;br&gt;Theme: Supporting Students&lt;br&gt;Location: ________________&lt;br&gt;A. Valuing Cross Cultural Mentoring&lt;br&gt;Ms. Susan Liebau, Michigan Technological University, Director, Center for Orientation, Mentoring, Parents and Academic Student Success (COMPASS)&lt;br&gt;Mr. Darius Watt, Michigan Technological University, Intern, Student Affairs&lt;br&gt;B. Survey: Strategies to Advocate for Diversity &amp; Student Success&lt;br&gt;– A Poster Discussion&lt;br&gt;Dr. Adrienne Minerick, Michigan Technological University, Associate Professor, Chemical Engineering&lt;br&gt;Dr. Rebecca Toghiani, Mississippi State University, Associate Professor, Swalm School of Chemical Engineering&lt;br&gt;Mr. Phillip Jamison, Mississippi State University, Swalm School of Chemical Engineering, UG Student – Chemical Engineering&lt;br&gt;Mr. Christopher Dawson, Mississippi State University, Swalm School of Chemical Engineering, UG Student – Chemical Engineering</td>
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<td>4:45 – 5:30 pm</td>
<td>Featured Speaker: Ms. Maya R. Kobersy&lt;br&gt;University of Michigan, Assistant General Counsel&lt;br&gt;Topic: Diversity in Higher Education Post-Proposal 2 – The Legal Landscape&lt;br&gt;Location: Memorial Union Bldg., ______________________</td>
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<td>Student Focused Workshop: Preparing for the GRE&lt;br&gt;Dr. Joseph Brown, Graduate Diversity Recruitment Officer&lt;br&gt;Stanford University&lt;br&gt;Location: Memorial Union Bldg., Alumni Lounge – 2nd floor&lt;br&gt;For students and interested Equity Conference participants – workshop sponsored by the Graduate School and the Office for Institutional Diversity</td>
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The Dow Corning Foundation, President  
Global Community Relations Director  
Dow Corning Corporation  
*Topic: Corporate View* |
| 8:45 – 9:45 am  | **Corporate View – continued**  
**Corporate Guest Panel – Corporate Strategies**  
- Sandra Begay-Campbell, Sandia National Laboratories  
- Emily Wu, General Motors  
- (to be announced)  
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| 9:45 – 10:00 am | Break                                                                         |
| 10:00 – 11:00 am| **Featured Speaker:** Dr. Michael A. Boulus  
President’s Council, State Universities of Michigan, Executive Director  
*Topic: Moving Michigan Forward Into the Knowledge Economy* |
| 11:15 am – 12:15 pm| **Closing Featured Speaker:** Ms. Sandra K. Begay-Campbell  
Sandia National Laboratories, Tribal Energy Program  
*Topic: A Simple Formula for the U.S. to Stay Competitive in the STEM Fields: Equity + Opportunity = Systemic Change* |
| 12:15 pm       | Closing Remarks                                                              |
| 12:30 pm       | Pick up “To Go” box lunches                                                   |
| 1:00 pm        | **Board buses – depart Houghton**  
Location: outside of Memorial Union Bldg.                                     |

Note: some room locations still to be determined.