



Declercq has had plenty of experience in boat races, with over 50,000 miles raced and a recent victory in the 25th Mackinac race in 2013. This event will take place on **Saturday, June 20, at 2:00 p.m.**

On **Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m.**, Nancy Auer will discuss *The Great Lake Sturgeon*, which captures many of the aspects of the remarkable Great Lakes sturgeon, from the mythical to the critically real. A professor at Michigan Technological University with a doctorate in biological sciences, Auer has dedicated much of her career to the study and restoration of the lake sturgeon. She is one of the region's leading experts on the fish.

Both Declercq and Auer's presentations will be held in the Park Library Auditorium. They are free and open to the public. An author's reception, held in the Clarke Historical Library, will follow each presentation.

Clarke Library Awarded Grant

The Michigan Humanities Council has awarded the Clarke Library \$25,000 to develop and present an exhibit beginning in February 2016 regarding Native American treaty rights and their application in contemporary Michigan.

Through the use of Michigan-based examples featured in a travelling exhibit, web-based material, and public dialog, the goal is to create a better general understanding regarding what treaties are, and the ongoing and permanent commitments made through treaties by the United States and its citizens to the Native American tribes and their members.

New on the Blog



In the month of May, the Clarke's [News and Notes](#) blog featured three new posts:

- During commencement week, a post about past [CMU commencement speakers](#).
- In honor of Memorial Day, a post exploring the [correspondence of a WWII soldier](#) to his family.
- A post recognizing Clarke research and CMU Libraries' staff member [Sandra Standish and her accomplishments](#) in her independent study.

Clarke Summer Hours

The Clarke Historical Library will be open during the summer Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday hours will resume in the Fall semester.

Contact us via phone (989-774-3352), e-mail (clarke@cmich.edu), or stop by to view our exhibit or conduct research.



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