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CMU MI-ACE BULLETIN

“A STALWART
ADVOCATE FOR
WOMEN IN HIGHER
EDUCATION”

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DR. AMY MCGINNIS AND DEAN MOBERG,
2024 MI-ACE CONFERENCE | NOVI, MI



Welcome!

FROM YOUR CO-INSTITUTIONAL REPS

Greetings and welcome to another academic year at Central Michigan University! We are your 2024-2025 MI-ACE institutional representatives for CMU and we're grateful to include you and your perspectives within the women's network. CMU MI-ACE Women's Network is a space that intentionally provides support and service for women-identified individuals in higher education. Of course, we encourage allies to participate in our efforts, as well. It is important, however, to center the lived experiences of women-identified people due to continued gender-based stratifications that impact women faculty and staff, evidenced in extant literature, in addition to CMU-specific studies and surveys.

The CMU MI-ACE Women's Network is dedicated to examining the lived experiences of women faculty and staff at CMU, advocating for their needs and concerns, offering professional development opportunities, and providing a space to build their network. Be on the lookout for our webinars, lunch and learns, and the annual MI-ACE Conference in Novi, MI. Save the date for the Women of Color Luncheon at Washtenaw Community College (Nov. 8th) and our annual Women's Retreat in Grawn Hall (May 15th and 16th). And join our listserv so you can remain up-to-date on current events. We are excited by the momentum of CMU MI-ACE Women's Network and very much look forward to the year ahead. Thank you in advance for your participation, contributions, and for your willingness to share with our collective.



MISTY BENNETT

CMU MI-ACE

CO-INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE



SHAWNA PATTERSON-STEPHENS

CMU MI-ACE

CO-INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE



About CMU Michigan-ACE

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO!

The Michigan American Council on Education Women's Network (MI-ACE) is the professional network for Michigan women in higher education. We work in concert with the ACE Office of Inclusive Excellence Group nationally to identify, develop, encourage, advance, link, and support women in higher education.

CMU'S MI-ACE Women's Network engages in professional development, equity initiatives, and public events. The Advisory Board for CMU's chapter consists of seven individuals from varying campus units. We are pleased to introduce our 2024-2025 Advisory Board!



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ONLINE STUDENT SERVICES



TANGELA CHEATHAM
ATHLETICS



TRACY GALAROWICZ
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING



ELLIE ROETHLISBERGER
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT



NIKITA MURRY
OFFICE FOR INSTITUTIONAL
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, &
INCLUSION



AMANDA SCHERR
ACADEMIC
PLANNING & ANALYSIS



MARCY TAYLOR
LIBERAL ARTS
& SOCIAL SCIENCES

2023-2024 Highlights

WHAT WE DID!



2023 MI-ACE IR RETREAT | GRAND RAPIDS, MI

We are incredibly proud of the active engagement and many accomplishments the CMU chapter of the MI-ACE Women's Network has sustained. From earning state-level awards (for the second consecutive year) to cultivating authentic relationships, we are grateful for the many ways our members embrace the IDEALS of our chapter. To say we were productive is an understatement. We led sessions facilitated by MI-ACE state-level leadership, partnered with community organizations, remained present at MI-ACE state-level events, and had a lot of fun along the way.



IR SHAWNA PATTERSON-STEPHENS & WOMEN OF COLOR COLLABORATIVE CHAIR, STEPHANIE J. LEE
2023 WOMEN OF COLOR COLLABORATIVE LUNCHEON

Recognizing Institutional Excellence at the State Level

DR. AMY MCGINNIS HONORED AT 2024 ANNUAL MI-ACE CONFERENCE WITH DISTINGUISHED WOMAN AWARD



DR. AMY MCGINNIS SHARES REMARKS AS SHE RECEIVES THE 2024 WOMAN OF DISTINCTION AWARD.



DRS. NIKITA MURRY, AMY MCGINNIS, GINA WILSON CELEBRATE AMY'S RECOGNITION IN NOVI, MI.

Each year, Michigan American Council on Education (MI-ACE) Women's Network hosts an annual conference to support the leadership development of women in higher education. Women-identified educators are encouraged to attend the conference, as research continues to indicate women remain underpaid, lack access to opportunities which propel career advancement, and are less likely to receive adequate mentorship in U.S. higher education. The annual MI-ACE conference offers an enriched network, in addition to opportunities to strategize and explore promising practice. At the 2024 annual conference, we were elated to note Dr. Amy McGinnis' acceptance of the MI-ACE Woman of Distinction Award. In nominating Amy for this distinction, President Davies stated, "Dr. McGinnis has mentored dozens of our students in a research capacity, encouraging them to develop their passion for research...We believe she has distinguished herself as a mentor and leader of and for women in higher education." The CMU MI-ACE Women's Network applauds Dr. McGinnis' recognition in honor of her dedication to students, legacy of leadership, and her many contributions to the Central Michigan University community.

CMU MI-ACE WOMEN'S NETWORK PRESENTS...

WOMEN *Of Color*

AND LEADERSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION



Trustee
Beauboeuf



Trustee Heath



Trustee
Mallett

→ **NOVEMBER 30TH @ 2:00 PM** ←

POWERS BALLROOM

REGISTER HERE

2023-2024 HIGHLIGHTS

CMU MI-ACE WOMEN'S NETWORK PRESENTS

CAREER PATHWAYS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD AT 10:00 AM



**CONNIE
TINGSON
GATZ, PH.D.**

ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT
FOR STUDENT LIFE
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



**STEPHANIE
J. LEE, ED.D.**

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSOCIATE,
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

REGISTRATION



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Inaugural Women's Retreat

**REFRESH,
RESTORE,
REFOCUS**



KEYNOTE SPEAKER, GERMAINE FOLEY

"THIS is exactly the type of thing I was hoping for - the breathing exercise made a tangible difference and will be incorporated into my work day."

This past May, the CMU MI-ACE Women's Network was able to engage a broad group of women across the institution in conversations covering a variety of topics, including wellness, processing the impact of Covid-19, and service on governing boards for non-profit organizations.



MINDFULNESS WITH KRIS BATZER

Inaugural Women's Retreat

REFRESH, RESTORE, REFOCUS

"I loved this panel and appreciated the diversity on the panel. They really put language to the experiences that I had while navigating higher education leadership. I appreciated their honesty and I could have listened to them for another hour."



PANELISTS, DRS. REVA CURRY, JENNY LAUBENTHAL, AND DAWN HINTON, SHARE THEIR PERSPECTIVES ON WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION.

We encouraged participants to refresh, restore, and refocus after a long year of service at CMU. Several women indicated that the time together was rejuvenating and advantageous. Guest speakers included Dr. Reva Curry (Delta College), Dr. Jenny Laubenthal (CMU), and Dr. Dawn Hinton (SVSU) who served as panelists and shared

insight on opportunities for professional development, including the MI-ACE Leader Shadow program. Additional guests included keynote Germaine Foley, who shared her experiences with managing debt and building wealth. Abby Dean and Ari Harris also discussed building a personal and professional brand platform.

The Faculty and Staff of Color Alliance,
CMU MI-ACE Women's Network, and CMU's
Queer/Trans Alliance cordially invite you
to our

BREATHE & THRIVE FALL RECEPTION

for faculty, staff, and graduate students

OCT 1, 2024
GRAWN ATRIUM

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4 PM TO 6 PM

Learn more about our professional affinity
spaces and join us in building community.
Partners and dependents are welcome!
Hors d'oeuvres will be served.



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STAFF OF COLOR
ALLIANCE**

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**QUEER
TRANS
ALLIANCE**

Join Us!

CHECK OUT OUR LISTING OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Breathe & Thrive Fall Reception**
 - October 1, 2024 | 4 pm to 6 pm | Grawn Hall
- **MI-ACE Annual Women of Color Luncheon**
 - November 8, 2024 | Washtenaw Community College
 - Please complete this survey if you would like to attend.
Vice President Patterson-Stephens is driving a group down for the day.
- **10th Annual Diversity Symposium**
 - February 12-14, 2025 | Biosciences Building
- **International Women's Day MI-ACE Luncheon**
 - March 7, 2025 at 11:30 am | Location TBD
- **Annual Diversity Gala**
 - April 4, 2025 | 7 pm, until | Location TBD
- **CMU MI-ACE Annual Women's Retreat**
 - May 15-16, 2025 | Grawn Hall
- Be on the lookout for **Movement Mondays!**



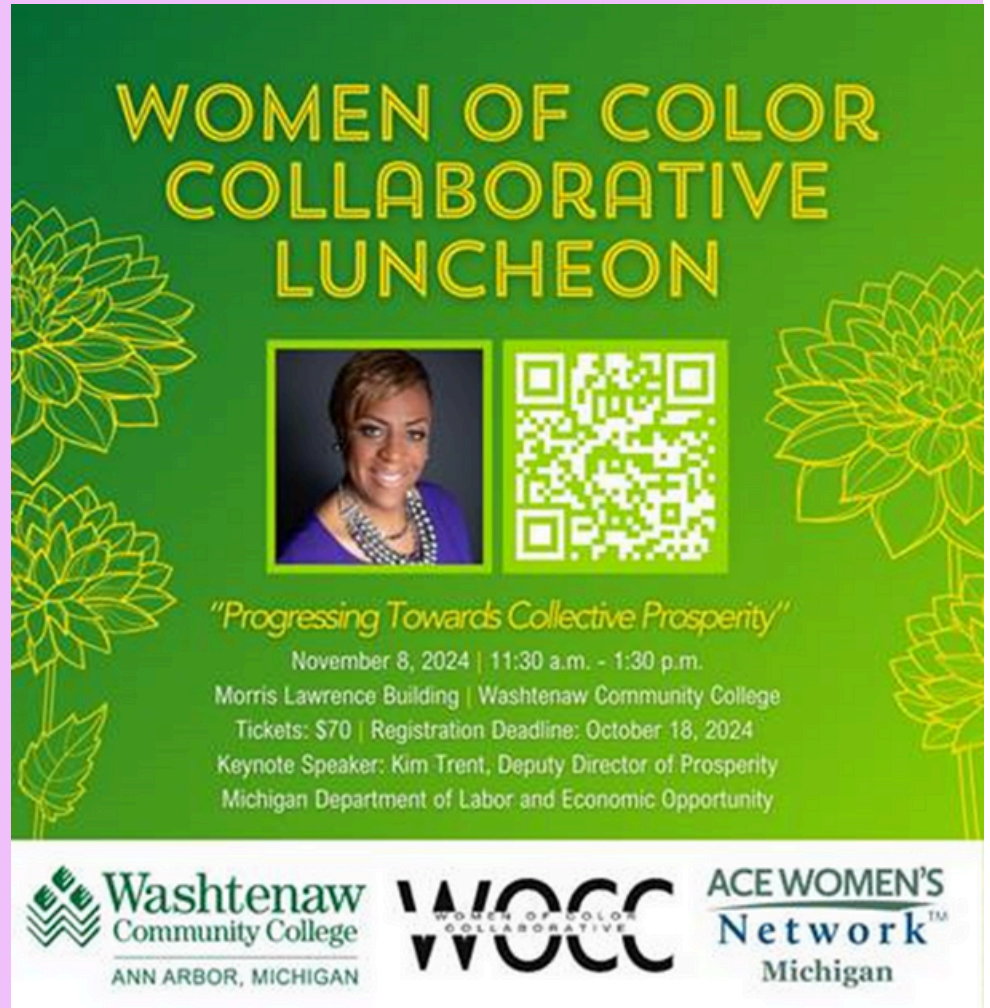

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**WOMEN OF COLOR
COLLABORATIVE
LUNCHEON**



"Progressing Towards Collective Prosperity"
November 8, 2024 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Morris Lawrence Building | Washtenaw Community College
Tickets: \$70 | Registration Deadline: October 18, 2024
Keynote Speaker: Kim Trent, Deputy Director of Prosperity
Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

 **Washtenaw**
Community College
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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 **ACE WOMEN'S**
Network™
Michigan

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DATE

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 2025

MI-ACE ANNUAL CONFERENCE "EMPOWERED: BREAK BARRIERS AND INFLUENCE CHANGE"

HOSTED BY LANSING
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JUNE 16-17, 2025

KELLOGG CENTER

219 SOUTH HARRISON ROAD
EAST LANSING, MI 48824

Stay Connected!

**IDENTIFY, DEVELOP, ENCOURAGE,
ADVANCE, LINK, SUPPORT**

We hope you find what want and need in the variety of initiatives we offer. Please feel free to reach out to CMU's IRs or any Advisory Board member to share feedback, ideas, and/or concerns. We're here to support you!



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SIGN-UP FOR THE CMU MI-ACE LISTSERV.**



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