Letter of Thankfulness from the Marketing and Communications Chair

Now, as we have entered the month of November and season of thanks and giving, I would like to share with you some of the things that I have to be thankful for. My loving family who has been with me for my entire life motivating and pushing me forward through all my life’s trials, tribulations, and triumphs. My friends here at Umich, from undergrad, and high school and their constant encouragement to never give up and to always stay positive because negativity will get you nowhere. My job as a graduate student researcher because honestly, this is truly one of the best opportunities for me to study and learn about how to do almost anything! My church family, who have helped to keep me humble, grounded, and focused with the confidence that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me! My mentors that have stood by me during my time in graduate school and their unwillingness to allow me to quit when times were hard and offered advice on how to approach and solve problems as they came. Last but certainly not least, my health! I can say from experience that graduate student life has a way of testing the limits of your mental, spiritual, emotional, and physical wellbeing, but I am now in a place where my entire wellbeing is amazing!

Thoughtful thinking: What/who are you thankful for?
FALL SEMESTER CALENDAR

2019 EVENTS

Friendsgiving
SAT, NOV 23RD

Womxn of Color Mixer
TUE, DEC 3RD

Black Grad Happy Hour
FRI, DEC 6TH

Write In
SAT, DEC 7TH
SUN, DEC 8TH
RECAP: SCOR Community Outreach Event

SCOR UM OUTREACH

HARVEST FESTIVAL!

GAMES | CRAFTS | CANDY

CHILDREN AGES 5-13

26 OCTOBER 2019 | NOON-2PM

HOMES FOR BLACK CHILDREN
511 E LARNE ST, DETROIT, MI, 48226
RECAP: FRIGHT BY NIGHT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Fright by Night
Halloween Party
October 31st
734 Brewing Co.
Ypsilanti, MI

$5 admissions | Doors open at 10PM | 21+ affair

Eventbrite: "SCOR's Fright Night"
Tickets will go on sale OCT 14.

Live DJ, Cash Bar, Costume Contest & More!
SCOR Friendsgiving Social

LET US ALL BE GRATEFUL FOR ONE ANOTHER

Happy Friendsgiving!

Take this time to reflect and appreciate everything and everyone you have in your life!

Saturday, November 23rd, 2019
5:00-8:00PM

RSVP Here:
https://forms.gle/knW3jhysaJJJEb4Fp8
PGMENT PRESENTS

WOMXN OF COLOR MIXER

A space for femme graduate students, faculty, and staff of color to come together

DECEMBER 3, 2019 6:30PM
DANA BUILDING FORD COMMONS

Cocktail attire requested
Spots are limited, RSVP by November 25th
at https://forms.gle/exDi3wVAGJQhyaZ79
Event contact info: pgmentexec@umich.edu
SAVE THE DATE:
SCOR Social Justice Symposium

FEB 25-29 2020

Tue Feb 25th
Keynote Dinner

Fri Feb 28th
Workshop Series

Sat Feb 29th
Gala
Meet DAAS faculty, staff, and other graduate students and come through for a chance to win DAAS gear!

**DAAS PRESENTS**

**GRADUATE STUDENT OPEN HOUSE**

November 19<sup>th</sup> | 4:30<sub>PM</sub> - 6:00<sub>PM</sub>
November 21<sup>st</sup> | 11:30<sub>AM</sub> - 1:00<sub>PM</sub>
4701 HAVEN HALL

A light dinner will be served on Tuesday, November 19th.
A light lunch will be served on Thursday, November 21st.

Questions? Email daas-info@umich.edu for more information!
2019 Native American Heritage Month

**Nov 3**
**Feast to Honor Community**
Co-hosted with NASA
3:00-5:00pm
1443 Washtenaw

**Nov 6**
**Two Spirit Identity: Indigenous Gender & Sexuality**
Featuring Rebecca Lynn
7:30-9:00pm
Vandenberg Room
Michigan League

**Nov 10**
**Study Wellness**
Co-hosted with NASA
12:00-3:00pm
Vicky Barner Lounge
Alice Lloyd Hall

**Nov 11**
**A History of Boarding Schools**
Featuring Heather Brugel
12:00-1:30pm
Hatcher Library Gallery

**Nov 12**
**Indigenous Identity and Resistance in the Archives**
4:00-6:00pm
Hatcher Library

**Nov 14**
**Indigenous Healing in Action**
Featuring the Aadizooka'an's Sacrifices Knoxx, Maria Apera-Jones; and Dr. Bethany Hughes
7:30-10:00pm
Hatcher Library Gallery

**Nov 15**
**Rock Your Mocs!**
Join a worldwide Native American & Indigenous Peoples social media event by wearing moccasins
#RockYourMocs2019

**Nov 17**
**Discovery of a New Nation: Native Americans and the Beginning of the United States**
Featuring Heather Brugel
7-8:30pm
Downtown Branch
Ann Arbor District Library

**Nov 22**
**Our Traditions**
Co-hosted with American Indian Health and Family Services
12:00-3:00pm
1443 Washtenaw
On November 19th at 7pm in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Ford School, FemDems and JustDems, the women’s issue and the social justice committees of the College Democrats, are hosting a panel on the topic of mass incarceration.

The panel will feature multiple speakers representing varied perspectives on the effects and policies of mass incarceration in the United States, and will last approximately 90 minutes. We are writing to invite you and members of Students of Color of Rackham to attend.

The purpose of this event is to discuss mass incarceration in the United States and the policies that surround the issue. We will hear from panelists who will speak to the ways in which policies can prevent people from entering the criminal justice system, as well as how policies impact people who are currently in the criminal justice system.

We hope this event informs and expands the conversation surrounding mass incarceration, as well as what comprehensive policy changes should look like. Our speakers for the night will be:-Francine Banner, Associate Professor of Sociology at UM Dearborn, with a specialization in Criminal Justice and Gender Studies-Mark Fancher, member of the Racial Justice Project of ACLU Michigan.
LUNCH & LEARN: Food Insecurity in Washtenaw County

NOVEMBER 19, 12-1 pm
Ginsberg Center,
1024 Hill St, Ann Arbor

Access to enough food is necessary to live an active and healthy lifestyle, yet there are over 47,000 people who are food insecure in Washtenaw County, including college students.

We will have a discussion regarding food insecurity in Washtenaw County with representatives from Food Gatherers and the U-M Maize and Blue Cupboard. They will discuss their organizations and the multiple ways in which the community can engage with this issue. Come learn how to get involved on campus and in the larger community, volunteering with local organizations and learning to advocate for better policy.

Register at https://sessions.studentlife.umich.edu/track/event/session/20687
Paid Summer Opportunities: Yleana Leadership Academy

The Yleana Leadership Academy is interested in recruiting both grads and undergrads for a transformative SAT summer camp that is part SAT boot camp, part higher order thinking skills development, part leadership academy, part on-campus college experience, and part traditional summer camp.

We are looking for people who would be willing to work hard and have an amazing time creating a summer camp experience for kids. It's a ton of work but a LOT of fun! We're hiring for three different positions within our organization this summer; click the link below for more information about that position.

Teacher/Mental Wellness Counselor: http://bit.ly/MentalWellnessTeacherCounselor2020


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