Michigan State University Outreach and Engagement

Awards Ceremony

February 24, 2022 | 4:30 – 6:15 p.m.
Virtual Ceremony

program
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Michigan State University occupies the ancestral, traditional and contemporary lands of the Anishinaabeg – Three Fires Confederacy of Ojibwe, Odawa and Potawatomi peoples. In particular, the university resides on land ceded in the 1819 Treaty of Saginaw. We recognize Michigan’s 12 federally recognized Native Nations, historic Indigenous communities in Michigan, Indigenous individuals and communities who live here now, and those who were forcibly removed from their homelands. In offering this land acknowledgement, we affirm Indigenous sovereignty, history and experiences.
Program

WELCOME REMARKS
Laurie A. Van Egeren
Interim Associate Provost for University Outreach and Engagement

Teresa K. Woodruff
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
MSU Foundation Professor

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Spartan Volunteer Service Awards
Shanawar Lone, Elizabeth Sachs, Amir Tavakoli, Alexandra Wallman

2022 Graduate Student Award for Community Engagement Scholarship
Sharieka Botex, Wilfredo Flores, Kayleigh Ward

   Commendations: Zoe Hansen, Debra Lynn Miller, Ji Youn Shin

2022 Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Service
Critical Connections: Broadband Access, Student Learning Outcomes, and Community Development

2022 Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Teaching
Bias Busters Faith-based Cultural Competence Guides: An Interfaith Publishing Alliance

2022 Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Creative Activity
Archivo de Respuestas Emergencias de Puerto Rico

2022 Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Research
Advocacy and Other Community Tactics to Challenge Barriers to HIV Care for Gay and Bisexual Men and Transgender Women (Project ACT)

2022 Institutional Champion Award for Community Engagement Scholarship
Stephen L. Esquith

Michigan State University Community Engagement Scholarship Lifetime Achievement Award
Gordon Henry, Jr.

CLOSING REMARKS
Laurie A. Van Egeren
Spartan Volunteer Service Awards

A presidential recognition, the award celebrates MSU students’ commitment to community-engaged learning and is given to students who volunteer 100 hours or more in one year.

Remarks by Allyn R. Shaw
Assistant Vice President for Student Involvement and Leadership

and

Introduced by Renee C. Brown, Director
Center for Community Engaged Learning
Recipients

Of the 76 students who received the Spartan Volunteer Service Award, four students volunteered over 650 hours in the 2020-2021 academic year and are being recognized today.

*Introduced by Kristopher C. Keyton, Program Advisor, Center for Community Engaged Learning*

- **Shanawar Lone**, College of Law
- **Elizabeth Sachs**, College of Law
- **Amir Tavakoli**, College of Natural Science
- **Alexandra Wallman**, College of Natural Science
Recognizing graduate or graduate professional students for outstanding community-engaged scholarship

Introduced by Eric K. Torng, Responsible Administrator and Associate Dean of the Graduate School

This award is co-sponsored by The Graduate School.
2022 Recipients

SHARIEKA BOTEX, College of Arts and Letters

Shaping Society Through Scholarship and Action

In 2021, Shareika Botex served as a member of the MSU Graduate Leader Institute, which empowers Spartans to take a proactive approach to their leadership. Through this program, Botex planned a two-day event inviting a panel of Black Women Scholars at MSU to discuss their journeys and work as educators and scholars, while also providing space for community members and partners to engage in dialogue. Panel discussions focused on how the scholars’ work provided support and resources for helping community progression, addressed societal issues, and uplifted the Black community and other communities with whom they collaborate.

WILFREDO FLORES, College of Arts and Letters

Queering Medicine: Intake Form Guidance for Providers

In 2018, Wilfredo Flores began partnering with local healthcare providers, including Ingham County’s Health Department, to develop more equitable client intake forms for queer and transgender people. Along with members of Queering Medicine (QM), a group cofounded by Flores to improve health outcomes for the LGBTQ+ community, research began by engaging in conversations with queer-friendly providers. Based on discussion and feedback, Flores and QM were able to distribute an initial intake form to a variety of providers, and, in the spring of 2020, the recommendation packet was finalized. Subsequently, several providers have used the form, and Flores intends to follow-up to further improve its usability.
2022 Recipients

KAYLEIGH WARD, College of Social Science

Reviving Community: Rebuilding Social Recovery in Rural Post-Disaster Japan

The Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011 left the coastal community of Minamisanriku, Miyagi, in ruins. In the years following, Minamisanriku found itself grappling with issues including depopulation, aging, unemployment and other forms of deprivation. Kayleigh Ward has dedicated her research to helping with disaster relief following the earthquake and assisting these communities by implementing rebuilding and recovery processes. These have included conflict resolution through forums, resident and stakeholder networking, and promoting a culture of mutual understanding. Today local schools, tourist associations, training centers and other community resources have continued partnering to address the rebuilding processes.

Commendations for Exceptional Effort in Community Engagement Scholarship

Zoe Hansen, College of Natural Science

Girls Math and Science Day (GMSD)

For years, Zoe Hansen has worked with middle school aged girls through the annual Girls Math and Science Day, presented by the MSU Graduate Women in Science Mid-Michigan Chapter. As co-chair of planning and facilitating the event, Hansen ensures activities relate to science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). The number of participants increases annually, further recognizing the importance of retaining girls in STEM.
Debra Lynn Miller, College of Social Science

Core Therapist Skills and Training Methods Supporting the Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices with Severe Emotionally Disturbed Children in Community Mental Health Settings: A Mixed Method Delphi Study

A partnership built on collaboration and networking led Debra Miller to research the skills necessary for therapists to effectively use evidence-based practices (EBPs) to treat serious emotional disturbances in youth. Working with families, along with Community Mental Health for Central Michigan, Miller has laid the groundwork for effective EBP usage with this population of youth in the future.

Ji Youn Shin, College of Communication Arts and Sciences

Exploring Experiential Knowledge and Assets of Family Caregivers

The intersection of Design and Human-Computer Interaction is something Ji Youn Shin has long been researching, especially as it relates to community health. She focused on incorporating community partners’ experiential knowledge and existing assets in technology design to develop deeper understandings of the dynamics between various stakeholders in healthcare, including both patient and caregiver.
Distinguished Partnership Awards

Recognizing highly engaged and scholarly community-based research, creative activity, teaching, and service collaborations that positively impact both the community and scholarship

Introduced by Laurie A. Van Egeren, Interim Associate Provost for University Outreach and Engagement
Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Service

2022 Recipient

CRITICAL CONNECTIONS: BROADBAND ACCESS, STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Johannes M. Bauer and Keith N. Hampton, College of Communication Arts and Sciences

Merit Network, Inc.

Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District

Mecosta Osceola Intermediate School District

St. Clair County Regional Educational Service Agency

Washtenaw County, Michigan

Southwest Michigan Planning Commission

Introduced by Quentin R. Tyler, Director, MSU Extension and Associate Dean and Director for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

In 2017, an estimated 27% of Michigan households with school-aged children, many located in rural parts of the state, did not have access to broadband connectivity. As similar patterns began prevailing across the United States, Johannes Bauer and Keith Hampton of MSU’s Quello Center, along with Merit Network, Inc., partnered to develop conceptual frameworks, methods, and tools to help overcome discrepancies in access to high-speed Internet.

Project goals revolved around creating methods to build reliable, spatially granular data, and maps of household connectivity, while also developing a deeper theoretical and empirical understanding of implications of poor or lacking broadband access.

Initial measures and policies were impeded by the dearth of reliable information about digital inequalities and an incomplete understanding of repercussions for individuals, communities, and society.

Throughout the past four years, however, the collaboration has broadened from the Quello Center and Merit Network to include school districts and communities with an interest in improving digital equity and inclusion. The knowledge gained through these partnerships has improved the development and planning of remedial measures. Furthermore, partners are able to leverage it to attract private investment and obtain public funding to bridge digital divides and affect thousands of households across Michigan.
Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Teaching

2022 Recipient

BIAS BUSTERS FAITH-BASED CULTURAL COMPETENCE GUIDES: AN INTERFAITH PUBLISHING ALLIANCE

Joseph P. Grimm, College of Communication Arts and Sciences

InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit

Introduced by Jabbar R. Bennett, Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer

Since 2013, Joe Grimm and students from MSU’s School of Journalism have worked with community partners to battle stereotypes, elevate understanding, and encourage conversations through a series of cultural competency guides titled, “Bias Busters.” The InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit (IFLC) has been a prominent leader in guiding the Bias Busters sub-series on religion as well as on racial and ethnic groups. The guides help student-authors learn about diversity, equity, and inclusion in Grimm’s journalism course, and are also a resourceful tool for businesses and organizations. IFLC leaders share their expertise with students by suggesting topics, reviewing drafts to ensure accuracy, and using the guides in their work to create community conversations. Student-authors have learned from individuals from varying religions and backgrounds including Muslim Americans, African Americans, American Jews, Hispanics and Latinos, transgender people, immigrants, and members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

To date, more than 7,000 guides have been sold, with more than 500 people being credited in the guides as collaborators, including students and community members. The series has resulted in several community programs, teach-ins, corporate trainings, and a diversity guide for the National Education Writers Association.
Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Creative Activity

2022 Recipient

ARCHIVO DE RESPUESTAS EMERGENCIAS DE PUERTO RICO
Christina Boyles, College of Arts and Letters
JunteGente
Operation Blessing
Comedores Sociales de Puerto Rico
El Puente - Latino Climate Action Network
Instituto Transdisciplinario de Investigación - Acción Social (ITIAS)
Universidad de Puerto Rico - Río Piedras
Universidad de Puerto Rico - Mayagüez
Digital Library of the Caribbean

_Introduced by Francisco A. Villarruel, Interim Director, Julian Samora Research Institute and Faculty Grievance Official_

The Archivo de Respuestas Emergencias de Puerto Rico (AREPR – Emergency Response Archive of Puerto Rico) is a cross-institutional project developing an open-access digital repository of Puerto Rican artifacts of disasters pertaining to Hurricane María (2017), the Guayanilla earthquakes (2020), and the COVID-19 pandemic (2020).

The project involves collaboration between MSU’s Dr. Christina Boyles, the University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras, the University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez, and the Digital Library of the Caribbean. AREPR is grant-supported, allowing partnership with five community organizations across the main island of Puerto Rico, including: El Puente–Enlace Latino de Acción Climática, Comedores Sociales de Puerto Rico, JunteGente, the Instituto Transdisciplinario de Investigación-Acción Social (ITIAS), and Operation Blessing.

By foregrounding the lived experiences of Puerto Ricans through oral history interviews and preserving archival documents and images, AREPR offers new ways of relating to impending climate catastrophes that are socially just.

Connecting community members with the web development and metadata capabilities of MSU has allowed collected materials to be assembled in a freely available site that highlights the innovative knowledge production of grassroots community organizations in Puerto Rico. Not only do these materials have the potential to save lives but are also imperative to developing future emergency protocols based on local knowledge and community action.
Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Research

2022 Recipient

ADVOCACY AND OTHER COMMUNITY TACTICS TO CHALLENGE BARRIERS TO HIV CARE FOR GAY AND BISEXUAL MEN AND TRANSGENDER WOMEN (PROJECT ACT)

Robin Lin Miller, College of Social Science

MPact Global Action for Gay Men’s Health and Rights

Introduced by Douglas A. Gage, Vice President, Office of Research and Innovation

In 2016, Dr. Robin Lin Miller began partnering with MPact Global Action for Gay Men’s Health and Rights (MPact), a transnational civil-society organization (CSO), to dismantle barriers to HIV care for gay and bisexual men and transgender women. Global estimates have suggested infection of these populations is increasing despite efforts to end the HIV epidemic and the stigma that fuels it.

Project ACT, led by MPact, included LGBT-led CSOs in Burundi, Cameroon, Côte d’Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Ghana, Jamaica, and Zimbabwe. Miller was part of the project’s leadership team and supported the development and implementation of strategies to address barriers to accessing HIV care. Miller provided the team with ongoing empirical support in culturally responsive approaches to help guide the partnership and document both challenges and successes.

The partnership led to systems for monitoring stigma and discrimination in the provision of HIV healthcare, routine healthcare worker sensitization efforts, and healthcare-community partnerships to improve access to HIV services. Notable achievements of the partnership include Jamaica’s first submission on the state of transgender access to healthcare to the United Nations Human Rights Council Universal Period Review, the establishment of national sensitivity training standards in the Dominican Republic, and expanded access to affirming HIV care in Ghana, Cameroon, and Zimbabwe.
Institutional Champion Award for Community Engagement Scholarship

Recognizing and honoring individuals and groups for leadership in institutionalizing community-engaged scholarship and university outreach at Michigan State University

Introduced by Laurie A. Van Egeren, Interim Associate Provost for University Outreach and Engagement
2022 Recipient

STEPHEN L. ESQUITH, Residential College in the Arts and Humanities

Introduced by Marilyn J. Amey, Interim Associate Provost for Faculty and Academic Staff Development

For more than 30 years, Stephen Esquith has dedicated his career to collaborative partnerships with community-based organizations, both locally and globally. With a commitment to community engagement, he led University efforts to create - and served as the founding dean of - the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities (RCAH), which opened in 2007 with the notion of students “living their learning” through community-engaged work at the forefront of its curriculum.

Today the College advances its work in community engagement around the values of sustained partnerships, radical reciprocity, and co-generated knowledge. Through Esquith’s leadership and encouragement, the RCAH’s community-engaged course requirements have evolved, as has the diversity of its partnerships. Students engage with community partners in a variety of creative activities, including poetry in prison and ethnography using photography, music, and theater, to name just a few.

As the college grew, Esquith supported the development of the Network for Global Civic Engagement to promote undergraduate research and teaching and learning in Michigan, Costa Rica, Tanzania, Puerto Rico, Mali, and elsewhere. The Network also connects RCAH students and faculty with other MSU colleges and departments and brings global partners to campus as visiting scholars and teachers.

Esquith has also taken his own community-engaged scholarship to Mali, Africa, teaching seminars on ethics and development at the University of Bamako. He is currently working on peace-building and education projects for children in Mali and Michigan, which builds on his 15 years of teaching philosophy to middle school children in both countries.

Dr. Esquith has recently returned to the faculty where he plans to continue preparing students for rich lives of purpose and contribution by teaching RCAH courses on civic engagement and political theory.
Michigan State University Community Engagement Scholarship Lifetime Achievement Award

Recognizing individuals of outstanding sustained accomplishment in community-engaged scholarship through research, creative activity, teaching, and/or service and practice over the span of a career

Introduced by Laurie A. Van Egeren, Interim Associate Provost for University Outreach and Engagement
GORDON HENRY, JR.
Professor and Audrey and John Leslie Endowed Chair in North American Indian and Indigenous Literary Studies
College of Arts and Letter

Introduced by Nathan Lambertson, Ziibiwing Center of Anishinaabe Culture and Lifeways, and Lisa Tiger Martin, Gunn Lake Tribe Tribal Historic Preservation Office

Dr. Gordon Henry is an accomplished poet, activist teacher-scholar, and a registered citizen of the White Earth Anishinaabe Nation, as well as an award-winning creative scholar with an international reputation. Some of his greatest passions include highlighting Indigenous storytellers and preserving their cultural heritage through his co-edited book series with MSU Press, American Indian Studies Series. He has also co-edited the collection of North American Indigenous graphic literature, Not (Just) (An)other. Most recently, his work was included in U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo’s, Living Nations, Living Words project. Henry also has served as Gordon Russell Visiting Scholar twice at Dartmouth College that led to the co-edited, Afterlives of Indigenous Archives. His works have appeared in translation internationally and have included community members, scholars, and creators.

In his past capacity as director of the Native American Institute (2010-2014), Henry co-created a Native American Youth Summer Film Camp, collaborated with the Center for Regional Food Systems on a webinar series on “Tribal Agriculture and Natural Resources,” and worked with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation on the Michigan Tribal Economic Forum.

Henry’s work is constantly evolving to meet current needs including the digital humanities storytelling project, Indigistory, which was the recipient of the 2018 Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Creative Activity. This award-winning project resulted in multiple community digital storytelling workshops, as well as programming for Indigenous people throughout the state of Michigan.

Henry organized and continues to serve on the Wewaawiindamojig (Indigenous Advisory Board) that has funded numerous Anishinaabe community language and culture events and initiatives.

This spring, Henry plans to release a book of poetry titled, Spirit Matters: White Clay, Red Exits, Distant Others.
Past Award Recipients

DISTINGUISHED PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

2021

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Research
Dalen W. Agnew, College of Veterinary Medicine
Potter Park Zoo

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Creative Activity
Anti-Racist English Language Teaching and Scholarship
April Baker-Bell, College of Arts and Letters
Denby High School

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Teaching
Equine Welfare in Practice Clinical Clerkship for 3rd and 4th Year College of Veterinary Medicine Professional Students
Harold C. Schott II, College of Veterinary Medicine
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Universidad Veracruzana

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Service
Racial Justice and the Administration of the Death Penalty
Catherine M. Grosso and Barbara O’Brien, Michigan State University College of Law
Center for Death Penalty Litigation
2020

**Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Research**

*Menominee Sustainable Development Institute Partnership*
Kyle Powys Whyte, College of Arts and Letters and College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Sustainable Development Institute, College of Menominee Nation

**Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Creative Activity**

*Sense-Ability Ensemble: Creating Innovative, Multi-Sensory, Interactive Theatrical Performance for Neurodiverse Audiences*
Dionne O’Dell, College of Arts and Letters
4th Wall Theatre Company

**Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Teaching**

*Teacher Leadership Development for Great Lakes Watershed Stewardship: The GRAND Learning Network and Annie’s BIG Nature Lesson*
Shari L. Dann, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Annie’s BIG Nature Lesson

**Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Service**

*Spartan Project SEARCH*
Connie Sung and Marisa Fisher, College of Education
Michigan Rehabilitation Services
Ingham Intermediate School District
2019

**Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Research**
*MSU and INRB against Konzo Disease: A Global Partnership to Protect African Children from Toxic Food*
Michael J. Boivin, College of Osteopathic Medicine
Institut National de Recherche Biomédicale

**Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Teaching**
*Community Engagement and Participatory Modeling of Urban Food Systems*
Laura Schmitt Olabisi, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
FoodPLUS | Detroit

**Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Service**
*The Resilient Monroe Green Map Initiative*
Kelly Salchow MacArthur, College of Arts and Letters
River Raisin Institute, Monroe, Michigan

2018

**Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Research**
*Helping National Guard Families After Deployment: A University-Military Collaboration*
Adrian J. Blow, College of Social Science
Michigan Army National Guard

**Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Creative Activity**
*Indigistory*
Gordon D. Henry, College of Arts and Letters
John W. Norder, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and College of Social Science
Christie M. Poitra, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College
Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan
Michigan History Center

**Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Teaching**
*Crain Michigan State University Detroit High School Journalism Program*
Jeremy W. Steele and Joy Visconti, College of Communication Arts and Sciences
Crain Communications, Inc.
Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Service

*Improving Workforce Productivity at Peckham*

Sriram Narayanan, Eli Broad College of Business
Peckham, Inc.

2017

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Research

*Detroit Sexual Assault Kit Action Research Project*

Rebecca Campbell, College of Social Science
Wayne County Prosecutor’s Office
Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board
Michigan State Police
Wayne County SAFE (Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners)

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Creative Activity

*Young Playwrights Festival*

Robert J. Roznowski, College of Arts and Letters
Williamston High School

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Teaching

*Mlplace Partnership Initiative*

Mark A. Wyckoff, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Michigan State Housing Development Authority
Michigan Municipal League

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Service

*Building a Statewide Research Network Based on Community Engagement*

Jeffrey W. Dwyer, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and College of Human Medicine
Mid-Michigan Health
UP Health System-Marquette
Munson Medical Center
MSU COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2020
Hiram E. Fitzgerald, College of Social Science

2019
Carl S. Taylor, College of Social Science

2018
William S. Davidson II, College of Social Science

2017
Mildred A. Horodynski, College of Nursing

SYNERGY AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP IN UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

2017
Renee Leone, MSU Science Festival

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

2021
Mary K. Kitzmiller, College of Social Science
Juvenile Risk Assessment: Reducing Recidivism and Improving Service Delivery for Justice-Involved Youth in Michigan

Commendations
Shavonna Green, College of Social Science
Criminal Justice Reform: Joint Task Force on Jail and Pretrial Incarceration

Will Langford, College of Education
Metro Detroit Youth Arts Competition

Ellie Small and Justin Abadejos, College of Osteopathic Medicine
Detroit Street Care
COMMUNITY CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AWARD

2013
Joan Nelson, Executive Director, Allen Neighborhood Center

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (CESA)*

2021
April Baker-Bell, Department of English and Department of African American and African Studies, College of Arts and Letters
Denby High School, Detroit Public Schools Community District

2020
Kyle Powys Whyte, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Letters and Department of Community Sustainability, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Sustainable Development Institute, College of Menominee Nation

2019
Michael J. Boivin, Department of Neurology and Ophthalmology, College of Osteopathic Medicine
Institut National de Recherche Biomédicale

2018
Adrian J. Blow, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, College of Social Science
Michigan Army National Guard

2017
Rebecca Campbell, Department of Psychology, College of Social Science
Wayne County Prosecutor’s Office
Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board
Michigan State Police
Wayne County SAFE (Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners)

2016
Adesuwa B. Olomu, Department of Medicine, College of Human Medicine
Ingham County Health Department

2015
Gail Richmond, Department of Teacher Education, College of Education
Detroit Public Schools
2014
Dorinda Carter Andrews, Department of Teacher Education, College of Education
East Lansing Public Schools

2013
Daniel R. Gould, Institute for the Study of Youth Sports, Department of Kinesiology, College of Education
Think Detroit Police Athletic League

2012
Angela Calabrese Barton, Department of Teacher Education, College of Education
Boys and Girls Club of Lansing

2011
Gretchen L. Birbeck, Department of Neurology and Ophthalmology, College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Department of Epidemiology, College of Human Medicine
Chikankata Epilepsy Care Team

2010
Rachel Fisher, Department of Pediatrics and Human Development, College of Human Medicine
The Dream-M Project: Deafness Research Across Mid-Michigan

2009
Janet A. Swenson, Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures, College of Arts and Letters
Red Cedar Writing Project
Department of English Language and Literature, Central Michigan University
Detroit Middle School
North Farmington High School
Perry Elementary School
Southfield-Lathrup High School

2008
Pamela Whitten, Department of Telecommunication, Information Studies, and Media, College of Communication Arts and Sciences
Marquette General Health System

* Prior to 2015, CESA was called the Outreach Scholarship Community Partnership Award.
2007
Randi Nevins Stanulis, Department of Teacher Education, College of Education
Lansing School District

2006
Cris M. Sullivan, Department of Psychology, College of Social Science
Turning Point, Inc.

W. K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Michigan State University Regional Award Recipients

2011
Improving the Lives of People with Epilepsy in Rural Zambia
Gretchen L. Birbeck, Department of Neurology and Ophthalmology, College of Osteopathic Medicine
Department of Epidemiology, College of Human Medicine
Chikankata Epilepsy Care Team

2009
The Adolescent Diversion Project
William S. Davidson, Jr., Department of Psychology, College of Social Science
Ingham County Juvenile Court
Music performed during the opening of the Awards Ceremony by the Pure Winds Quintet, an award-winning woodwind quintet based in Lansing, Michigan, formed on the campus of Michigan State University by graduate music students, who focus on providing engaging, dynamic performances to a variety of audiences.

purewindsquintet.com