

Michigan State University Outreach and Engagement

Awards Ceremony

March 2, 2023 | 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, Lincoln Room

 *program*



Program

WELCOME REMARKS

Kwesi Brookins

Associate Provost for University Outreach and Engagement

Thomas D. Jeitschko

Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Spartan Volunteer Service Awards

Anthony Sabah Barash, Sarah Downing, Krystal Jang, Hady Omar, Arianna Pittenger

2023 Graduate Student Award for Community Engagement Scholarship

Chelsie Boodoo, Alexandra Lee

Commendations: Sophie Huss, Alyssa LaBerge

2023 Graduate Student Award for Science Communication and Outreach

Corinn Rutkoski

2023 Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Service

Caregiving, Aging, Research, and Education with AgeAlive and IMPART Alliance

2023 Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Teaching

Community-Engaged Learning: Bridging Medical Education and Community-Based Strategies to Leverage Health Sciences, Social Initiatives, and Evidence-Based Knowledge



A Michigan Agricultural College map from 1857 overlaid with a modern map of Michigan State University. The circled area indicates the location of the Native encampment in 1857.

2023 Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Creative Activity

MSU and the Lansing School District: Building an Intergenerational Constellation of Partnerships with Latinx and Indigenous Lansing School District Youth and Families

2023 Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Research

Engaging Community in the Development of Low-Cost Technologies for Environmental Monitoring to Promote Environmental Health Literacy in a Low-Trust Setting: The Community-Driven Flint Project

2023 Distinguished Partnership Award for International Community-Engaged Scholarship

Community Engagement with Pastoralists on the Tibetan Plateau

2023 Institutional Champion Award for Community Engagement Scholarship

Christopher P. Long

Michigan State University Community Engagement Scholarship Lifetime Achievement Award

Susan J. Masten

CLOSING REMARKS

Kwesi Brookins

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.

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,
Interim Vice President for Student Development and External
Relations, and Interim Dean of Students*

and

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



Recipients

Of the 92 students who received the Spartan Volunteer Service Award, five students volunteered over 550 hours in the 2021-2022 academic year and are being recognized today.

Introduced by Kristopher C. Keyton, Assistant Director, Student Volunteer Programs, Center for Community Engaged Learning

- **Anthony Sabah Barash**, College of Social Science
- **Sarah Downing**, College of Social Science
- **Krystal Jang**, Lyman Briggs College and Honors College
- **Hady Omar**, College of Natural Science
- **Arianna Pittenger**, College of Social Science

2023 Graduate Student Award for Community Engagement Scholarship

**Recognizing graduate and graduate professional students for
outstanding community-engaged scholarship**

*Introduced by Pero Dagbovie, Associate Provost for Graduate and
Postdoctoral Studies and Dean of the Graduate School*

This award is co-sponsored by The Graduate School.



2023 Recipients

Community-Engaged Creative Activity

CHELSEIE BOODOO, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and College of Engineering

Bridging the Gap through Awareness, Collaboration, and Art

For resource-limited communities to be healthy and flourish, they require rapid and accurate diagnostics and treatment for a variety of diseases. Using the Global Alliance for Rapid Diagnostics (GARD), which provides affordable and accessible diagnostic technologies in communities throughout the world, this can be a reality by bridging the communication gap between researchers, manufacturers, and users of rapid diagnostics.

Chelsie Boodoo, has worked to expand GARD and teach members how to engage with their communities, locally and internationally, in order to freely share solutions, technologies, and ideas. Continuing to educate community members about rapid diagnostics will strengthen the healthcare system and save lives.

Community-Engaged Research

ALEXANDRA LEE, College of Education

Aligning Student Passions with Regional Education Services (ASPiRES)

Alexandra Lee is seeking to better understand how K-12 students explore career paths in a way that promotes motivation, resilience, and achievement. The Aligning Student Passions with Regional Education Services (ASPiRES) project has allowed Lee to better situate students' understanding of career development and the institutional practices that may support them in developing their career goals.

Her partnership with the Ingham Intermediate School District (IISD) has resulted in IISD leaders becoming aware of potential stereotype threats and equity concerns from language used and suggested careers identified for specific groups of students. As a result, IISD has taken steps to be more intentional with language regarding future career opportunities for students.

2023 Recipients

Commendations for Exceptional Effort in Community Engagement Scholarship

Sophie Huss, College of Natural Science

Ethical Mining through Community Engagement of Indigenous, Industry, and Government Partners

Sophie Huss' research revolves around utilizing natural resources in mining to limit environmental harm. Her original work took place in the Bahamas, and lessons learned there translated to her efforts in Michigan. Throughout her research, Huss has been reminded of conflicting opinions regarding mining, and has remained deeply influenced by the 'Four R's' of Indigenous research: respect, relevance, reciprocity, and responsibility. She is continuing to investigate ethical training for scientists and engineers who work with Indigenous people in mining communities.

Alyssa LaBerge, College of Social Science

The Juvenile Risk Assessment Team: A Community Research Collaboration

Alyssa LaBerge and her team are working with the Ingham County 30th Circuit Court-Family Division to implement broad policy and practice changes using evidence-based methods to combat high rates of crime among adolescents and reduce the likelihood that youth will engage in criminal activity again. Through the risk needs responsivity (RNR) framework, services for offenders are individualized and "matched" to a juvenile based on their risk, needs, and responsivity to services. Much of LaBerge's research is guided by reactions to strain, and coping mechanisms, with a particular focus on juvenile delinquency as a behavioral coping mechanism.

2023 Graduate Student Award for Science Communication and Outreach

**Recognizing and honoring graduate and graduate
professional students for excellence in science
communication and outreach**

*Introduced by Pero Dagbovie, Associate Provost for Graduate and
Postdoctoral Studies and Dean of the Graduate School*

This award is co-sponsored by The Graduate School.



2023 Recipient

CORINN RUTKOSKI, College of Natural Science

Corinn Rutkoski's research focuses on how the inclusion of conservation areas in agricultural lands impacts—and can benefit—soil and microbial communities. She has contributed to the communication of work broadly related to the fields of ecology, evolution, and agriculture, including:

- Organizing a series of policymaker visits to the Kellogg Biological Station
- Identifying how scientists can effectively engage with those outside of academics, including farmers and crop advisors
- Leading high school class sessions focused on plant-microbe mutualisms
- Teaching a course on nature journaling for public audiences

Distinguished Partnership Awards

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

*Introduced by Kwesi Brookins
Associate Provost for University Outreach and Engagement*



Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Service

2023 Recipient

CAREGIVING, AGING, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATION WITH AGEALIVE AND IMPART ALLIANCE

Clare C. Luz, College of Osteopathic Medicine

City of East Lansing Prime Time Seniors Program

Introduced by Kathleen M. Wilbur, Senior Vice President for Government Relations

Dr. Clare Luz's work focuses on quality of life for aging adults and concerns related to healthcare, the economy, and labor markets. She has founded two organizations, IMPART Alliance and MSU AgeAlive, which led to MSU being internationally recognized as an Age-Friendly University, and positioned MSU to respond to population aging on state and national levels.

IMPART Alliance addresses a severe direct care worker (DCW) shortage through training and advocacy. Luz has been instrumental in bringing community-based stakeholders together to work for change. She chairs multiple statewide initiatives including the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) DCW Advisory Committee and is Principal Investigator on a project to establish a statewide employer-led DCW collaborative. Under her leadership, major policy reforms to elevate this workforce are being implemented and recognized nationally.

MSU AgeAlive is advancing aging-related research, teaching, and community outreach. Its mission is lifelong well-being for all, regardless of age or ability, through intergenerational experiences, engagement in meaningful activities, and connection to community. Partnerships with the East Lansing Prime Time Seniors Program and the MSU Social Science Scholars Program are vital to this work. Joint initiatives include the Senior Ambassadors Program, which matches MSU students with isolated seniors at risk for loneliness. Matched pairs develop mutually rewarding friendships through weekly Zoom meetings and consistently report positive results.

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Teaching

2023 Recipient

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING: BRIDGING MEDICAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY-BASED STRATEGIES TO LEVERAGE HEALTH SCIENCES, SOCIAL INITIATIVES, AND EVIDENCE-BASED KNOWLEDGE

Carolina Restini, College of Osteopathic Medicine

Chippewa High School Coalition for Youth and Families

Chippewa Valley High School

Dakota High School

*Introduced by Adesuwa Olomu, Blanch B. and Frederick C. Swartz Endowed
Professor of Medicine, College of Human Medicine*

Dr. Carolina Restini and her community partners work with high schools surrounding the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM) campuses at the Macomb University Center and Detroit Medical Center to enrich the educational experiences of high school students while allowing medical students to serve as educators. Fostering this relationship enhances the objective of constructing a sustainable program that empowers high schoolers to utilize their newfound knowledge to make informed decisions. Under MSUCOM faculty mentorship, Osteopathic Medical Students (OMS) learn from and serve their community to strengthen connections between MSU and communities in southeast Michigan. This project was converted into a program, and is founded on three community-engaged strategies, including:

- OMS sharing their experiences and pathways to becoming medical students, and promoting healthcare to inspire high school students
- Teaching basic sciences surrounding clinical case discussions and research protocols for students taking advanced placement courses
- Offering instruction for substance use awareness and prevention

Through these approaches, Restini and her partners have successfully developed an inclusive and socially responsible program empowering both high school and medical students to take an active role in their education, while also promoting health and wellness in communities typically underserved by the healthcare system.

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Creative Activity

2023 Recipient

MSU AND THE LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT: BUILDING AN INTERGENERATIONAL CONSTELLATION OF PARTNERSHIPS WITH LATINX AND INDIGENOUS LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT YOUTH AND FAMILIES

**J. Estrella Torrez, Residential College in the Arts and Humanities
Lansing School District**

Introduced by Kevin Leonard, Interim Director, MSU Native American Institute

Nationally, graduation rates amongst Indigenous and Latinx youth have increased over the past twenty years, but these rates are not reflected in the Lansing School District (LSD). In response to these findings, the LSD has pivoted to activate the vast community resources in Greater Lansing, including Michigan State University, to provide Indigenous and Latinx students across the Greater Lansing area the opportunity to engage in building community around storytelling, place-making, cross-peer mentoring, and youth participatory action research. Through a series of community-generated, youth-led activities, Torrez and the LSD have worked diligently to provide culturally responsive programs to address community-identified needs.

In 2009, Dr. Torrez co-founded the Indigenous Youth Empowerment Program (IYEP) with Becky Roy, Native American program coordinator with the LSD, and Ashley Harding, Native American outreach advocate with the Ingham County Health Department. IYEP has grown to become a central component to the school district's support for the local Indigenous community.

Torrez continued to develop her partnership with the LSD working alongside Sergio Keck, deputy superintendent of special populations, to serve the LSD's Latinx community through the "Nuestros Cuentos" project, which focuses on working together to reimagine public spaces, and the Latinx Leadership Program.

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Research

2023 Recipient

ENGAGING COMMUNITY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOW-COST TECHNOLOGIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH LITERACY IN A LOW-TRUST SETTING: THE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN FLINT PROJECT

Jennifer S. Carrera, College of Social Science

Community Based Organization Partners

Community Driven Flint Action Council

Introduced by Robin Lin Miller, Professor, College of Social Science

During the Flint water crisis, residents struggled to find committed partners who would listen to their concerns and help them mobilize the resources they needed to answer their own questions. In spring 2015, Flint residents and researchers invited Dr. Carrera to be involved in an investigation of residents' water quality concerns. Since then, Carrera has been partnering actively with Flint residents and Flint-based researchers to support the community's research inquiries and address their scientific concerns. By collaborating with Flint's Community Based Organization Partners, Carrera has helped support the capacity of Flint residents to answer their own scientific research questions. As a sociologist and a non-community academic partner, she aims to understand and enhance community capacity to lead scientific inquiry. With her collaborators' full partnership, Carrera secured funding for a project to increase trust in the research team and enhance community interest in science as a form of democracy. Her team continues to seek funding to elevate the capacity of Flint leaders to serve as a model for community-driven research, create a network of non-community academic partners, and deliver an alternative, transferable model for advancing science in support of environmentally marginalized communities across the country.

Distinguished Partnership Award for International Community-Engaged Scholarship

2023 Recipient

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH PASTORALISTS ON THE TIBETAN PLATEAU

Maria Lapinski, College of Communication Arts and Sciences

John Kerr, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

**Rain Liu, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of
Arizona**

Jinhua Zhao, College of Business, Cornell University

Shan Shui Conservation Center

*Introduced by Robert S. Glew, Associate Dean for Academic Programs,
International Studies and Programs*

Dr. Maria Lapinski and her colleagues have worked for years with collaborators in China to understand the conservation behaviors and motivations of Tibetan pastoralists, the nomadic herders of yaks and other animals who live on the Tibetan Plateau in a way of life that is tens of thousands of years old. The team has engaged nomadic Tibetans and those who serve them to strengthen conservation practices that can protect the environmental integrity of the Plateau and the livelihoods of its people.

Lapinski and assistant professor with the University of Arizona, Rain Liu, along with Jinhua Zhao, professor at Cornell University, and John Kerr of MSU's Department of Community Sustainability, have worked closely with Lu Zhi, founder of the Shan Shui Conservation Center and professor of Conservation Biology at Peking University.

On field visits to the Plateau, the team listened to and worked with community members and field staff to learn about the issues most important to community members and design appropriate studies. The team also led community-based workshops to introduce conservation practices with the involvement of influential local Tibetans. The project findings and lessons resulted in policy briefs and a set of best practices disseminated through networks, in-person sessions, and social media.

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 Kwesi Brookins
Associate Provost for University Outreach and Engagement*



2023 Recipient

CHRISTOPHER P. LONG, College of Arts and Letters and Honors College

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

Dr. Christopher P. Long is a Michigan State University Foundation Professor and dean of two colleges: the College of Arts and Letters and the Honors College. He is committed to the transformative power of a liberal arts education and is a leading advocate for public scholarship, community-engaged participatory research, and a values-enacted approach to academic life.

Under his leadership, several advances have been made to help raise the College of Arts and Letters' international reputation including the creation of the Center for Interdisciplinarity, the Citizen Scholars program, the Critical Diversity in a Digital Age initiative, and the Excel Network.

Long has successfully established the College of Arts and Letters as a catalyst of innovation and collaboration at MSU through signature partnerships with the MSU Libraries to create the Digital Scholarship Lab, and with the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the College of Communication Arts and Sciences to advance a holistic approach to food research.

He has over \$7 million of funded research projects, including the Andrew W. Mellon funded *Less Commonly Taught Languages Partnership* with the Big 10 Academic Alliance, a participatory research initiative and teaching framework developed in reciprocal partnership with Indigenous communities, including Indigenous faculty and language instructors. With this grant, MSU will partner with other universities, tribal colleges, and tribal communities to establish a larger community that connects and sustains Indigenous language work at institutions.

Additional projects include the *Public Philosophy Journal*, an innovative online publication for accessible scholarship that deepens our understanding of publicly relevant issues; *HuMetricsHSS*, a values-enacted initiative committed to transforming higher education by aligning indicators of academic excellence with core personal and institutional values; and the *Charting Pathways of Intellectual Leadership* initiative designed to empower staff and faculty to align their core values with the processes of promotion and advancement that shape their academic lives.

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 Van Egeren
Assistant Provost for University-Community Partnerships*



2023 Recipient

SUSAN J. MASTEN

Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
College of Engineering

Introduced by Peter Savolainen, Interim Chairperson and Professor, College of Engineering, and Tula Ngasala, Project Engineer, Spicer Group Inc.

Dr. Susan Masten is an exemplary faculty member whose research, teaching, and service have made important and sustained impacts on communities near and far. Masten long served as the associate chair for undergraduate studies in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE), and led several initiatives that have benefited students, faculty colleagues, the university, and communities.

Masten has served as faculty advisor for the Environmental Engineering Student Society (EESS) since 2003, taught review sessions for the Fundamentals of Engineering professional licensure exam and assisted the EESS with the organization of field trips, lectures, and an annual poster competition. She also mentored students involved in the Waste Management and Education Research Consortium Environmental Design Contest, where MSU has twice won an award for Best Overall Design. She was the founding advisor of the MSU Chapter of Engineers without Borders (EWB), and under her guidance, EWB has built water filters in Honduras, constructed composting latrines in El Salvador, and built a rainwater collection system for a school in Tanzania.

Masten became involved with the water-related issues in Flint, Michigan by analyzing available data on the operation of the Flint Water Treatment Plant, which led to publications and presentations to numerous engineering societies in the United States, New Zealand, and Taiwan.

Masten also has extensive involvement mentoring Girl Scouts and Scouts BSA, and serving as a commissioner for the Meridian Township Environmental Commission, where she helps to advise Township policy on issues related to environmental protection, pollution prevention, and preservation of natural areas.

Past Award Recipients

DISTINGUISHED PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

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)

Robin Lin Miller, College of Social Science

MPact Global Action for Gay Men's Health and Rights

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Creative Activity

Archivo de Respuestas Emergencias de Puerto Rico

Christina Boyles, College of Arts and Letters

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

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Teaching

Bias Busters Faith-based Cultural Competence Guides: An Interfaith Publishing Alliance

Joe Grimm, College of Communication Arts and Sciences

InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Service

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

2021

Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Research

Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Potter Park Zoo Animal Health Program: A Half-Century of Collaboration in Animal Health Education, Research, and Outreach

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

Mplace 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

**INSTITUTIONAL CHAMPION AWARD FOR COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

2022

Stephen L. Esquith, Residential College in the Arts and Humanities

MSU COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2022

Gordon Henry, Jr., College of Arts and Letters

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. Horodyski, College of Nursing

SYNERGY AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP IN UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS*

2017

Renee Leone, MSU Science Festival

2013

Joan Nelson, Allen Neighborhood Center

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

2022

Sharieka Botex, College of Arts and Letters
Shaping Society Through Scholarship and Action

Wilfredo Flores, College of Arts and Letters
Queering Medicine: Intake Form Guidance for Providers

Kayleigh Ward, College of Social Science
Reviving Community: Rebuilding Social Recovery in Rural Post-Disaster Japan

* Prior to 2017, the Synergy Award was called the Community Civic Engagement Award.

Commendations

Zoe Hansen, College of Natural Science
Girls Math and Science Day (GMSD)

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

Ji Youn Shin, College of Communication Arts and Sciences
Exploring Experiential Knowledge and Assets of Family Caregivers

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 ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (CESA)*

2022

Robin Lin Miller, Department of Psychology, College of Social Science
MPact Global Action for Gay Men's Health and Rights

* Prior to 2015, CESA was called the Outreach Scholarship Community Partnership Award.

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

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, was originally formed on the campus of Michigan State University by former graduate music students, who focus on providing engaging, dynamic performances to a variety of audiences.

purewindsquintet.com

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