



The University of Michigan-Dearborn
Center for Labor and Community Studies

presents the

2017 Young Workers' Conference

Where We Fit In!

June 9-10, 2017

University of Michigan-Dearborn; Fairlane Center North
19000 Hubbard Drive; Dearborn, Michigan 48126



Conference Coordinator: James Pedersen, UM-Dearborn, Center for Labor & Community Studies
Conference Co-Coordinators: Wayne Scott, UAW Local 22; Stephanie Thornton, UAW Local 1781

No food or beverages in classrooms. Students are expected to attend all general sessions, as speaker presentations are part of educational time. Phones may be checked before or after class time, and on breaks.

AGENDA

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8:00a – 9:00a	Morning Check-In; Continental Breakfast	<i>Fairlane North, Stairwell Area</i>
9:00a – 9:20a	General Session; Orientation, Conference Co-Coordinators	<i>Quad E</i>
9:30a – 12:00n	Workshops	<i>Various Classrooms</i>
10:30a – 10:45a	15-Minute Break	<i>Quad E</i>
12:00n – 12:45p	Lunch; General Session	<i>Quad E</i>
	Speaker: Dr. Bruce Pietrykowski, Director, UM-D CLCS	
	“Rebel with a Cause” Award – MI Rep. Jewell Jones (D, Inkster)	
1:00p – 4:30p	WORKSHOPS continued	<i>Various Classrooms</i>
2:45p – 3:00p	15-Minute Break	<i>Quad E</i>
Evening	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	
	Networking Opportunity	

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

8:30a – 9:00a	Continental Breakfast	<i>Fairlane North, Quad E</i>
9:00a – 9:20a	General Session; Announcements	<i>Quad E</i>
9:30a – 12:00p	WORKSHOPS continued	<i>Various Classrooms</i>
10:30a – 10:45a	15-Minute Break	<i>Quad E</i>
12:00n – 12:45p	Lunch; General Session	<i>Quad E</i>
	Speaker: MI State Senator David Knesek (D, Dearborn Heights)	
1:00p – 3:30p	WORKSHOPS continued; Evaluation	<i>Various Classrooms</i>
3:30p – 3:45p	15-Minute Break	<i>Quad E</i>
3:45p – 4:30p	Presentations; Graduation	<i>Quad E</i>

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01. STEWARD & COMMITTEEPERSON TRAINING, SECTION A **ROOM 120**

Instructors: Anton Conerly, UAW Local 1248
Sandor Duncan, UAW Local 892
Facilitator: Lisa Wilkes, UAW Local 1248

02. BASIC UNIONISM **ROOM 121**

Instructors: Pam Powell, UAW Local 600
J.J. Jewell, UAW Local 228
Facilitator: Shirley Helton, UAW Local 889

03. PUBLIC SPEAKING & COMMUNICATION SKILLS **ROOM 126**

Instructors: Kenyatta Douglas, UAW Local 182
Christina Girardi, UAW Local 160
Facilitator: Calvinita Peals, UAW Local 5960 Retiree

04. LOCAL UNION ADMINISTRATION **ROOM 116**

Instructors: James Pedersen, UM-D CLCS and IUAW
Thomas Webber, UAW Local 600
Facilitator: Joshua Fuller, UAW Local 602
Aaron Fratangelo, UAW Local 600

05. STEWARD & COMMITTEEPERSON TRAINING, SECTION B **ROOM 111**

Instructors: Jesse Riggs, UAW Local 723
Alicia Dennis, UWUA Local 223
Facilitator: Quentin Allen, UAW Local 7

06. ELECTRONIC & PRINT MEDIA **ROOM 110**

Instructors: Tracey Dye, UAW Local 889
Robert Wade Jr., UAW Local 602
Facilitator: Denise Caldwell, UAW Local 7