



2017 Michigan School for Women Workers

April 20-22, 2017

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



Moving Forward – No Turning Back

Conference Coordinator: James Pedersen, UM-Dearborn Center for Labor & Community Studies
Conference Co-Coordinators: LaChana Hayes-Josiah, UAW Local 600; Andrea Hunter, USW Local 1299

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, April 20

4:00 – 5:00 pm	Instructional Staff Meeting	<i>Fairlane Center South, Room 180</i>
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Conference Check-In	<i>Fairlane South, Michigan Rooms</i>
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Welcome/Orientation: James Pedersen, UM-D CLCS Conference Co-Coordinators: LaChana Hayes-Josiah, UAW Local 600 Andrea Hunter, United Steel Workers Local 1299	<i>Fairlane South, Michigan Rooms</i>

Friday, April 22

8:00 – 9:00 am	Morning Check-In; Continental Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:00 am	General Session; Orientation, Conference Co-Coordinators Speaker: TBA	
9:15 – 11:30 am	WORKSHOPS	<i>Various Classrooms</i>
10:15 am	Break	
11:30 – 12:00 noon	SOLIDARITY CIRCLES meet in classrooms – “Having a Solidarity Conversation”	
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch; General Session Bruce Pietrykowski, Director Center for Labor and Community Studies S’Hero Award: Linda Hinton, VP; Communications Workers of America	
1:30 – 4:30 pm	WORKSHOPS continued	<i>Various Classrooms</i>
3:00 pm	Break	
Evening	SOLIDARITY CIRCLES meet on your own DINNER ON YOUR OWN Networking Opportunity	TBA

Saturday, April 23

8:00 – 8:45 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:45 – 11:30 am	WORKSHOPS continued	<i>Various Classrooms</i>
10:00 am	Break	
11:30 – 12:00 noon	SOLIDARITY CIRCLES meet in classrooms	
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch; General Session Bread and Roses Award: Deedre L. Williams, UAW Local 14	
1:30 – 3:30 pm	WORKSHOPS continued	<i>Various Classrooms</i>
3:30 pm	Break	
3:45 pm	SOLIDARITY CIRCLES Presentations; Graduation	
4:30 pm	Adjourn	

Workshops

01. Women in the Trades

Instructors: Sara D. Willis, UAW Local 1700
Carmen Patton, UAW Local 1700
Facilitator: Grace Trudell, IBEW Local 58

02. Bullying and Domestic Violence

Instructors: Diana Robertson, UAW Local 600
Deedre Williams, UAW Local 14
Facilitators: Calvinita Peals, UAW Local 5960, Retired; Shaun Beasley, UAW Local 551

03. Local Union Administration

Instructors: Gloria Llamas, CWA Local 4100
Angela Hendershot, UAW Local 898
Facilitator: Shirley Helton, UAW Local 889

04. Unionism 101 05. Electronic & Print Communications

Instructors: Ashley Scales, UAW Local 160
Pamela Powell, UAW Local 600
Trena Crenshaw, UAW Local 2500
Facilitator:

05. Sisterhood & Solidarity

Instructors: Delshawna Hudgens, UAW Local 900
Sue Pratt, President, UAW Local
Facilitator: Trina Johnson, UAW Local 1248

05. Electronic and Print Communications

Instructors: Tracey Dye, UAW Local 889
Robert Wade Jr., UAW Local 602
Facilitator: Kenyatta Douglas, UAW Local 182