



2017 BLACK MEN IN UNIONS INSTITUTE



University of Michigan-Dearborn
Fairlane Center, North Building
19000 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn
February 23-26, 2017

Conference Coordinator, James Pedersen, UM-Dearborn CLCS

Co-Coordinators: Larry Robinson, President UAW L. 892 , Cleo Wynn, Ed. Comm. Chair, UAW L. 2360

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, Feb. 23

4:30 - 6:30 pm Conference Check-In *Dining Hall, Fairlane South*
7:00 - 9:00 pm Welcome: James Pedersen, UM-D *Michigan Room, Fairlane South*
Conference C-Coordinators: Larry Robinson and Cleo Wynn
Recognition of Sponsors: UAW National Women’s Dept., UAW Region
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Friday, Feb. 24

7:30 - 8:30 am Check-In *Fairlane North, Lobby*
Breakfast *Fairlane North, Hall and Quad F*
9:00 - 10:15 am General Session: Orientation
Town Hall – Police-Community Relations
Wayne Co. Sheriff Benny Napoleon
Washtenaw Co. Sheriff Jerry Clayton *Quad F*
10:30 - 11:30 am WORKSHOPS *Various Classrooms*
11:30 - 12 noon Collectives meet in classrooms *Various Classrooms*
12:00 - 1:15 pm Lunch; General Session
Speaker: Rep. Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, (D. Detroit)
1:30 - 4:30 pm WORKSHOPS continued *Various Classrooms*
3:00 - 3:15 pm Break *Quad F, Hall*
4:30 - 5:00 pm Collectives Meet in classrooms
Networking Opportunity (Location TBA)

Saturday, Feb. 25

8:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast *Quad F, Hall*
9:15 - 11:30 am WORKSHOPS *Various Classrooms*
10:15 - 10:30 am Break *Quad F, Hall*
11:30 - 12 noon Collectives meet in classrooms *Various Classrooms*
12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch: Tip of the Spear Award – Phil Hollifield
Speakers – Cynthia Thornton, Pride At Work
-Douglas Ward, USW Education Dept. *Quad F*
1:45 - 4:30 pm WORKSHOPS continued, including evaluations *Various Classrooms*
3:15 - 3:30 pm Break
4:30 - 5:00 pm Collectives meet in classrooms *Various Classrooms*
(Evening, 8p -1a) BMIU-EBEG Fundraiser *UAW Region 1A*

Sunday, Feb. 26

(wear cultural clothing if you choose)
9:00 am Breakfast *Quad E*
9:30 am April Shipp, Quiltmaker, Actress
Collectives; Graduation *Quad E*
12:00 noon *Adiourn*

WORKSHOPS

(Note: No food or beverage allowed in any classroom)

01. YOUTH & UNIONS (AGES 8-12 13-18); SATURDAY ONLY

Instructors: Lisa Morris, UAW Local 1781, BCBSM

Dana Harris, UAW Local 1284

Facilitators: Yolanda Copeland, UAW L. 892

Montina Tillman, UAW L. 3000

02. BASIC UNION SKILLS

Instructors: Oscar Lee Brown Jr., UAW Local 600

Jermaine Harris, UAW Local 900

Facilitator: Willie Hall, UAW L. 14

03. ADVANCED LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Instructors: Micheal Alexander, UAW Local 12

Mike Cartwright, UAW 276

Facilitator: Gary Gant, UAW L. 7

04. FMLA (FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT)

Instructors: Edwin Garey, UAW Region 9

Calvanita Peals, UAW Local 5960, Retired

Facilitators: Doud, Smith, Wagner PLC

05. MALE-FEMALE RELATIONSHIPS

Instructors: Eric Eichelberger, AFSCME Local 1215

Sandra Smith, UAW Local 2145, BCBSM

Facilitators: Stephanie Thornton, FST UAW Local 1781

Elijah Blu Lampkin, UAW L. 1264

06. AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN LABOR HISTORY

Instructors: Dana Greene, M. A. UAW L. 2280

Gerald Williamson, UAW L. 182

Facilitator: Antoine Riley, UAW L. 182

07. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Instructors: Gordon Patton, UAW L. 3000

Donald A. Foster Sr. President UAW Local 7

Facilitator: M.L. Davis, UAW L. 653

08. Funding Your Retirement

Instructors: Roc Ciers, FST, UAW Local 869

Jerry King, UAW Local 160

Facilitators: John Dye, UAW Local 7

(AXA LLC)

09. CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS

Instructors: Marian Kramer

Thandabantu Iverson, Professor, I/U Labor Studies

Facilitator: Phil Hollifield, UAW Local 3000

10. USING SOCIAL MEDIA EFFECTIVELY

Room 110

Instructors: Tracey Dye, UAW Local 889

Robert Wade Jr., UAW Local 602

Facilitator: Denise Caldwell, UAW Local 7

11. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Instructors: Michael Aaron, Business Manager, LIUNA Local 1191

T.J. Gomez, International Rep., UAW Education Dept.

Facilitator: James Bentley III, UAW Local 588

12. GRIEVANCE HANDLING

Instructors: Sandor Duncan, UAW Local 892

Lance Holmes, USW Local 1299

Facilitators: Quentin Allen, UAW Local 7 Kimberly Smith-Bass, UAW Local 892

13. Getting and Staying Elected

Instructors: Wayne Scott, UAW Local 163

Andrea Hunter, USW Local 1299