

**Michigan Women's Commission 2009 Calendar
Events, Conferences, Trainings and Exhibits of Interest to Women**

Calendar - October, 2009

October – National Domestic Violence Awareness Month – www.ncadv.org

October – National Breast Cancer Awareness Month - www.cancer.org

Oct. 20 – World Osteoporosis Day - <http://www.iofbonehealth.org/>

Oct. 1-Feb. 19 – “Resourceful Women: 30 Who Worked to Preserve Michigan’s Water & Wildlife”

Exhibit at MI Women’s Hall of Fame & Historical Center, 213 W. Main St., Lansing MI

See www.michiganwomenshalloffame.org for more information

Oct. 15 , 5:00–6:30 p.m. – “Unfinished Agenda: Women’s Rights and Rewards” lecture by Faye Wattleton

UM Rackham Amphitheatre, Rackham Bldg., 915 E. Washington, Ann Arbor MI

See www.umich.edu/cew/services/programsspecial.html

Oct. 20, 9-11:00 a.m., Women’s Business Certification Orientation

Languages International 4460 – 44th Street SE, Suite C-200, Grand Rapids MI

Call 616-285-0005 for directions

Oct. 21, 7:30 a.m. – How Women Are Changing the World, from Politics to the Workplace

Frederick Meijer Gardens, 1000 East Beltline Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI

Inforum’s “2009 Women’s Leadership Index” and speech by Claire Shipman. Call 616-336-5506

Oct. 21, 11:30 a.m. – How Women Are Changing the World, from Politics to the Workplace

The Ritz-Carlton, 300 Town Center Drive, Dearborn MI

Inforum’s “2009 Women’s Leadership Index” and speech by Claire Shipman. Call 877-633-3500

Oct. 21, 5:00 p.m. - 26th Annual Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner

Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI

5:00 p.m. reception; 6:00 p.m. dinner; 7:00 p.m. program. Call 517-484-1880 for more information

Oct. 22, 12:30–6:00 p.m. – The Governor’s Small Business & Entrepreneur Resource Summit

Wright Museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit MI

Opportunities for mentor and entrepreneur matching, information on financial resources, insurance & bonding information, and other resources for small businesses and entrepreneurs

<http://miultimatebizsummit.eventbrite.com/?ref=esdg>

Oct. 23, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. – “Rising to the Challenge” Conference

Oakland Community College, Bldg. J, 27055 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills MI

One-day conference to prepare women for successfully dealing with the current economic climate.

Sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Women’s Bureau, in collaboration with the Michigan Women’s Commission. Call 517-373-2884 for more information

Oct. 24, 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. – “Work-Family Balance” Workshop

CTU Union of MSU offices, 2900 East Lake Lansing Rd., East Lansing MI

Sponsored by the MSU School of Labor & Industrial Relations.

See www.lir.msu.edu/laborEd/workshops.php

Oct. 26-27. – “The Body Image Project” Display

MSU Union, Main Lounge, East Lansing MI

Sponsored by Respecting and Understanding Body Image. Contact rubimsu@gmail.com

Oct. 31 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. – “I Am Woman” Expo

Wayne State University Student Center Building, 5221 Gullen Mall, Detroit MI

Hip Hop Congress, DMC, YWCA and MGM Grand sponsor a day of enlightenment, empowerment,

education and inspiration in the fight against domestic and sexual abuse. Call Kendra at 313-459-2435 or see www.iamwomanexpo.org

Calendar - November, 2009

November – National Family Caregivers Month - www.thefamilycaregiver.org

Nov. 4, 9–11 a.m., Women’s Business Certification Orientation

Oakland Planning & Economic Development Services, Bldg 41 West, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, MI. Call 248-858-0783 for directions

Nov. 6, 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m., Women In Transition Conference

Baker College of Auburn Hills, Auburn Hills, MI

Conference focusing on issues women experience when returning to school. Call 248-340-0600

Nov. 12-15 – 2009 National Women’s Studies Conference, Atlanta GA

“Difficult Dialogues” See <http://www.nwsaconference.org/cms>

Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. – “Race and Reconciliation in Our Community: A Community-Based Contribution to the National Conversation on Race” by Nontombi Naomi Tutu

UM Rackham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington, Ann Arbor MI

See www.umich.edu/cew/services/programsspecial.html

Nov. 13, 8 p.m., Sweet Honey in the Rock

Miller Auditorium, Kalamazoo MI

A capella sextet of African-American women. See www.millerauditorium.com

Nov. 17, 5–8:00 p.m. – MI Chapter of Women in Defense meeting and speaker

Management Education Center, Troy MI

See www.wid-mi.org/

Nov. 18 – The White House Project “Add Women, Change Michigan!”

Reception 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Motown Mansion, Detroit. Tickets are \$100. See www.thewhitehouseproject.org

Nov. 19 Great American Smokeout - www.cancer.org/docroot/subsite/greatamericans/Smokeout.asp

Nov. 19–22, “Uncommon Women and Others”

UM Arthur Miller Theatre, Ann Arbor MI

Wendy Wasserstein’s play about five college friends.

See www.music.umich.edu/performances_events/productions/09-10/uncommon.htm

Nov. 26 – Sojourner Truth Day

Calendar - December, 2009

Dec. 1 – World AIDS Day www.unaids.org/en/default.asp

Dec. 2, 10:00 a.m. – Michigan Women’s Commission Meeting

110 W. Michigan Ave., 8th floor, Lansing MI

Legislative Committee 10 a.m., Commission meeting 1:00 p.m. Call 517-373-2884 for information.

Dec. 3, 9–11 a.m. – Women’s Business Certification Orientation

Schoolcraft College, VisTaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia MI

Visit www.schoolcraft.edu or call 734-462-4438 for directions

Dec. 5, 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. – “Workplace Bullying” Workshop

CTU Union of MSU offices, 2900 East Lake Lansing Rd., East Lansing MI

Sponsored by the MSU School of Labor & Industrial Relations.

See www.lir.msu.edu/laborEd/workshops.php

**Dec. 6–Sept. 5 –Unpacking Collections: The Legacy of Cuesta Benberry,
An African American Quiltmaker**

Michigan State University Museum, East Lansing MI.
Visit <http://www.museum.msu.edu/Exhibitions/Upcoming/TheLegacyofCuestaBenberry.html>

Calendar - January, 2010

**Jan.21, 4-9 p.m. – ACE '10 Annual Collaboration for Entrepreneues
Ann Arbor Skyline High School, 2552 N. Maple, Ann Arbor MI**

The place where Great Lakes region entrepreneurs gather to network, learn and connect with peers, support organizations, investors, and service providers. See <http://www.ace-event.org/home.aspx>

Jan. 27-31 – 23rd Annual “For Women Only” Snowmobile Ride

Kewadin Hotel and Resort, Sault Ste. Marie MI\

To Benefit Easter Seals. See www.easterseals.com/fwo or call 800-75-SEALS

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