Hello Fellow Graduate Students!

This newsletter is dedicated to keep graduate students aware of events, funding, and opportunities in our community. Moreover, we want to hear your voice and concerns about what is happening around campus. To stay informed, please, check our monthly newsletter and attend GSA general body meetings. Our primary mission is to support you and your journey as a graduate student.

Go Broncos!!!

Make a Difference Award – 2017 is coming up!!!

This year, the event will take place at Radisson hotel on Friday, April 7 at 7 p.m. Everyone, including your companion, must fill out one application so that we receive one reservation form per person. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us at gsa@wmich.edu

Please, access the link below to Register for the Graduate Student Make a Difference Award 2017:

https://wmich.edu/gsa/make-difference-award/registration

Our wrap-up semester event is coming up!!! The Graduate Student Make a Difference Award is a peer to peer award that recognizes outstanding grads who make a difference in the lives of others at WMU. In addition, this year we would like to recognize the outstanding work that WMU staff members are doing for graduate students in their respective departments.
This year, our keynote speaker is Dr. Paul Hernandez, a nationally recognized speaker, author and leader in college access and success, community outreach, and pedagogy for educators working with underserved/underprepared students and students at risk of dropping out of school. Prior to earning his degrees, he was engulfed in gang culture and deep poverty, surviving on the streets of Los Angeles. Dr. Hernandez openly shares with others his unique personal story of being a youth at risk and how his path has influenced his work. He has learned ways to empower young people traveling a similar path, and through his inspirational messages hopes to share his lessons and passion with those working to address the multitude of challenges faced by diverse populations of youth at risk. Dr. Hernandez has been nationally recognized for his work and was awarded the National Education Association Reg Weaver Human and Civil Rights Award, the Michigan Education Association Elizabeth Siddall Human Rights Award, the Equity in Education award by the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, and an Honors Professor of the Year Award for teaching.

See you there!

The artwork for the cover of the Hilltop Review Journal – Spring 2017 issue has been selected. We would like to share with you this amazing work done by Gauri Manohari NK, a graduate student from the Department Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering and Engineering Management.

Graduate Student Spotlight recognizes outstanding graduate students who make a difference in the lives of others. If you would like to be featured or know an outstanding graduate student, please nominate them for the GSA Spotlight.

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