Martin Luther King Jr. Day Event: Monday, January 16, beginning at 10am
The Detroit Center MLK event includes a simulcast of the keynote address from Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor featuring acclaimed journalist, Michele Norris. A complimentary luncheon follows for all program attendees. At 1:00 PM, we present the panel discussion, It’s Going on in the Hood. Representing a diverse of community organizations, panelists will address the various efforts being made to aid the City of Detroit’s development. The event is free of charge and parking will be validated for all who attend.

Love for Sale – You Know You Need It: January 13 - February 24
Work Detroit Art Gallery
The exhibition, Love for Sale, is meant as an ironic gesture signaling the paradox of selling created need; that is, to make consumers want what you tell them to love. The exhibition addresses the image as a means of selling, of creating need and will elicit responses from thinkers/makers in relation to the concept of image as a generator of need; art as commodity. A Valentine’s Day reception will also take place from 6pm-9pm on February 14. Gallery Hours: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Tuesday – Saturday.

The State of/and Detroit: Perspectives on the Budget Crisis: January 19
The 2012 SID (Semester in Detroit) Speakers Series begins with a community panel discussion on The State of/and Detroit: Perspectives on the Budget Crisis. Detroit City Council Member, Saunteel Jenkins, State Rep. Harvey Santana and a local neighborhood activist will share their perspectives on Detroit's budget crisis and various prospects for the future. Discussion and public comments will follow. The event will take place in the South Studio from 6:00 – 7:30 PM on Thursday, January 19. This event is open to the general public and light refreshments will also be available.

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