MDetroit Center Connector

Launch Date: Saturday, October 5, 2013

Thanks to pilot funding by the University of Michigan’s Transforming Learning for the Third Century Fund, the U-M Detroit Center and Semester in Detroit Program will launch a free Friday and Saturday shuttle service between the two cities on Saturday, October 5.

The new shuttle service will be available to transport U-M students, staff and faculty from the Ann Arbor campus to the U-M Detroit Center. In addition to the main stop, the project planning team is exploring the possibility of adding stops in areas such as Downtown, the Cultural Center, Eastern Market and Southwest Detroit.

The initial schedule was chosen based on feedback gathered in late-April 2013 through a formal online survey completed by over 300 students, faculty and staff. The full report on the survey is now available to the public at: detroitcenter.umich.edu/dc-connector

The MDetroit Center Connector received funding in the first round of the Transforming Learning for the Third Century Fund - a five-year, $50 million internal grant campaign challenging U-M faculty and staff to rethink teaching and learning, as the University moves closer to its bicentennial in 2017. Additional support is provided by the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs.

For more detailed information about this initiative, including the launch calendar and preliminary schedule, please visit: detroitcenter.umich.edu/dc-connector

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Work-Detroit presents: City Spectacles

Date: Now Open Through October 28, 2013

Time: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Come experience Work•Detroit at the University of Michigan Detroit Center and see why it’s one of the city’s most exciting and unique art venues. The 2013 fall exhibition season kicks off with City Speculation.

To coincide with the Detroit Design Festival (Sept. 19-23), City Speculations showcases international and regional projects, as well as visionary projections of the physical city of Detroit and its surrounds in mind. This lens allows us to look at the shape of physical cities via emergent creative design in public spaces, developing economies, transportation and mobility.

Participants and projects include: Matt Bua, Maximillian Goldfarb (The Museum of Vestigial Desire), Mary Lum, McClain Clutter, Perry Kulper and Michael Rieper (The Center for Genomic Gastronomy, Office of Architectural Inventions).

Work•detroit, in conjunction with The Carr Center (as part of the Detroit Design Festival), will operate a pop up of Office of Architectural Inventions on Saturday, September 21 from 12 – 3 p.m.

Visitors are invited to contribute and become a part of drawinggbuilding.org, a project of visionary structures by artists, architects and designers. This project was created by artists Matt Bua and Maximillian Goldfarb.

The Carr Center is located at 311 East Grand River, Detroit, MI 48226

City Speculation is now open through October 28. The exhibition may be accessed between 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Tuesday – Saturday. Work Detroit is located at the University of Michigan Detroit Center at Orchestra Place, 3663 Woodward Avenue, Suite 150 in Midtown Detroit. Parking is available for exhibition guests in the structure behind Orchestra Place.

For more information about this event, please contact the Detroit Center: DetroitCenter@umich.edu / (313) 593-3584 or visit: Work Detroit

Detroiters Speak

Date: Wednesdays, October 9 – November 13, 2013
Time: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

The city of Detroit has one of the most unique and storied histories in the United States. Starting October 2, the University of Michigan School of Literature, Science and Arts in partnership with the Detroit Center are sharing that story with you.

Detroiters Speak, a six-week speaker series offered by the University of Michigan, provides students and the general public an opportunity to attend discussion panels lead by Detroiters and University of Michigan faculty.

Topics will include:

- October 9 - Modern History of Detroit
- October 16 - Religion and Spirituality in Detroit
• **October 23** - Detroit’s Writing Community
• **October 30** - Planning the Riverfront
• **November 7** - Music Beyond Motown (special Thursday session at Bert’s Marketplace*)
• **November 13** - Art and Soul of Cass Corridor

From history and revitalization to music and culture, *Detroiters Speak* will enlighten and inspire those from all walks of life.

This Wednesday series runs from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the U-M Detroit Center. At no charge, students may access bus transportation from the Ann Arbor campus to the Detroit Center. Complementary parking is available for all other attendees. Refreshments will also be provided.

To learn more, call: (313) 593-3584 / e-mail: DetroitCenter@umich.edu

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**Detroit Center Facility Update**

During the week of September 23 – 28, the University of Michigan Detroit Center will have new carpeting installed throughout the facility. Although the installation should not impact any meetings, we thank you ahead of time for your patience as this minor inconvenience will provide long-term improvement.

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