**2nd Annual Midtown Challenge**

*Date:* Saturday, September 29, 2012  
*Time:* 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Join the University of Michigan Detroit Center and Semester in Detroit Program on Saturday, September 29 from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. for the 2nd Annual Midtown Challenge. This team building exercise is open to the public (must at least high school age to participate) and offers participants an opportunity to immerse themselves in Detroit’s Art & Culture District of Midtown. A $5 registration fee covers round trip transportation from Ann Arbor (bus departs at 11 a.m.) to the U-M Detroit Center and lunch from Detroit’s famous *Slows BBQ*.

Once at the Detroit Center, you will begin a non-traditional walking tour of the cultural, historical, housing and business quarters of Midtown Detroit. Engaging clues and puzzles will lead participants on an entertaining adventure through the Midtown neighborhood. Along the way, you will visit museums, restaurants and historical buildings. Teams will be provided with all the resources needed to complete this adventure.

The ability of your team to think together as a group -- assessing skills and knowledge, making team decisions, and delegating the right challenge to the right person -- will be the key to your success.

The 2nd Annual Midtown Challenge is co-sponsored by the University of Michigan’s Semester in Detroit program.

To register, contact the Detroit Center: DetroitCenter@umich.edu or (313) 593-3584 by September 27.

If you have previously participated in this event, please keep in mind that the challenge is unique to Midtown and the content does not change year to year.

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**Work Detroit Presents: Stamina**

*Date:* August 7 – October 5, 2012  
*Time:* Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Opening Friday, September 7, the 2012 Fall exhibition season at Work Detroit kicks off with, *Stamina.*
This exhibition focuses on the endurance and physicality required in art making. Whether it's process or product, art is created or destroyed by the physical stamina of the body. As exhibited in our own bodies, there exists fracturing and dissolving, as well as development and accumulation. Like art making, these processes manifested in our bodies are the result of dexterity, agility, infection, flexibility, balance or atrophy.

A closing reception for this thought-provoking exhibition will take place on Friday, October 5 from 6 - 9 p.m. featuring performance artist Anna Helgeson (between 5:30-7:30 p.m). This event is open to the public and includes complimentary admission, refreshments and parking.

Stamina runs from September 7 – October 5. 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.

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**Other Facility News**

The U-M Detroit Center has been going through a series of renovations the past few weeks. These upgrades have included renovations to our main lobby and replacing the carpeting in several of our conference rooms. The staff of the Detroit Center thanks everyone for their patience as this short-term project provides long-term benefits for guests, students, faculty and staff.

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