

Programs and activities to  
welcome new students to the  
University of Michigan

it starts with **U**

welcome to michigan 2008

Featuring:

New Student Convocation

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The Great Indoors

Day of CHANGE

August 28 - September 11

On behalf of the campus community,

# WELCOME to Michigan!

The Welcome to Michigan Program is designed to assist you in becoming more familiar with the campus and its resources. This program book provides you with important information and descriptions of events planned through the first week of classes. We encourage you to take some time to read this book and attend as many events as possible. There are also many more events and activities on campus throughout the month of September and year-round at <http://events.umich.edu>. Step out of your comfort zone and try new things — they are plentiful at Michigan! Take advantage of these opportunities to explore your new home and meet many new people.

This year's theme — "It starts with U" — serves as a reminder that you determine your own college experience. Make a plan for your time here at U-M and participate in a variety of academic and extracurricular programs so that you can make the most of your Michigan education. This booklet lists some of these ways you can start exploring your new community. Also consider your personal impact on the U-M community — get involved and make a positive difference here academically, civically, socially, and environmentally. This year's "Energy Futures" theme semester and the US presidential elections offer tremendous ways for you to learn more about and effect change in the world around you from the local to the global level. On pages 19 and 21 of this booklet, we have listed some ways for you to consider the environment here at U-M. Michigan Student Assembly's Voice Your Vote commission will be at several Welcome to Michigan events, and on the Diag weekly in the fall, answering students' questions about voting and registering interested students to vote in Ann Arbor.

As you start your college journey at U-M, we challenge you to think about the experiences that led you here and to share your story with your classmates. A special highlight of Welcome to Michigan is the Day of C.H.A.N.G.E. (Creating a Healthy and New Generation of Equality), a day of programs that encourage all students to reach out to and learn from one another in our community of scholars.

Please take time during the Welcome to Michigan program to explore and experience your new community. By doing so, you will find yourself as part of a vibrant community, where fellow students, the faculty, and staff of the University of Michigan and members of the greater Ann Arbor community make this a great place to be.

We wish you the best as you enter the University of Michigan, and hope you enjoy what the University and Ann Arbor have to offer.

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### Even more events!



For more events during Welcome to Michigan and throughout the year, check out U-M\*Events — the University's electronic events calendar. Find out what's happening on campus (films, lectures, athletic events, and more) year-round at <http://events.umich.edu>.

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### Graduate Students:

Please see the separate listing of Rackham Graduate Welcome Events just for you, available from your graduate program or on-line at [www.rackham.umich.edu/GraduateOrientation](http://www.rackham.umich.edu/GraduateOrientation)

## START EXPLORING CAMPUS



### Campus Information Centers

#### Campus Information Centers (CIC)

Michigan Union and Pierpont Commons  
764-INFO or email: [info@umich.edu](mailto:info@umich.edu)

CIC will answer all your questions about University offices, departments, resources, and services and provide information about Ann Arbor as well. Call or stop by whenever you have a question - or check our web site at [www.umich.edu/~info/](http://www.umich.edu/~info/).

#### Hours of Operation:

*Michigan Union*

Monday – Saturday 7am – 2am

Sunday 9am – 2am

*Pierpont Commons*

Monday – Friday: 7:30am – midnight

Saturday & Sunday: 8:00am – midnight

#### Office of New Student Programs (ONSP)

[www.onsp.umich.edu](http://www.onsp.umich.edu)

1100 LSA Building

764-6413 or email: [onsp@umich.edu](mailto:onsp@umich.edu)

Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm

The Office of New Student Programs serves as a year-round resource specifically for new students and their parents. We'll get you pointed in the right direction, so stop in and see us.

**Student Veterans:** The Student Veterans Assistance Program helps veterans, guardsmen, reservists, and other students receiving U.S. military benefits in making a successful transition into the U-M community. See <http://vets.umich.edu> for more information.

## SPIRITUAL/RELIGIOUS RESOURCES

Many students wish to stay connected to their spiritual or religious background after coming to campus. The University of Michigan works with a local Association of Religious Counselors to provide a variety of spiritual/religious opportunities for students. For a complete listing of organizations and religious services, visit [www.umich.edu/~religion/list.html](http://www.umich.edu/~religion/list.html).

## CAMPUS ATTRACTIONS

Still haven't found what you're looking for? See your M-Planner for a complete list of U-M's many libraries, museums, and outdoor learning centers.

### Help improve the Welcome to Michigan program!

We want your feedback! After classes begin, please take some time to evaluate the Welcome to Michigan program. Visit <http://evals.onsp.umich.edu/> to complete a short evaluation and be entered into a prize drawing for bookstore and coffee shop gift certificates.

### Accommodations

If you have a disability which requires an accommodation, e.g. an interpreter or large print materials, please call Services for Students with Disabilities at (734) 763-3000. This request needs to be made two weeks prior to the event in order to make arrangements. All events are held in accessible facilities. New Student Convocation and the 10 a.m. Day of CHANGE Keynote feature open captioning and American Sign Language interpretation.

### Paratransit

Scheduled door-to-door service for disabled students, faculty and staff. To register for the rides, all applicants must contact Services for Students with Disabilities at 763-3000.

## GETTING STARTED WITH THE ARTS



Arts at Michigan is your connection to arts and cultural opportunities here at the University. Arts at Michigan works in partnership with University presenters and departments to bring you the Passport to the Arts program. Our Arts Ambassadors program, made up of student leaders in the residence halls, provides arts and cultural information - especially for first year students! Through our website, Arts at Michigan features a comprehensive campus events calendar, a weekly email newsletter, discount ticket promotions, contests, articles, educational resources, volunteer opportunities, and a showcase for student voice through the "Arts Lounge". Arts at Michigan also helps students connect with off-campus arts and cultural institutions through our "Art Outta Town" program. Visit [arts.umich.edu](http://arts.umich.edu) and get a little more art in your life!

### Artscapade

*Kick off the year with the arts!*

Arts at Michigan and the U-M Museum of Art celebrate Welcome Week by introducing more than 3,000 incoming students to the wide array of possibilities for arts participation on campus at an evening of dance, poetry, games, and prizes. *Thursday, August 28, 8pm – 11pm, Front Lawn of the Michigan Union*

### Passport to the Arts

*Let us be your guide!*

The Passport to the Arts program selects specific arts and cultural events, scheduled and featured for you throughout the school year, and matches them up with your desire to sample all that campus has to offer! After attending any of these events you can catalogue your experiences with "sticker stamps" on the Passport pages at the back of your M-Planner, or write about them in our online "Art Lounge". Passport events also give you access to additional premiums, celebrations, contests and educational opportunities. Check out Passport to the Arts on our website and get your arts odyssey started!

### Arts Ambassadors

*Reaching out to your community*

Are you a student living in the residence halls? And are you interested in promoting arts and culture to your classmates? Then becoming an Arts Ambassador may be the volunteer opportunity you have been waiting for! Not only do you get to know everything that is going on on campus, attend special events just for you, and speak to a wide range of students about the arts – you get to build relationships with the University community and the Arts at Michigan staff that will greatly enhance your time at Michigan! Want more info – contact us at [arts.umich.edu](http://arts.umich.edu) or come see us at Festifall, September 4th on the Diag!

### ArtsInfo E-Newsletter

*Your connection to campus events*

Get the latest art news right in your inbox every Thursday! Sign up for our ArtsInfo e-newsletter below for concerts, exhibits, plays, film screenings, and more. Sign up at [art.umich.edu](http://art.umich.edu) and get connected!

### UMS Fall Online Half-Price Student Ticket Sale!

*September 7, 8pm*

The University Musical Society (UMS) brings performers from all over the globe for you to enjoy right here in Ann Arbor. As a student, you can experience the world's best in classical music, jazz, world music & dance, modern dance, & theatre right here on campus! A limited number of tickets are available for each event in select seating areas, so take advantage of these amazing savings, at [www.ums.org/students](http://www.ums.org/students). Payment and pick-up is arranged after the sale through the Michigan League Ticket Office.

*University Musical Society • [www.ums.org](http://www.ums.org)*

### Paul Outerbridge: Color Photography from Mexico and California, the 1950's

*Runs through September 7, 2008*

*Open Tue, Fri, Sat 11am – 6pm, Wed and Thu, 11am – 9pm*

In 1943 renowned photographer Paul Outerbridge (American, 1896-1958) moved to California over a decade after first exploring color photography. These 34 photographs, taken in the 1950s in Southern California and in towns just south of the Mexican border, document Paul Outerbridge's revolutionary late work with color. Thematically and compositionally, Outerbridge's images of the seaport towns along the Baja peninsula evoke the work of photographers Edward Weston, Paul Strand, and Henri Cartier-Bresson while incorporating a bold color palette and bright sunlight in ways that revolutionized the medium.

*University of Michigan Museum of Art OFF/SITE • 734-763-UMMA • [www.umma.umich.edu](http://www.umma.umich.edu)*

## GETTING STARTED WITH COMPUTING ON CAMPUS

Inoculation Stations are self-service stations where you can install anti-virus and anti-spyware software and patch operating system software, with convenient step-by-step instructions and a consultant to help answer basic connectivity questions and help on-campus residents make in-room network technician appointments. If you do find a malware on your computer, the consultants will offer assistance to help you through the process of removing viruses, worms, trojans, etc.

### Locations & hours of operation

Date	Hours	Location
Tuesday, August 26	noon – 6pm	Mary Markley Community Learning Center
Wednesday, August 27	10am – 6pm	Markley, West Quad Community Learning Center, Bursley Community Learning Center
	2pm – 8pm	School of Education Computing Site (3rd floor)
Thursday, August 28	10am – 6pm	Markley, West Quad, Bursley
	2pm – 8pm	School of Education
Friday, August 29	10am – 6pm	Markley, West Quad, Bursley
	2pm – 8pm	School of Education
Monday, September 1	2pm – 8pm	School of Education, Bursley

### Art & Design Computer Pick-Up and Tutorial

#### Art and Architecture Building

All undergraduates new to A&D must attend one of 5 computer tutorials when they pick up their computer package:

Tuesday, August 26	9am – noon
Tuesday, August 26	2 – 5pm
Wednesday, August 27	9am – noon
Thursday, August 28	9am – noon
Thursday, August 28	2 – 5pm

To schedule a tutorial call 764-0397.

School of Art & Design Academic Services Office

## START GETTING AROUND CAMPUS

### By Bus

Baits, Bursley, and Family Housing Residents...

This information is especially important for you! Campus transportation can help you get to Central or South Campus in no time!

#### University of Michigan Buses

The University of Michigan Bus System is the best way to get where you need to go around campus, with routes serving Central, North, and South (Athletic) campuses. Students, Staff, and Faculty ride free!

Busses run until at least 2am each night. Schedules can be found online at [www.pts.umich.edu/taking\\_the\\_bus/routes/](http://www.pts.umich.edu/taking_the_bus/routes/)

If you have a web-capable mobile device, you can also view real-time bus locations at <http://mbus.pts.umich.edu/>

#### Riding the bus to a Welcome Event?

We encourage students to utilize these bus stops 30 minutes prior to the time to program begins:

North Campus from Bursley  
Hill neighborhood Couzens/Kresge  
Central campus from Michigan Union

#### Ann Arbor Transportation Authority

The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA) operates the local public transit bus system known as TheRide. TheRide can whisk you away to practically anywhere you want to go in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area, including Meijer, Wal-Mart, Briarwood and Arborland Mall. Transit service operates from 6am – 11:30pm Monday-Friday and 7:30am – 7pm on weekends. Regular fare is \$1 per one-way trip, but U-M students, faculty, and staff ride free as part of the M-Ride program! To ride any of the 27 routes anytime, anywhere for no charge, simply show your valid yellow MCard to the driver when boarding. If you have a question, or need help planning your trip, just ask a friendly AATA driver or call AATA at 996-0400.

All AATA buses are equipped with bike racks that can accommodate two bicycles at no charge!

## By Bicycle

Bicycle Registration  
September 4  
11am – 4pm  
Diag

The Department of Public Safety is providing bicycle registration for U-M students through the City of Ann Arbor. In order to register, please bring your bike, U-M ID, and a valid driver's license or personal ID. By registering your bike, you are increasing your chance of recovery in the event of a theft.

## Late Night Transportation

### S.A.F.E.WALK

S.A.F.E.WALK is a campus accompaniment service designed as an alternative to walking alone on campus at night. Coordinated by staff at the Department of Public Safety (DPS), S.A.F.E.WALK escorts are free of charge and available to all members of the University community. During the fall and winter semesters, the service is provided daily from 10pm to 3am. Simply call 763-WALK (or 763-9255) to request an escort. An employee from the U-M Transportation Services will respond to your campus location and deliver you to your requested location within a one-mile driving radius of central and north campuses. During non-service hours, alternative service providers will be identified. Stay safe — call S.A.F.E.WALK.

### Night Ride

If you want a ride when AATA is not in service, call Night Ride! Night Ride is a shared-ride taxi service within Ann Arbor, seven days a week, Monday through Friday. Hours of operation:

10:30pm – 6am, M – Th  
10:30pm – 7am, F  
7pm – 7am, Sat  
7pm – 6am, Sun

Fare is \$5 per person. Call (734) 528-5432 to request a trip. Also available on all major holidays.

### State Street Ride

Free after-hours taxi service from any U-M building to the South State Street Commuter (Park and Ride) lot after buses have concluded daily service. To request a ride, phone Yellow Cab directly at (734) 663-3355. The service is available Monday through Friday from 10pm – 6am.

### Ride Home

Free shared-ride taxi service for U-M students, faculty and staff to their residence hall, parked vehicle or local residence. This service is available by presenting a valid U-M ID after University transit buses and shuttles have concluded daily service. Rides may be requested on Central Campus at Shapiro Library, on North Campus at the Duderstadt Center, and on the Medical Campus at MCHC.

### Emergency Ride Home

Free taxi rides in emergency situations for faculty, staff and students with valid MCards to return to their vehicle parked in remote lots or to any location (home, school, daycare provider, etc.). The service is available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Use of the program is limited to six times per permit year. To request a ride, phone DPS at 763-1131.

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Event icons:

- ★ Anchor Event: A Welcome to Michigan highlight — don't miss it!
- 🎟 Welcome to Michigan Prize Raffle: Fill out a Welcome to Michigan raffle ticket at this event to be entered into our prize drawing held at Festifall.

### Thursday, August 28

#### *School of Nursing New Student Welcome*

8:30am – 5pm  
School of Nursing

We look forward to seeing our new undergraduate and graduate Nursing students at our Welcome to celebrate the beginning of a new academic year here at the School of Nursing. It is the perfect time before classes begin in September to be introduced to our Nursing community. Enjoy breakfast and be welcomed as our day begins in the Nursing auditorium, learn more about the people, like you, who make up the School of Nursing, then have lunch at our delicious barbeque on the front lawn. Cool off with ice cream from our sundae bar before joining your afternoon orientation or information session. Oh, and let's not forget the fun prizes that will be given out during the Welcome! Mark your calendar now and plan to attend\*. We can't wait to see you here!

*\*Please note that attendance of the Welcome morning AND afternoon programs is required for undergraduate students.*

The School of Nursing Office of Student, Academic, & Multicultural Services • [www.nursing.umich.edu/osa/ASW/index.html](http://www.nursing.umich.edu/osa/ASW/index.html)

#### *UHS Open House*

9am – 4pm  
University Health Services – 207 Fletcher

Learn about your student health resource on campus. Free treats and fun give aways.  
*University Health Service*

#### *FALL RE/CONNECTION*

9am – 5pm  
School of Education Building South Hall and Student Lounge

Join us at 9am for continental breakfast & registration and stay for a day of programming sessions, lunch, and an all-school social.

*School of Education*

## Green Tour of Campus and Nearby

3 – 5pm

Meet at the M on the Diag in front of the Grad Library

Want to learn what green resources there are in the area?

We'll have a quick tour of the Dana building, which houses the School of Natural Resources and Environment, and has lots of green features. We'll ride one of the AATA hybrid biodiesel buses to the People's Food Coop (with lots of local, organic, natural, and vegetarian options), stop by the Ecology Center to learn about local recycling and other projects, visit the National Wildlife Federation, visit a housing coop, learn about biking resources in Ann Arbor, see some energy saving streetlights, and finish with Organic Pizza at Silvio's. After pizza, anyone who wants can come for a walk in the Arb. You'll also get some brochures and other resources to take home.

*Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry & several campus ministries that care about the environment.*

## 🌟👏 New Student Convocation

6:30 – 8pm

Crisler Arena

The official kick-off to Welcome to Michigan and an introduction to the academic community, this ceremony is a Michigan tradition that includes messages from the president of the University, student government president, and several other representatives.

🚌 Catch the bus from Baits or Bursley at 6:15. Entertainment starting at 6:30pm, the Ceremony begins at 7pm.

*Office of New Student Programs • <http://onsp.umich.edu/welcome>*

## 🌟👏 Artscapade!

8 – 11pm

Michigan Union Front and Side Lawns

Games, performances, and prizes are favorite activities at this event which lets you explore the arts at Michigan. This year's Artscapade will snake its way in and around the Union with live music, calligraphy, and arts trivia games. Make beaded jewelry, listen to the Stomp-like drumming of U-M's own "Groove" and the drumming of West Africa, build with Legos (we know you like to...), and take home prizes. Along the way you can meet students from music, theater, film, writing and the visual arts and ask about their programs.

*University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA) & Arts at Michigan • [www.arts.umich.edu/programs/artscapade/](http://www.arts.umich.edu/programs/artscapade/)*

## 🌟👏 ESCAPADE!

8 – 11pm

Michigan Union

Join your peers for an evening of fun-filled events and entertainment with lots of free food and giveaways. A great way to meet new people! Explore Michigan Union for live music performances, dance party, art projects and novelty attractions such as caricatures, frame-a-name, fortune telling, photo shoots, or funny balloons and more. Plus interact with members of various student organizations and Student Affairs staff and be informed about their services and programs. For more information call 763-3202, e-mail: [uuap@umich.edu](mailto:uuap@umich.edu).

Sponsored by the University Unions Arts and Programs, Division of Student Affairs.

*University Unions Arts & Programs • [www.umich.edu/~uuap](http://www.umich.edu/~uuap)*

## Friday, August 29

### 🌟👏 Academic Programs Day 🍷

#### 🍷 Honors Program Kick-Off

9am – 3pm

Starting at Perlman Honors Commons, G421 Mason Hall First-year Honors Students! Join with other Honors students, faculty and staff in a day of engaging discussion and fun. Activities include continental breakfast, welcome from Honors Director Prof. Tim McKay, lunch, games, prizes, a discussion of this year's freshman book, *Arc of Justice*, and an ice cream reception. See you there!

*LSA Honors Program • [www.lsa.umich.edu/honors](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/honors)*

#### 🍷 Pre-Health Student Orientation

10 – 11am

Angell Hall Auditorium

Gather tips for successful preparation for medical school and other health profession programs. Learn about the resources and services available to you through the perspectives of academic advisors, career counselors, and pre-health students.

*The Career Center & Newnan LSA Academic Advising Center • <http://careercenter.umich.edu>*

#### 🍷 School of Music Undergraduate Welcome Reception

11am – Noon

Earl V. Moore Building, Britton Recital Hall

All new School of Music, Theatre & Dance undergraduate students are invited to a welcome meeting and lunch reception. Reconnect with the friends you made at summer orientation, meet new friends, and mingle with SMTD faculty and administration during a catered lunch.

*School of Music, Theatre & Dance*

#### 🍷 Guide to Writing Support

11am – Noon

1122 Angell Hall

To help make your writing experiences at Michigan rich and rewarding, the Sweetland Writing Center provides a variety of writing support programs including its Writing Workshop, Peer Tutors, Online Writing Lab (OWL), and Writing Practicum. This session will familiarize you with the services available, as well as help you understand how the writing curriculum can best serve your needs.

*Sweetland Writing Center • [www.lsa.umich.edu/swc](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/swc)*

#### 🍷 Engineering Welcome Day

11:30am – 4:30pm

Duderstadt Center

Join 1st year and new transfer students, faculty and staff for food, fun and helpful workshops or just to hang out in a festive atmosphere! Activities include: a free lunch, scavenger hunt, Secrets to Success Workshops, Computing Information Sessions, and an information fair showcasing engineering student societies, organizations and program advisors. Top off the day with an ice cream social.

*College of Engineering • [www.engin.umich.edu](http://www.engin.umich.edu)*

### *Kinesiology Welcome Luncheon*

Noon – 3pm  
Central Campus Recreation Building, Kinesiology Entrance - South End

Plan to join us as we kick off the new school year at the Kinesiology Welcome Luncheon. Meet up with those you met at summer orientation and enjoy free food, games and fun in the sun! We look forward to seeing you there!  
*Kinesiology* • [www.kines.umich.edu](http://www.kines.umich.edu)

### *Academic Pilates Strengthen the Mental Core*

1:30 – 3:30pm  
Michigan League

That was then and this is now! Eliminate the disconnect between what made you successful in high school and learn what it takes to be successful at U-M.  
*LSA Comprehensive Studies Program* • [www.lsa.umich.edu/csp/](http://www.lsa.umich.edu/csp/)

### *Maize Craze*

4 – 6:30pm  
Palmer Field

An outdoor pep rally before for our first football game is guaranteed to be a good time! Come out and listen to the Marching Band, meet athletic coaches, participate in different activities, win prizes and eat dinner all at the same place!  
*Student Activities & Leadership* • [www.iso.umich.edu](http://www.iso.umich.edu)

### *Bubble Tea Bash*

6 – 9pm  
Chemistry Building Atrium

It's free Bubble Tea! Our well-known annual tradition of serving this popular Asian beverage is welcome to new and old students alike! Bubble tea is comprised of tea with added flavorings (i.e. honeydew, almond, etc.) and tapioca pearls-- come try it!  
*InterVarsity Christian Fellowship - Multi-Ethnic* • [www.umich.edu/~aivcf](http://www.umich.edu/~aivcf)

### *Midnight Madness*

9pm – 1am




Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Meijer



Waters Rd. Target

Need to buy those last-minute dorm items? Want to win free prizes? Well this is the event for you! Meijer and Target welcome new students with a fun-filled night of shopping, games, music, free food, tons of prizes, and more!

 Continuous bus service is provided from Bursley, Couzens, and the Michigan Union all night. U-M buses will take you to Meijer Madness, and charter buses will take you to Target. There will be a U-M bus shuttling students between the stores as well.

*Office of New Student Programs*

### *Salsa Dance*

9pm – 1am  
St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson St.

The Salsa is "hot!" Learn to salsa dance with a professional instructor and dance the night away! Great music! Great food! Great time! Questions? Call 663-0557 or email [stmarys@umich.edu](mailto:stmarys@umich.edu). All are welcome!  
*Newman Catholic Student Association* • [www.stmarystudentparish.org](http://www.stmarystudentparish.org)

## Saturday, August 30

### *UMix: Rock the Night*

10pm – 2am  
Michigan League Underground & Pierpont Commons

Participate in UMix Late Night at the Michigan League and The Glow Zone Experience at Pierpont Commons with glow in the dark dancing with music and more. Free food buffet, pictures, laser tag, palm reading, karaoke. How much fun can one night have! We want to show you why "We love the nightlife!"  
*University Unions Arts & Programs* • [www.umich.edu/~umix](http://www.umich.edu/~umix)

## Sunday, August 31

### *Rec Sports Expo*

11am – 2pm  
Palmer Field

Rec Sports Expo is an effort to provide new students information about all our programs and services. Our staff will be on hand to talk to everyone about their specific area or program, answer any questions, provide options and information, and just chat about what we offer. It also provides our 40 Club Sports a chance to recruit new students, and our other programs (Intramurals, Outdoor Adventures, and Challenge Program) to highlight their upcoming events. Join the fun and see what's available for you within Rec Sports!  
*Department of Recreational Sports* • [www.recsports.umich.edu](http://www.recsports.umich.edu)

### *The Great Indoors*

4 – 6pm  
Shapiro Library

Come and Explore The Great Indoors at the Shapiro Library! The library can be confusing, but with the right tour guide, you'll find yourself on the path to wild and wonderful things! Library staff will be giving tours and will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have about the library.

We'll also have a games, activities, and a book design workshop. We'll even have free pizza!  
*Shapiro Undergraduate Library*

### *Native American Welcome Week Drum Social*

4 – 8pm  
William Monroe Trotter Multicultural Center

Please join us as for our Fall Welcome Week Drum Social. Meet with Native faculty, staff and new and returning students! Everyone is welcome! Food and beverages provided  
*Native American Student Association* • [www.umich.edu/~aium/nasa](http://www.umich.edu/~aium/nasa)  
*American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)* • [www.umich.edu/~aium](http://www.umich.edu/~aium)

☆🍷 *Taste of Michigan*



6 – 8pm  
Palmer Field

Get a flavor for some of Michigan's best! Stop by to get free samples of some of the amazing local restaurants around campus. Members of the Greek Community and LSA Student Government will be present to allow you the opportunity to ask questions. While you are there, experience the talent of a variety of student performances and enter for a chance to win great prizes.

*Office of Greek Life, Division of Student Affairs and LSA-Student Government*

**Monday, September 1**



Creating a Healthy and New Generation of Equality

A Day of C.H.A.N.G.E. provides ALL students with the opportunity to connect with Michigan's commitment to diversity. Join us at these events to celebrate and appreciate this central, long-term ethic at Michigan by bringing together the campus community in educational and social events.

☆ *Keynote Speaker Dr. Maura Cullen: In the spirit of CHANGE*

10am – noon OR 2 – 4pm  
Mendelssohn Theatre, Michigan League

We are caught in times of political correctness, where "saying" the right things are worlds away from "doing" the right thing. Considered one of the most inclusive sessions on diversity, you will learn how the human spirit can build coalitions, not blame, with groups who never thought they had anything in common with one another.

🍷 *Extravaganza for CHANGE*

11:45am – 5pm  
Michigan League Ballroom

Stop by campus and community organization tables to take part in quick activities and learn about making CHANGE on campus.

Lunch  
Noon – 12:45pm  
Michigan League Ballroom

*Creative Expressions*

12:45 – 2pm Michigan League Vandenburg Room

View interactive theatre sketches about issues of identity.

*Montage for CHANGE*

12:45 – 2pm Michigan League Kalamazoo Room

View and discuss film clips from current movies, television show, and news broadcasts.

*Skill Building: From Awareness to Action*

12:45 – 2pm Michigan League Hussey

Join Dr. Cullen to delve further into the spirit of CHANGE by learning how to move your awareness into everyday action.

*Reflection Spaces*

4 – 5pm Michigan League 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Rooms

Space for personal and small group reflection with art exhibits and snacks.



Stay involved in CHANGE events all year long!

Visit [www.mchange.umich.edu](http://www.mchange.umich.edu) for more information.

*Gayz Craze*

12 – 4pm  
Palmer Field

Celebrate the last day of summer vacation with the LGBT Commission of the Michigan Student Assembly! Gayz Craze is one of the University's largest Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally directed events. Aside from having a blast playing games, listening to our DJ, and eating free food, attendees can pick up a bunch of information from LGBTQIA friendly organizations on and near campus! Gayz Craze is also a great place to find new friends or meet up with old ones! This is a completely FREE event and everyone is welcome! *LGBT Commission, Michigan Student Assembly • [www.msa.umich.edu](http://www.msa.umich.edu)*

☆🍷 *Pre-Class Bash*

7 – 10pm  
Palmer Field

The Residence Halls Association (RHA) invites you to come out to Palmer Field for the best party before classes start. Enjoy free food, prizes, and giveaways while you're dancing with more than 6,000 other U-M students! Brought to you by RHA: The student government of the residence halls.

*Residence Halls Association • <http://rha.umich.edu>*

## Tuesday, September 2

### CLASSES START!

#### *Spectrum Center Open House*

4:30 – 6:30pm  
3200 Michigan Union

Welcome (back) and get ready for an exciting year! Join the staff of the Spectrum Center, the nation's oldest Office of its kind in the nation. Connect and reconnect with folks you haven't seen all summer and meet the newest members of our community.

The Spectrum Center works to create an environment that is safe and inclusive of all identities across the spectrum of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and ally communities. *Spectrum Center* • <http://SpectrumCenter.umich.edu>

## Wednesday, September 3

#### *Multicultural Greek Council Forum*

10am – 2pm  
Central Campus Diag

Learn about the Multicultural Greek Council and meet members of the fraternities and sororities that comprise it. *Office of Greek Life* • [www.umich.edu/~greeks](http://www.umich.edu/~greeks)

## Thursday, September 4

#### ☆ *Festifall*

11am – 4pm  
Central Campus Diag

Come out to the Central Campus Diag, meet student organizations, and get involved! With over 400+ student organizations to choose from, you are bound to find the right student organization for you. *Student Activities and Leadership* • [www.iso.umich.edu](http://www.iso.umich.edu)

#### *Student Open House with President Mary Sue Coleman*

3:30 – 5pm  
President's House

U-M President Mary Sue Coleman invites students to her annual fall open house. Please stop by the historic President's House at 815 S. University Ave. *Office of the President* • [www.umich.edu/pres](http://www.umich.edu/pres)

#### *A&D Back to School Bash*

5 – 6:30pm  
Art and Architecture Building Courtyard

All A&D students, new and returning, faculty and staff are invited to the Cookout in the Courtyard, featuring Brian Banks on the grill, ably assisted by Academic Services Office Staff. *Art & Design Academic Services Office*

#### *Ultimate Money Skills*

7 – 8pm  
Michigan Union Pendleton Room

ULTIMATE MONEY SKILLS: SCHOLARS, DOLLARS, BUDGETS & BILLS is a dynamic and energetic presentation about how the choices you make about money while in college can have a direct impact on your future financial success and help you make better decisions during AND AFTER your time here at U-M. Come learn more about: -The Appropriate Use of Credit -The Basics of Banking -Designing Your Own Budget -Taking Control of Student Loan Debt -Protecting Your Identity This program will teach you how to develop smart money management skills in college that will lead to a lifetime of financial independence and give you the information you need to make better decisions going forward.

*Office of New Student Programs* • [www.makingitcount.com](http://www.makingitcount.com)

#### *Yost Ice Arena FREE Welcome Skate*

8 – 10 pm  
Yost Ice Arena

Welcome to Michigan Ice Skating and rental skates FREE at Yost Arena September 4th, 8pm to 10pm. Yost is home to the Wolverine's Varsity Hockey Team, Intramural ice sports, Yost public skating, learn to skate and adult hockey classes. For more information call 764-4600 or visit [www.umich.edu/yost](http://www.umich.edu/yost). *Yost Ice Arena* • [www.umich.edu/yost](http://www.umich.edu/yost)

#### ☆ *Block Buster @ Bell Tower*

8:30 – 11:30pm  
North Campus Diag, RAIN LOCATION: Chesebrough Auditorium in the Chrysler Center on North Campus

Come see this summer's blockbuster movies: Sept. 4th - IronMan Sept. 11th- Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skulls. With Free food!

*University Unions Arts & Programs & Society of Women Engineers* • <http://umich.edu/~uunions>

## Sunday, September 7

#### *Feud on the Field*

2 – 4pm  
Palmer Field

Which dorm is REALLY the best? Join us for a dorm-wide field day, with everything from three-legged races to water balloon relays, and let's find out! Meet new people and give it your all at the last Welcome Week event before the first full week of school. The winning teams will receive prizes and everyone can enjoy some refreshments. You must sign up online at [www.umich.edu/~smile/](http://www.umich.edu/~smile/) by Thursday, September 4th. Let the games begin...

*K-grams and U-M Housing* • [www.umich.edu/~smile/](http://www.umich.edu/~smile/)

#### *Panhellenic Association Sorority Forum*

2 – 5pm  
Michigan Union Ballroom

Stop by to meet members of Michigan's Panhellenic sororities. *Office of Greek Life* • [www.umich.edu/~greeks](http://www.umich.edu/~greeks)

## START BEING SUSTAINABLE

### Reduce

The average desktop PC wastes nearly half the power it pulls from the wall as heat. Use power management on your computers whenever possible, and purchase an energy-efficient computer the next time you are in the market for a new PC. U.S. college students could save more than 2.3 billion kilowatt hours per year of electricity by enabling power saving features on their desktop PCs. That equals an annual savings of more than \$206 million in energy costs and a 1.8 million-ton reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the operation of computers – equivalent to taking more than 350,000 cars off the road.

*From Climate Savers Computing Initiative @ U-M • <http://climatesavers.umich.edu>*

Some other "green" computing tips:

- Turn off your computer monitor when you'll be away for more than a few minutes.
- Turn off your printer, speakers, and other peripherals when you're not using them.
- Print rough drafts of papers on the back of scrap paper, or (if it's all right with the professor) print your papers on both sides.
- Recycle your printer ink/toner cartridges at your building's front desk or computing site.
- Take only what you will eat in the dining rooms and choose fresh, less-processed snacks (fruit, veggies, yogurt, cheese, whole grains) instead of processed items with excessive packaging.
- Take the bus (free with an M-card) or, better yet, walk or bike to your destination. It saves gas, money, wear on your car, and you'll be healthier for it.
- Avoid excess packaging, especially plastic, and buy in bulk: laundry detergents, concentrated juices and household cleaners can be bought in bulk.
- Use hand driers instead of paper towels in restrooms.
- Use rechargeable batteries, and ask at your residence hall front desk where to properly dispose of them when they're unusable/dead.
- Donate old clothes, food and household objects to charities.

*From Housing Sustainability Oversight Committee • View many more tips at [www.housing.umich.edu/sustainability](http://www.housing.umich.edu/sustainability)*

### Reuse

- Use your own mug when you're getting coffee or tea to go — many coffeehouses offer discounts, and you save paper cups.
- Refill reusable water bottles and store them in a refrigerator instead of buying new disposable bottles of water.
- Use cloth towels and sponges instead of paper towels.
- Use your own bags (preferably reusable cloth bags) at the store.

## Thursday, September 11

### Northfest

11am – 3pm  
Lurie Tower

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*Office of Student Activities and Leadership • <http://iso.umich.edu>*

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ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR

There are many more events to welcome you to the University of Michigan, visit <http://events.umich.edu> today!

## Property Disposition

Think U-M PROPERTY DISPOSITION for economic solutions to your computer and furniture needs!

The Property Disposition office is responsible for the accountable disposal of University of Michigan property designated as surplus by University departments. Our Mission is to recycle, sell, or dispose of surplus to the best advantage of the University of Michigan. We generally have a wide variety of items including Dell and Mac computers, desks, chairs, tables, couches, mattresses, pictures, kitchen supplies and many other items.

Come on in during our Extended Public Shopping Hours the week of 8/25 – 9/1:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 12:30 – 6pm, Thursday 8am – 6pm

Bring your U-M Student ID Card during this week and receive 25% off most items! (Must present card before being rung-up) Also look for spectacular student deals on computers!

Property Disposition, 3241 Baxter Rd (on north campus), 734.764.2470, web: [propertydisposition.umich.edu](http://propertydisposition.umich.edu)

## Recycle

You can recycle right in your residence hall here at Michigan! Paper products that can be recycled:

- corrugated cardboard
- envelopes
- junk mail
- newspapers and magazines (including glossy paper)
- notebook paper
- office paper
- paper bags
- paperback books
- paperboard (e.g. cereal boxes) and boxboard

Containers that can be recycled:

- aluminum or steel cans
- ceramics
- glass bottles
- juice boxes
- laundry detergent bottles
- metals
- milk cartons
- plastic bottles labeled #1 or #2
- water bottles

Other materials that can be recycled:

- batteries: take them to the front desk
- cellular phones: take them to the front desk
- electronics: take them to the loading dock
- ink and toner cartridges: take them to your front desk
- packing peanuts: bag and place in your waste/recycling closet.
- sharps: contact your RA
- soft drink cans and bottles: take them to a party store or market to redeem the 10 cent deposit

Also see [www.recycle.umich.edu/grounds/recycle/](http://www.recycle.umich.edu/grounds/recycle/) for more items that can be recycled outside of your residence hall — many through Campus Mail to Waste Management.

## ENERGY FUTURES THEME SEMESTER

### LSA Summer Reads Author Talk

Sunday, September 28, 7pm  
Rackham Graduate School (Horace H.) Auditorium

LSA invites you to actively participate in the 2008 Summer Reads Program. *Power to the People* discusses the economic, environmental, and socio-political impact of our energy choices past, present, and future. Author Vijay V. Vaitheeswaran will visit campus to speak about his book and the complex interplay between technology, the environment, politics, economics, and future demands for energy. Vijay V. Vaitheeswaran is a global correspondent for *The Economist*, having spent eight years as the magazine's Global Environment & Energy Correspondent covering developments in politics, economics, business, and technology as they relate to energy issues. He is also the author of *ZOOM: The Global Race to Fuel the Car of the Future*.  
LSA Theme Semester • <http://lsa.umich.edu/summerreads/>

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