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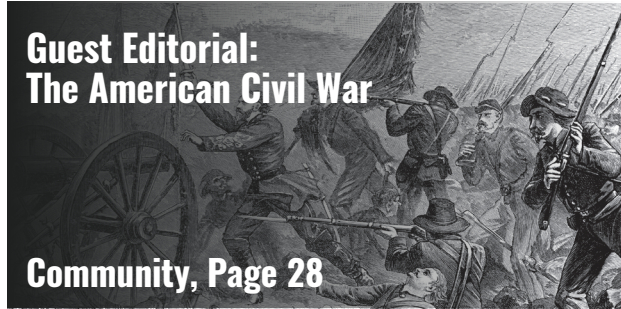
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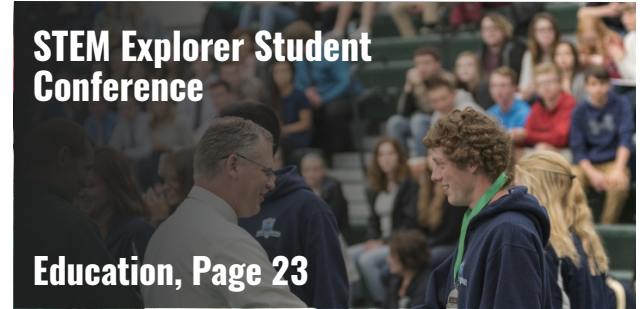
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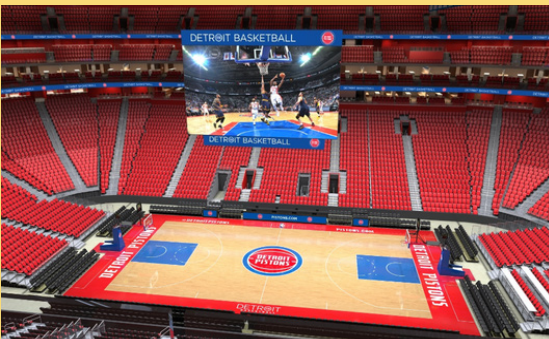
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## Iridian Juarez: Portrait of a 2017 SVSU Graduate

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That is all it took for Iridian Juarez to leave an impression in SVSU President Don Bachand's office so strong that it led Mary Kowaleski, the president's executive assistant, into a figurative tug-of-war for more of Juarez's time.

A social work major from Detroit, Juarez was working in SVSU's Academic Affairs office when she filled a shift one day in Bachand's office. Shortly thereafter, Kowaleski was inquiring on how to get her back for more. A deal was struck where Juarez would split her time between Academic Affairs and Bachand's office, where she communicated regularly with top university officials and other guests of the president.

"She has a lot of poise," Kowaleski said. "She is always so extremely professional. She was so excellent with our guests."

Juarez earned a placement in those offices through her work ethic and connections through SVSU's School and University Partnerships office. Roberto Garcia, a school improvement and transition specialist there, worked closely with Juarez in a variety of functions and watched her develop a skillset that was, in some ways, beyond her years.

"She goes above and beyond in everything that she does," Garcia said. "I have never seen her operate in mediocrity."

Juarez graduated from SVSU in May 2017 and will begin a career with Quicken Loans in Detroit. There, she will participate in a yearlong program where she will try out four different career types,

including client care and mortgage banking.

"Then I'll be placed in whatever position I like the best or did the best in," she said.

Quicken Loans is not exactly the typical landing spot for social work majors, but Juarez pursued an internship there that her friends recommended. Her social work education proved beneficial as she listened in on customer service calls and helped ensure representatives were treating customers appropriately. She impressed her supervisors and soon found herself in charge of a team of fellow interns whom she taught what to look for during the calls.

Juarez could eventually move into a position more closely related to social work. Quicken's human resources department, for instance, has a team dedicated to coordinating volunteer opportunities for staff members.

"I really like the company and their culture," she said.

Juarez shares the same feelings about SVSU. She graduated from Cesar Chavez Academy High School in Detroit, which is one of SVSU's 18 public school academies. Her involvement in activities there showed her that she wanted to be "completely immersed in the college experience," she said. She considered attending college closer to home, but that also meant she may have missed out on extracurricular opportunities.

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“I didn’t think I would have the opportunities at one of those colleges that I’ve had at SVSU,” Juarez said. “It was one of the best decisions I have ever made.”

Juarez’s recollection of her first days on SVSU’s campus is “just how much people cared.” The events and tours aimed at the incoming freshmen made her feel welcome, she said.

“All the schools closer to home really ever did was send an email, say orientation was mandatory, see you there. No extra effort,” Juarez said. “I could see how Saginaw Valley really cared about its students compared to other schools.”

A first-generation college student from a working-class family, Juarez received the benefit of SVSU’s Public School Academy Scholarship and the university’s Transition Program.

“It was a change coming to SVSU, being away from home,” Juarez said. “A lot of people struggle with workload; in high school, your parents might be telling you to do your homework. In college, you have friends and things going on that might distract you. You need somebody to help you stay accountable with your academic goals.”

Driven to help others, Juarez volunteered part of her time on campus with student organizations

such as the Latino Awareness Association and Alternative Breaks, which sends students to volunteer across the U.S. during winter and spring breaks. She traveled with a group of students to Orlando, Florida, to assist A Gift for Teaching, an organization that gives school supplies to teachers who then distribute the supplies to their students in need.

“The teachers were really, really grateful that we were there,” Juarez said. “It made me think of my teachers in the past who used their own money for supplies and how much of a burden it was for them, but they still did it. It led me to appreciate what teachers do and the students who want to go into that profession.”

Juarez performed her field work for the past two semesters through the Saginaw County Youth Protection Council’s Drug Education Center. She educated elementary students about the dangers of substance abuse.

The focus of those sessions differed based on the school. At Big Rock Elementary School in Chesaning, for example, Juarez spoke to students about tobacco use.

“After the lesson, they would say, ‘I don’t want to use this. I didn’t know it was this bad,’” Juarez said. “Now they know what the consequences are. That means something, even if they’re young.”

Excited to begin her career at Quicken, Juarez’s ultimate ambition is to utilize her social work background in a transition program to help incoming freshmen stay in school and graduate. And she hopes to do so as a Cardinal.

“I would love to come back to work for SVSU,” she said.

Juarez worked as a transition coach under Garcia, who is continually impressed by her passion for helping students overcome the same obstacles she did.

“I think the world of her and her story,” Garcia said.



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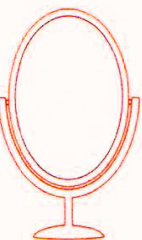


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## HEALTH

# St. Mary's of Michigan-Saginaw Hosts Bee Healthy for Life Run/Walk



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(SAGINAW COUNTY, MI) St. Mary's of Michigan-Saginaw will host the 39th annual Bee Healthy for Life 10K and 5K run/walk Saturday, June 24. Proceeds from the fundraising event are used for health and wellness programs to benefit the community.

This year's course will take runners through Hoyt Park, Ojibway Island and along the Riverwalk. Those participating in the 10K run also will travel through Wickes Park. Start and finish line is at St. Mary's of Michigan Riverfront, located at 1015 S. Washington in Saginaw.

This family-friendly event also includes kids' activities, best dressed bee awards, and a free health fair and fitness expo that opens at 7:30 am. Treat yourself to a free massage! You also can obtain a free blood pressure check, and pick up information on healthy living. And, look for the fruit and vegetable tasting table.

The 10K run begins at 8 am, followed by the 5K run at 8:08 am, and the 5K walk at 8:10 am. All Bee Healthy participants will receive a marathon-quality medal and a cooling performance shirt. Awards will be given to the top three overall and masters' male

and female in each age group.

If you register for the run/walk by Thursday, June 1, cost is \$20 a person or \$70 for a group of four. If you register after June 1 and by June 22, cost is \$25 a person or \$84 for a group of four. After June 22, cost is \$30 a person or \$100 for a group of four.

**Registration, details on packet pick-up, and a map of the certified course can be found online at [stmarysofmichigan.org/News](http://stmarysofmichigan.org/News). (Look for the Bee Healthy story in the Newsroom)**

# An SVSU-led community health clinic offers hope for opioid addicts

Theo Hoxie was 15 the first time he stole morphine from his cancer-stricken mother's medicine cabinet. Using a syringe lifted from a friend's father, he injected the drug into a vein and felt the weight of the world lift from his shoulders.

It was an act of desperation from a young man chasing a high he first experienced months earlier when he popped a Vicodin out of curiosity. The morphine and the Vicodin — both belonging to a category of drugs known as opioids — offered reprieve from a home he considered torn. Neither pharmaceutical sealed the breach, but each provided a temporary escape from the despair of it all.

"It was like my soul had been awakened," Hoxie said, nearly two decades later, of those initial euphoric experiences.

"I thought to myself, 'This is the feeling I have been missing my whole life.'"

And, for much of the rest of his life, Hoxie chased that feeling. The pursuit led him down a deadly road. He dropped out of high school and instead graduated to more potent opioids. Oxycontin. Methadone. Heroin. More heroin.

He spent much of the next decade-and-a-half living in vehicles and alleyways, serving jail time for possessing drug paraphernalia, befriending and falling in love with other opioid addicts, then watching many of them die. Hoxie, for a long time, accepted he would die from the affliction, too.

He isn't waiting to die anymore.

His fortunes seemed to change the day he walked into The University Clinic, a Bay City-based primary care facility forged from a partnership between SVSU and the Bay County Health Department. Over the years, he sought sobriety at 16 different residential treatment centers and five community health clinics, but at those places, Hoxie always fell off the wagon within weeks. Sometimes, days.

The Jackson native will turn 33 on July 6. When that day arrives, he will mark nearly two years of independence from opioids, by far his longest stretch since swallowing that first Vicodin at age 15. While associates credit Hoxie's determination for the accomplishment, he is quick to share the triumph with others.

"I'm alive today because of The University Clinic," said Hoxie, now employed and living with his girlfriend in Tawas.

"I truly believe that clinic saved my life."

While the specter of relapse always looms over individuals with drug histories, Hoxie said the clinic's interdisciplinary approach and dedicated staff — including SVSU faculty members with clinical experience and student interns training alongside them — provided his best chance ever at a healthy and happy existence. The office's medical staff supervised his detox from opioids, its occupational therapists helped relieve the pains of his drug-abused body, and its social workers set him up for a sustainable lifestyle, free of drugs.

His ongoing recovery is a success story for The University Clinic, but it's a rare bright spot in an otherwise dark narrative underway in the United States.

Opioid addiction has surged nationally in recent years, prompting medical professionals and lawmakers alike to label the problem an "epidemic" — the same status applied to history's deadliest outbreaks of smallpox, polio, typhus and the bubonic plague.

In a 2016 report, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) announced the rate of deaths related to opioids increased 200 percent between the years 2000 and 2014. In 2015, more than 33,000 people died from the epidemic.

No neighborhood is safe from the problem. Its reach stretches from the streets of crime-infested

Bay City and its surroundings certainly aren't safe from the opioid problem, as The University Clinic's staff and associates discovered. And Hoxie is far from the first opioid addict — and likely far from the last — to seek help there.

"I never thought I'd see the day when more people were dying from overdoses than automobile accidents," said Joel Strasz, who began his health care career in Bay County in the late 1990s.

"That's what's happened, though. It's happening here."

Four years ago, Strasz was promoted to health officer — the top post — at the Bay County Health Department, where The University Clinic now is housed in downtown Bay City. During his time there, he watched the opioid crisis develop both afar and near.

The CDC in March 2016 issued recommendations to the nation's doctors, urging caution when prescribing highly-addictive painkillers. Since 1999, the amount of prescription opioids sold in the U.S. quadrupled. Medical professionals had lowered the threshold for deciding when patients needed painkillers and how long they needed the medicine, experts argued, and those increasingly lax standards resulted in more Americans growing dependent on — and eventually abusing — the pharmaceuticals. In many cases, those pills served as gateway drugs to cheaper alternatives with more potency and deadly potential such as heroin.



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## INTERSECTION OF BUSINESS &amp; WEALTH

# Rising Star and Spark Awards Celebrate Flint & Genesee's Risk-takers and Innovators

Today, the Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce and the eTEAM named the 2017 recipients of the Rising Star and Spark Awards during the tenth-annual Jumpstart Entrepreneurs' Conference. About 100 aspiring entrepreneurs, business owners and service providers were present at the Holiday Inn Flint-Grand Blanc to learn how to start and grow a small business.

According to Tim Herman, CEO of the Flint & Genesee Chamber, Jumpstart is designed to nurture the small-business sector, and help entrepreneurs and business owners transform their vision and ideas into reality.

"Small businesses are vitally important to the economic well-being of Flint & Genesee," said Herman. "The Spark and Rising Star awards highlight success stories and provide inspiration for others to follow in their footsteps."

The Spark Award honors start-up businesses that have been operating for less than two years. It recognizes their "entrepreneurial spark," as demonstrated by their determination, vision, market, growth potential, and setting and achieving business goals. This year's Spark Award winners are:

#### AJP Commercial Shredding

Provides onsite mobile document destruction services. In 2016, owner April Paylor jumped at an opportunity to buy an existing shredding business. She had a solid business plan and secured financing through Metro Community Development, an eTEAM agency. AJP is the only mobile shredding company in Genesee County.

#### Curly Girl Lemonade

Not your traditional lemonade stand, Curly Girl is a beverage vending service for special events,



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weddings and festivals. Youth entrepreneurs Madison Smith and Alexandria Gibson — both 9-years-old — offer a fresh recipe with unique specialty flavors, such as fresh mint, cucumber and Arnold Palmer.

#### Spectacular Spudz

Owner Keysa Smith began catering in 2014 and soon opened Spectacular Spudz at the Flint Farmers' Market, serving her premium signature baked potatoes loaded with steak, chicken, and various veggies.

#### Spectrum Billing Technologies

Owner Jackie Scotten began her firm just over a year ago, providing medical business office technologies and financial services for physician practices. Since then, Spectrum has become a standout in medical billing with a 98 percent claim acceptance rate and has clients across the country. The company has 11 full-time and two part-time employees.

The Rising Star Award was presented to two businesses: The Professional Painter's Guild, of Davison; and Knob Hill Bed and Breakfast, of Flint. The award, which honors a growing business beyond the startup phase, recognizes strengths related to growth, leadership, operations, innovation, and/or special work in the community.

The Professional Painter's Guild is a painting contractor founded by Josh and Jessie Alexander. It provides a variety of services, including residential and commercial painting, remodeling and deck refinishing. In just 18 months, the company has grown from a sole proprietorship to a limited-liability-company (LLC) with five employees and annual revenues of nearly \$300,000.

Knob Hill B&B owners Allan Griggs and Diana Phillips believe in the spirit of Flint and its cultural and recreational assets, so they decided to buy and rehab a classic home to create an elegant bed-and-breakfast. Knob Hill opened in 2016 and is on a strong growth curve in a risky segment of the hospitality industry.

David Ollila, President and Chief Innovation Officer at Skypoint Ventures, was the keynote speaker for today's conference. Ollila, an entrepreneur with 12 patents on everything from sporting goods to wearable technology, is leading the transformation of the Ferris Building in downtown Flint into an innovation hub that attracts talent and investment from across Michigan and beyond.

Chemical Bank is the corporate sponsor of Jumpstart. The Michigan Good Food Fund is the business sponsor. The Chamber's eTEAM is a regional collaboration of more than a dozen entrepreneurial service providers working to connect local entrepreneurs and small businesses with resources to promote growth and success.

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# Duro-Last, Inc. and Local Organizations Partner to Launch Commercial Recycling Initiative



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Duro-Last, Inc., in partnership with Iris Waste Diversion Specialists, is pleased to announce the launch of the Great Lakes Bay Zero Waste Consortium. The goal of the consortium is to bring together Great Lakes Bay area manufacturers, businesses, and institutions interested in implementing waste reduction strategies. A free informational meeting for anyone interested in getting involved will be held on Wednesday, May 24 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at Duro-Last Headquarters, located at 525 W. Morley Drive, Saginaw.

“For many companies, waste is viewed as just a cost of doing business,” said Sarah Archer, President of Iris Waste Diversion Specialists and facilitator of the consortium. “However, when companies actually take a systematic look at the waste being generated, opportunities to cut costs through waste reduction become obvious.”

Katie Chapman, Sustainability Specialist for Duro-Last agrees. “Through our company-wide focus on waste reduction over the past two years, Duro-Last has more than doubled the amount of material recycled, and gone from having an annual cost for waste disposal to annual revenue for the sale of recyclables,” she explained. An overview of the achievements and challenges of the Duro-Last waste reduction journey will also be presented during the informational meeting on May 24th.

Companies that implement waste reduction goals experience benefits such as cost savings, improved brand image, increased employee satisfaction and retention, and reduced risks to employees and the environment. Additional benefits of joining the consortium include benchmarking best practices from other member companies, group review of technology options and personal networking

with other like-minded professionals.

The Great Lakes Bay Zero Waste Consortium is a member-driven organization established thanks to the generous support of The Conservation Fund, Duro-Last, Iris Waste Diversion Specialists, Vantage Plastics, Saginaw Valley State University, East Michigan Council of Governments, Morley Companies, Michigan State University Center for Regional Economic Innovation, and Sustainable Research Group.

For more information, to be added to the consortium email group, or to register for the May 24th meeting, please email [ZeroWaste@iriswastediversion.com](mailto:ZeroWaste@iriswastediversion.com). When registering for the meeting, please include your company name and the names of people who will attend.

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# Three Powerful Fundraising Tools

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Whether we have met you or not, you energize us and encourage us. We write this column each week to provide you with information that can help you meet the challenges and take advantage of opportunities.

If you are a frequent reader you know there is no magic wand that will ensure your organization has all the resources needed to sustain and grow. But there are ways you can increase the effectiveness of your board and increase the number of donors and funders who support your work.

We have created three tools that can help you with your fundraising. They are at the core of all our work and they inform this column on a weekly basis. One – in fact – is a compilation of columns from FUNdraising Good Times' first ten years. See if one of these books is right for you and your nonprofit.

Prerequisites for Fundraising Success walks you through the steps for planning, launching, and maintaining successful fundraising programs. You will learn how to set attainable goals; develop a fundraising plan; hire the right staff; encourage

teamwork; and tell your story and raise awareness. Other topics include recruiting volunteers and cultivating leaders; approaching donors; managing your data; and rewarding donors.

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FUNdraising Good Times Classics, Volume 1 is a collection of our best strategies for fundraising professionals, volunteers, and nonprofit leaders. Topics covered include: Feasibility studies, proposal writing, marketing, soliciting gifts, special events, board development, strategic planning, fundraising ethics and career advice.

All three books are available from Amazon.com.

We know that fundraising is all about preparation. It is our hope that these tools can help you and your team members strengthen your organization. They are easy to read with short chapters – just enough information to help you and your team unlock your knowledge and create solutions that will work for your organization.



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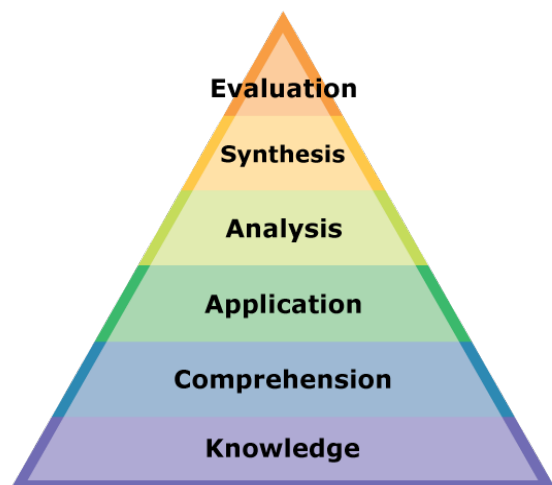
## EDUCATION

## Needs First, Learning Second

Douglas Trombley

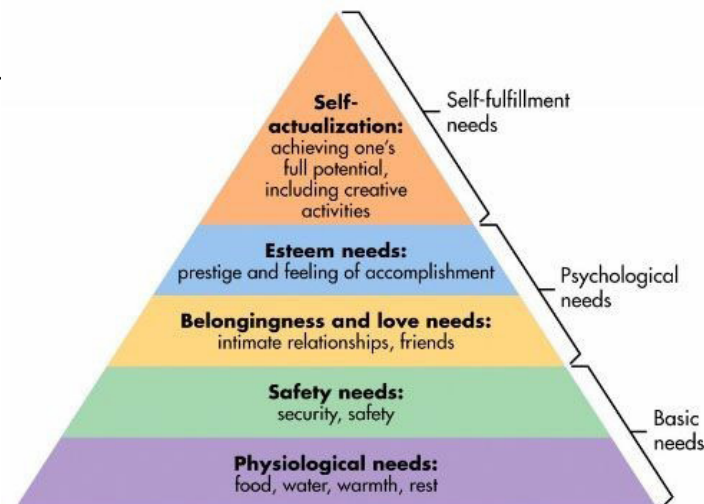
*“You can’t do the Bloom’s stuff, until you take care of the Maslow’s stuff.”*  
- Alan E. Beck

Most in education can easily recite Bloom’s Taxonomy. The terms vary between models, but in its basic form, it explains that thinking and learning increase in gradual order from simplistic to complex. We strive to have students utilize more complex forms of thinking and learning, tailoring instruction and assessment to utilize higher order thinking skills. In other words, we don’t want to teach at a basic level of thinking any more than we want students to learn or understand subject matter at a basic level.



Also frequently discussed in education is Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs. While not directly fundamental to only education, it does shed light on how the needs of every individual motivate behavior.

In other words, the most basic needs must be met before being motivated to pursue those further up the hierarchy. There are five stages to this model: (1) Biological and Physiological needs; (2) Safety needs; (3) Love and Belongingness needs; (4) Esteem needs; (5) Self-Actualization needs. In this model, learning doesn’t reach its full potential until stage five. This means that all of the needs associated with stages 1 - 4 must be met before a student will come to school ready to learn. With all of the issues in today’s society, you can see how near-sighted we’ve become when prioritizing how to educate our children!



Thus, we need to take care of the Maslow stuff before we can be successful with the Bloom stuff. Most schools know this, understand this and work hard to address this. The difficulty is that so much of the Maslow stuff is societal and kids bring those basic needs to school with them. They can’t leave them at the door. They can’t just leave their hunger, poor health or family dysfunction in a locker like a

backpack and pick it up at the end of the day. That is why schools have breakfast programs, school nurses and counseling. We strive very hard to have safe, secure and nurturing environments so students feel safe, feel like they belong, and feel confident. Schools are definitely no longer just about the three “R’s”. In order for us to be successful on the next standardized assessment, we have so much more to consider.

What’s hidden from view are the inequities in the results of those assessments. On the surface, we see scores that are supposed to reflect the teaching and learning taking place. Under the surface, though, are the multitude of basic needs that had to be met before successful learning could even begin to take place. Schools are evaluated on the teaching and learning without taking into account how much effort had to go into meeting our students’ basic needs first. In other words, a school’s evaluation is as much about the ability to meet students’ basic needs as it is about its ability to teach subject matter effectively. With complex differences in communities across our state and country, equity in the ability to meet basic needs becomes an issue. The negative attitudes often directed at public education tend to be more about the ineffectiveness in addressing Maslow’s stuff, and not about the failure to be successful with Bloom’s stuff. As a society then, we need to come to terms with the real issue and change the conversation about the priorities of schools, recognizing the unique and complex challenges they face before ever getting to the Bloom’s stuff.

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*Douglas Trombley is Superintendent  
Saginaw Township Community Schools*

# STEM Explorer Student Conference



*Courtesy Photos*

The STEM Explorer Student Conference was held on Thursday, May 4 on the main campus of Delta College. This conference brought together Great Lakes Bay Region high school students - and their teachers - who participated in STEM experiences with Delta College. Since last fall, Delta has offered “deep dive” instruction programs in its STEM Explorer vehicle.

At the conference, students had the opportunity to:

- Share information on their projects
- Learn more about STEM careers
- Socialize with fellow STEM enthusiasts
- Experience a miniature version of a professional conference

The STEM Explorer is a 38-foot mobile science laboratory – and creative space – outfitted with the latest technologies. And, all instruction and activities are offered free of charge to students and their school districts.

Thanks to a \$4 million grant from the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation, Delta College developed this program to reach out to middle and high school students in the Great Lakes Bay Region. A primary goal is to provide information about the vast opportunities available in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), as well as to keep kids engaged and enthusiastic about STEM topics.

“The first year of the STEM Explorer has been a huge success,” said Nathan Elder, Program Coordinator. “The kids have learned a lot, and we’ve learned some things about how we can make next year’s school visits even better.”

Teachers attended a professional development class last summer to learn how best to integrate this unique program into their curriculum. The “deep dive” program then began in the high schools in early October 2016.

Teachers had access to projects developed with a strong emphasis on engineering, which reinforces new standards that have been integrated into the new Michigan science curriculum. By the end of each project, students design and 3D print prototypes to solve a discipline related problem, aligned with the science standards.

At this conference, “deep dive” students were invited to present their projects and prototypes in a professional conference setting. Students used poster presentations to represent how their prototypes work. They also presented data to back up their claims. More than 200 students attend the event.

“Delta College has had a strong focus on a variety of STEM careers over the decades,” said Delta’s president, Dr. Jean Goodnow. “Delta is known nationally for its innovation, but now we have the chance to highlight that knowledge in our own community to impact the next generation.”



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Historical ART-ifacts Time Travel	2nd-5th	7-11
City X Project	2nd-5th	7-11
BIOBLITZ Citizen Scientist	3rd-5th	8-11
Pokémon GO: Pioneer Trainers	3rd-5th	8-11
Farm to Fork: Agri-Science Unearthed	4th-7th	9-14
Science WORKS!	5th-8th	10-14
Genetics: Dive into DNA	5th-8th	10-14
SAFE SITTER*	6th-8th	11-14
Cartoon Animation with Photoshop	6th-8th	11-14
Manufacturing with Sand & Metal	6th-8th	11-14
Woodworking & Applied Technology	6th-8th	12-16
Camp Health & Wellness	9th-12th	14-18

WEEK 2: June 26-29	GRADES	AGES
Asthma Camp	—	6-9
I'm the Boss Now!	2nd-3rd	7-9
Zen Kids Yoga	3rd-5th	8-11
Asthma Camp	—	10-12
Future Artists & Authors: Illustration & Storytelling	4th-7th	10-14
Historical ART-ifacts Time Travel	5th-8th	10-14
Intelligent Characters (LEGO® MINDSTORMS® EV3)	6th-8th	11-14
Blast Off with Engineering Rocket Science	6th-8th	11-14
Mechanical Drafting Camp	6th-8th	11-14
First Responder Academy	7th-10th	13-16
Master Student	9th	14-15

WEEK 3: July 10-13	GRADES	AGES
Conquering Art and History	2nd-5th	7-11
Elementary Scientific Engineering (LEGO® WeDo™)	2nd-5th	7-11
Kids Can Cook!	3rd-5th	8-12
Word Up!	4th-7th	9-13
Manufacturing with Sand & Metal	6th-8th	11-14
Architecture & Modeling with AutoCAD & Minecraft	6th-8th	12-16
SAT® Prep & College Readiness	9th-12th	14-18

WEEK 4: July 17-20	GRADES	AGES
Bringing Books to Life	2nd-5th	7-11
Hogwarts College of Witchcraft & Wizardry	4th-7th	9-13
I'm the Boss Now!	4th-5th	10-12
Write For Your Life	5th-8th	10-14
Middle School Master Student	6th	11-12
City X Project	6th-8th	11-14
SAFE SITTER*	6th-8th	11-14
Zen Kids Yoga	6th-8th	11-14
Middle School Scientific Engineering (LEGO® MINDSTORMS® EV3)	6th-8th	11-14
Woodworking & Applied Technology	9th-12th	14-18

WEEK 5: July 24-27	GRADES	AGES
Mini-Multilinguist: Global Language & Culture	2nd-5th	7-11
Machines in Motion (LEGO® WeDo™)	2nd-5th	7-11
Word Up! The Sequel.	4th-7th	9-13
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BIOBLITZ Citizen Scientist	6th-8th	11-14
Pokémon GO: Pioneer Trainers	6th-8th	11-14
Architecture & Modeling with AutoCAD & Minecraft	9th-12th	14-18



# Two Northwood University Students Elected to National BPA Office

MIDLAND, Mich. – Business Professionals of America (BPA) held its National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida on May 10-14, 2017. Two students from Northwood University were elected to the national officer team to lead the organization next year.

More than 6,000 conference participants traveled from 19 states and the territory of Puerto Rico to compete in various business-related skills-based competitions and receive recognition in community and school service projects.

Jacob Taylor, a 2014 graduate of Escanaba High School and 2017 graduate of Northwood University, was elected to serve as the 2017-2018 National Postsecondary Division President, and will also serve on the National BPA Board of Trustees. Taylor recently graduated from Northwood University with a degree in finance and plans to continue at Northwood for another year to earn his MBA from the DeVos Graduate School of Management.

“BPA teaches students basic life skills, such as communication, professionalism, time management, as well as it provides an opportunity to network with so many new people of completely different backgrounds,” Taylor said.

As a national officer he plans to work on increasing membership in the organization and help increase the networking opportunities provided to the student members.

Jon Perrault, a senior at Escanaba High School, was elected to serve as the 2017-2018 National Secondary Division Vice-President. Perrault plans to begin his postsecondary education at Northwood University in the fall and pursue a dual major in Business Management and Entertainment, Sport & Promotion Management. Jon currently serves as the president of the senior class and just completed his term of office as the 2016-2017 Michigan BPA State Secretary/Treasurer.



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“I joined BPA to gain real life skills including public speaking, confidence, and leadership experience and to get to know students from around the country,” Perrault said.

His goals are to promote professional development for students and to create an internship directory for secondary students.

Taylor and Perrault begin their terms immediately and will conclude their service at the end of the 2018 BPA National Leadership Conference held in May 2018 in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas.

In addition to their achievements being elected to national office, Taylor received the third place award in the Legal Office Procedures competition and Perrault was recognized as a Merit Scholar recipient.

Furthermore, 13 students from Northwood University were recognized for 22 various awards in

the top 10 in their respective business-related skill competitions.

Northwood University was a national conference sponsor for the Entrepreneurship events for both the Postsecondary and Secondary Divisions.

Business Professionals of America is a national career and technical student organization consisting of 19 state associations and more than 50,000 members from over 2,700 chapters. The organization serves students who are currently, or were previously enrolled, in a business education program at a secondary or postsecondary institution. Chapters are located in high schools, career/technical centers, postsecondary technical institutions, junior and community colleges, and colleges and universities. Michigan is the fourth largest state in the organization with more than 4,300 student members.



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# Arthur Hill Student Receives 1.3 Million Dollars in Scholarships

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Johnson holds up a University of Michigan flag, where he will attend in the Fall (Facebook.com)



Johnson displays his 1.3 million dollars worth of scholarships (Facebook.com)



## Upcoming Shiawassee NWR Events



**Earth Day Refuge Clean-Up** 04.22  
10am @ \*Refuge HQ

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**06.01**

**Wildlife Drive Reopening**  
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**National Trails Day Hikes** 06.03  
1pm @ \*\*Green Point ELC

Join Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge in celebrating National Trails Day! Join us on a Ranger led afternoon Saturday Stroll at Green Point Environmental Learning Center. Please dress for the weather and don't forget your boots!

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**06.10**

**35th Annual Great Saginaw River Kid's Free Fishing Day**  
(1 Ezra Rust Drive, Saginaw)

Taking place on Saginaw's Ojibway Island during the Michigan DNR's Free Fishing Weekend, Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge will be partnering to offer free fishing activities and opportunities with free bait and participation prizes while supplies last. Children ages 3-15 can compete for additional prizes. This is a catch and release event. Registration opens at 7:30am. Event 8-10am.



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**2nd Annual Free Family Backyard Field Day** 06.24  
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This event will highlight free, fun activities for families outdoors. Pack a picnic lunch and join U.S. Fish and Wildlife staff and partners as we play and host playground games, scavenger hunts, nature crafts, fishing, pond exploration, face painting, and demonstrations among other activities. Free and open to all ages.

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# Guest Editorial: The American Civil War

Richard Hammond Esq.



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## Did You Know?

The American Civil War was fought between the slave driven South (Confederate States) and industrial North (Union) between 1861 and 1865. Most people believe it was about the issue of slave ownership. That is the propagandized reason given to school children. The real issues were whether the Southern states could secede from the nation as well as trade, tariffs, and states' rights. On January 1, 1863 the President of the United States issued the Proclamation of Emancipation. It declared "that all persons held as slaves within the rebellious states "are, and henceforward shall be free". Note that any slave living in any Northern state would remain a slave! As most people know, after the war, blacks began to vote and exercise certain citizen rights. This angered whites (North and South) creating the need for organizations like the Ku Klux Klan. Finally in 1877 came a most dramatic agreement between the occupants of Congress which cancelled all gains made by blacks in post war America.

## The Compromise of 1877

After many days of near chaos, a group of politicians from among both parties secretly gathered at the Wormley Hotel in Washington D.C. to attempt to resolve the issue and save the union from potential disaster.

A deal was struck in that smoky hotel room which would affect the history of Black people in America as no other event before or since. The Compromise of 1877, as historians call it, was the deal in which white people—North and South—agreed that Blacks would be returned to virtual slavery, devoid of civil rights, assigned to permanent inferiority. If Republican Hayes were allowed to become the 19th president, the agreement stated, he would remove the federal troops in the South that were protecting the rights of Blacks against the violent ex-Confederates and Ku Klux Klan. The vanquished Southern slave-owner class would be free to return to power and enforce the old slave law free of

federal control.

This so-called Compromise of 1877 is arguably the most significant event in Black history, in that it brought all whites together in the solemn cause of American white supremacy. No other event—not the Civil War, and not the Emancipation Proclamation—so specifically and directly affected the future status of the Black man and woman as a whole. Jim Crow laws took immediate effect; lynching's, mass murders, and pogroms escalated; Black property was stolen; and whites moved Blacks out of employment in trades and industry.

But the most ironic and profound feature of this episode is that on the same day that White American politicians decided to end "Black Progress"—forever, The Founder of the powerfully progressive Nation of Islam, Master Fard Muhammad, was born in Holy City of Mecca, Arabia.



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# Spring Into Service Brings Together High School Students for the Community

Saginaw, Mich. – More than 200 volunteers comprised of community members and teachers and students from 15 area high schools are expected to join together to clean, plant, prune, and paint at 10 sites in Saginaw County on Thursday, May 18, as part of the 15th annual Spring Into Service event.

Students and volunteers will be working side-by-side at the following locations:

Saginaw YMCA, 1915 Fordney St.

McKinney Veterans Park, corner of Ledyard St. and S. 20th St.

Hoyt Park

Thomas Township Rail Trail Ditchline, Shields Dr. and Gratiot Rd. near Meijer

Mustard Seed Shelter, 1325 Cherry St.

East Side Soup Kitchen, 940 E. Genesee Ave.

Saginaw County Land Bank vacant properties along State St./Davenport Ave. corridor between N. Niagara St. and N. Mason St.

9 and 26 Alamo Ct. off Casimir St.

Train tracks on Norman St. between Veterans Memorial Parkway and N. 23rd St.

2201, 2220, and 2227 Whittier St.

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Since 2002, volunteers have serviced 91 homes of senior citizens, 22 homes of veterans, 23 public parks and play spaces, eight elementary schools, six homes for Emmaus House, six nonprofit agencies, and five senior citizens' centers. Over the past 15 years, approximately 4,300 volunteers have performed more than 18,800 hours of service across 169 sites.

Students will arrive at the Saginaw YMCA by 8:15 a.m. The keynote speaker will be Saginaw City Council Member Clint Bryant. After introductions and team building exercises, the students will be bussed to their assigned locations and will work from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The following schools are participating this year: Arthur Hill High School, Birch Run High School, Bridgeport High School, Carrollton High School, Chesaning High School, Frankenmuth High School, Freeland High School, Hemlock High School, Heritage High School, Merrill High School, Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy, Saginaw High School, St. Charles High School, Swan Valley High School and Valley Lutheran High School.





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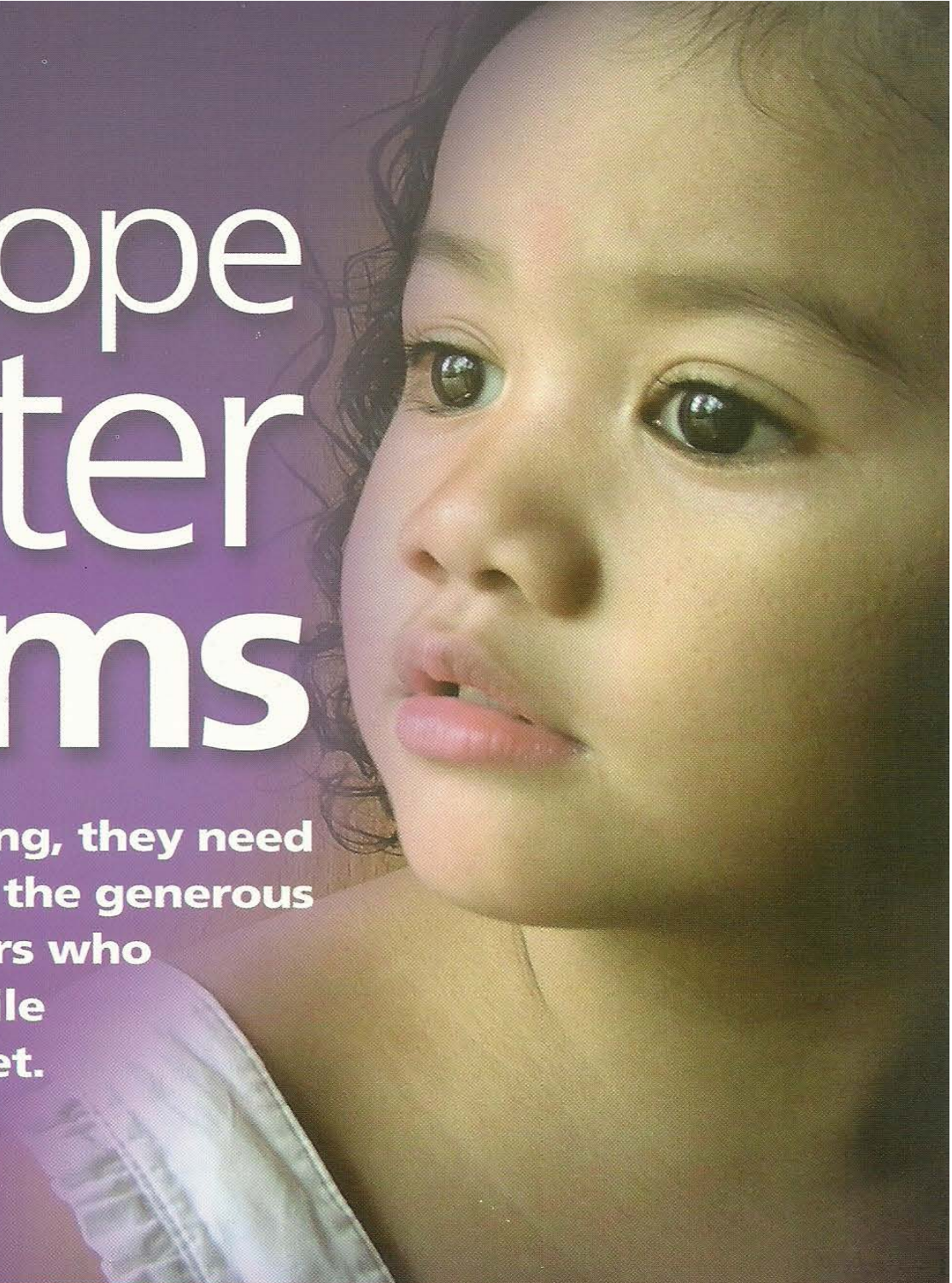
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## POLITICS &amp; PUBLIC POLICY

## David Guinn Named to 67th District Court - Genesee County

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He began his legal career as a law clerk at Becker, Lanctot, McCutchenon.

Guinn is an active member in the Flint community, having served on various boards and committees including the Old News Boys, Esquire Mentoring & Leadership Program and the Youth Leadership Institute, Inc. Currently he teaches police cadets at the Law Enforcement Regional Training Academy held at Mott Community College. Guinn is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the Genesee County Bar Association, and the Mallory, Van Dyne, Scott Bar Association.

Guinn earned his bachelor's degree in 1994 from Grand Valley State University and his law degree in 1997 from Ohio Northern University.

Guinn fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Tracy Collier-Nix. He must seek election in November 2018 to be retained for the remaining two years of the term.

LANSING, Mich. – Gov. Rick Snyder today announced the appointment of David Guinn to the 67th District Court in Genesee County.

“David Guinn’s extensive trial experience in Genesee County, and in this court in particular, will help him transition seamlessly from prosecuting cases to hearing them as district judge,” Snyder said. “His deep involvement in the community and his passion for improving the lives of residents of the City of Flint will translate well to the bench.”

Guinn, a native of Flint, has been an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Genesee County since 1997. He is currently assigned to the District Court Division, handling criminal matters. Throughout his career with the prosecutor’s office, he has been assigned to the Family Court Division, the Drug & Asset Forfeiture Division, and the Circuit Court Trial Division, as well as acting as the lead assistant prosecuting attorney on the South Side Task Force.

## Gov. Snyder Names Judge Kurtis T. Wilder to Michigan Supreme Court

LANSING, Mich. – Judge Kurtis T. Wilder of the Michigan Court of Appeals was appointed today to the Michigan Supreme Court by Gov. Rick Snyder.

Judge Wilder, of Canton, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Justice Robert P. Young.

“Judge Wilder has long demonstrated his keen intellect, his ability to navigate complex legal issues and his aptitude for forming consensus on the court,” Snyder said. “As a veteran judge of more than two decades, Judge Wilder is committed to the rule of law and the proper role of the judiciary. He is a superb addition to our highest court and I am certain he will continue the Michigan Supreme Court’s reputation of excellence.”

Prior to being appointed to the Michigan Court of

Appeals, Judge Wilder served as Chief Judge of the Washtenaw County Circuit Court. Before taking the bench, Judge Wilder was in private practice at prominent Michigan law firms Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith P.C. in Lansing, and Butzel Long P.C. in Detroit. He earned both his law and undergraduate degrees from the University of Michigan.

Judge Wilder is a member of the State Bar of Michigan; the Fellows of the Michigan State Bar Foundation; the Michigan Judges Association; the Association of Black Judges of Michigan; the Federalist Society, Board of Advisors, Michigan Chapter; and the Wolverine Bar Association. Recognizing Judge Wilder’s abilities, the Michigan Supreme Court and the State Bar of Michigan have tapped him numerous times to participate in or lead committees and workgroups.

*Photo: Michigan Court of Appeals*

## Look Twice, Save a Life

SOS, safety advocates celebrate motorcycle safety and veterans

Secretary of State Ruth Johnson was joined by motorcycle safety advocates and enthusiasts at the ABC Harley-Davidson dealership in Waterford on May 2 and Vehicle City Harley-Davidson in Flint on May 9 to promote May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

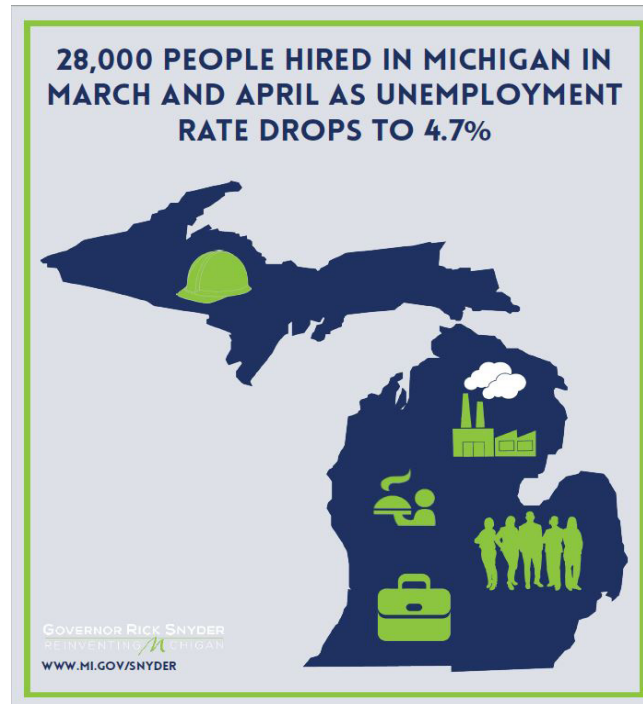
“Riding a motorcycle is a thrilling experience,” said Johnson, who first learned to ride a motorcycle as a young teen. “But it’s important to understand the risks and how to safely manage them. Take a motorcycle safety course, get your endorsement, wear the proper gear, and know what your skill level and limits are before you ride.”

There are approximately 489,000 Michigan residents with a motorcycle endorsement on their driver’s license. The endorsement is required to ride legally on public roads and motorcyclists who ride without the endorsement risk having their bike ticketed and towed.

Johnson said motorists also have a responsibility to share the road safely with motorcyclists. Motorists are reminded to:

- Be extra cautious on weekends, when more motorcyclists take to the road.
- Provide motorcyclists adequate room to maneuver. Follow at least three to four seconds behind them.
- Look carefully for motorcycles, especially at intersections or when making a left turn, two of the most common locations for vehicle-motorcycle crashes.
- Allow extra maneuvering room in areas with potholes, pavement transitions and railroad crossings. Motorcyclists may need to slow down, stop or adjust their lane position.
- Never try to share a lane with a motorcycle. Motorcycles have the same right to lanes as any other vehicle.
- If a motorcycle is nearby, check your mirrors carefully before changing lanes. Motorcycles may be in your blind spots or difficult to see because of their smaller size.

## Gov. Rick Snyder's statement regarding unemployment rates falling for second consecutive month



LANSING, Mich. - Gov. Rick Snyder issued the following statement regarding today’s announcement that the unemployment rate has fallen to 4.7 percent:

“For the second consecutive month, our state’s unemployment rate has fallen while total workforce growth has continued to increase,” Gov. Rick Snyder said. “The numbers are encouraging, but as we continue down the path toward our future we must keep our foot on the gas. By continuing to work hard taking smart actions and avoiding complacency, we can ensure that these positive trends continue as we move forward with Michigan’s reinvention.”

Read more at:  
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## Kildee: Trump's Reckless Actions with Classified Intelligence will Make America Less Safe

Congressman Dan Kildee (MI-05) spoke on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives after it was reported that President Donald Trump revealed highly-classified information to Russian diplomats in a recent Oval Office meeting. In his speech, Congressman Kildee said President Trump’s actions were “reckless” and would “make America less safe.”

A transcript of his remarks, as delivered, are below:

*“In revealing classified information to the Russians, President Trump has compromised our ability to defend ourselves against ISIS, to gather intelligence against them, and he has jeopardized our relationships with allies across the globe.”*

*“Make no mistake about it: the President’s actions were reckless, they’re indefensible, and they make America less safe.”*

*“Republicans cannot stay silent. There are serious questions about the President’s carelessness, about his lack of judgement.”*

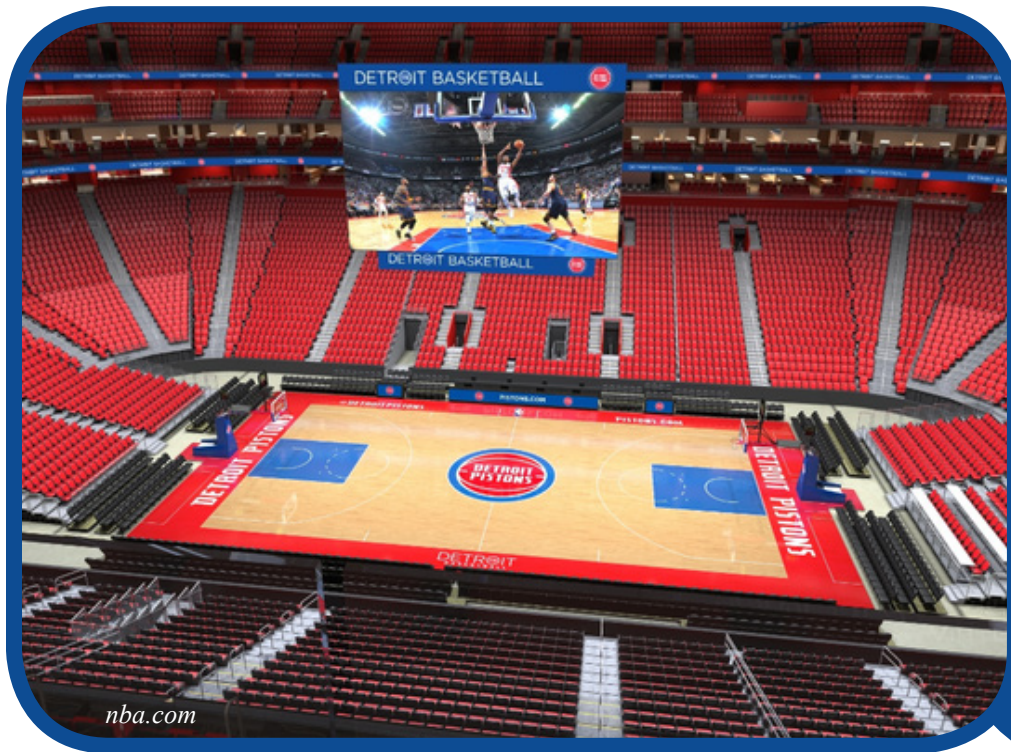
*“Last July, the Speaker said that ‘individuals who are extremely careless with classified information should be denied further access to it.’*

*“Even the President’s own chief of staff said ‘those who mishandled classified info have had their security clearances revoked, lost their jobs, faced fines and even been sent to prison.’*

*“I have to ask my colleagues: shouldn’t the President of the United States be held to that same standard?”*

*“They say he can do what he wants, but that does make it smart? No! Does that make it right? No! Does that make us less safe? Absolutely.”*

# Detroit Pistons Unveil Newly Updated Primary Logo, Preserves Iconic Pistons Brand



AUBURN HILLS, Mich. – The Detroit Pistons unveiled a newly updated primary logo today which brings together the past and future of one of the National Basketball Association's longest tenured franchises. The new look will be officially unveiled on the Detroit Pistons podium at tonight's NBA Draft Lottery.

The Pistons' new primary logo debuts as a new chapter of the franchise's history is forming in downtown Detroit. The red, white and blue basketball is symbolic of the Pistons' brand and this modern version introduces sleek, accurate groove lines, a bold team uniform font and the addition of a chrome outline – providing a nod to the region's Motor City roots. The updated logo is the result of a six-month design process by the Detroit Pistons' creative team in collaboration with the NBA and Nike, the official outfitter of the NBA beginning next season.

"The Detroit Pistons new primary logo celebrates the club's long-standing history in the Detroit sports community, stays true to our brand and reflects a modern design for our future," said Charlie Metzger, Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing and Communications Officer for the Detroit Pistons. "As our organization begins a new chapter in downtown Detroit, this new logo links the franchise's rich championship lineage with our exciting prospects for the future."

The club announced an agreement last November with the Ilitch organization to play home games at the newly constructed Little Caesars Arena beginning with the 2017-18 NBA season. The move to downtown Detroit positions the team as a primary contributor to the new District Detroit development that will help accelerate the revitalization of the city.

Additionally, the club announced in February plans

to build a state-of-the-art training, rehabilitation and sports medicine complex in the New Center area of Detroit. The multi-discipline Henry Ford - Detroit Pistons Performance Center will house a new training facility and corporate headquarters for the NBA franchise; include a comprehensive sports medicine, treatment and rehabilitation facility managed by the health system; and incorporate public spaces available for community relations activation, networking receptions and team hosted events.

**Merchandise featuring the team's new look is available at The Palace Locker Room store beginning 12:30 p.m. and also immediately available on-line at [www.pistonslr.com](http://www.pistonslr.com)**



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# Plans for 2017 Midwest League All-Star Game Announced

MIDLAND, Mich. - In anticipation of the 53rd Annual Midwest League All-Star Game presented by GoGreat.com, the Great Lakes Loons are pleased to announce the full schedule of events taking place at Dow Diamond on June 19-20.

The festivities begin at 3 p.m. on Monday, June 19 with a tailgate held on the front lawn of Dow Diamond. It's open to the general public and will not require a ticket. Inflatables, promotional games and other activities will be available for kids, as well as a beer garden with drinks available for purchase for attendees 21 years of age or older.

Gates to Dow Diamond open at 3 p.m. on June 19 in preparation for the High School All-Star Game. Played annually in mid-July, the matchup featuring graduating high school seniors from the surrounding area is set to take place prior to the MWL Home Run Derby. First pitch is scheduled for 4:05 p.m. This will be a ticketed event with your purchase gaining you access to the High School All-Star Game and MWL Home Run Derby.

The Midwest League Home Run Derby presented by Chemical Bank, is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. on Monday, June 19. The competition features eight sluggers from the Midwest League All-Star teams. The format for the derby will follow a shot clock system that will have timed rounds through the finals. The combined ticket for the HSASG and HR Derby are available for \$7 (lawn) and \$10 (reserved box).

Monday's events are capped off by a concert held on the front lawn of Dow Diamond featuring Nashville recording artist Chris Weaver. The following day the City of Midland, Dow Diamond and the Great Lakes Loons will be in the national spotlight for the Midwest League All-Star Game presented by GoGreat.com.

Partnering with the Loons for the entire two-day event is The Dow Chemical Company. Since the team came to Midland in 2007, Dow has been a proud supporter of Great Lakes Loons baseball.



The brightest stars of the Midwest League will descend upon Dow Diamond for festivities surrounding the 2017 Midwest League All-Star Game presented by Go Great Lakes Bay. The excitement begins with MWL Home Run Derby on Monday, June 19 and culminates with the MWL All-Star Game on Tuesday, June 20.

Tickets for the Midwest League All-Star Game and Home Run Derby are on sale right now. All full and half season ticket packages for the Loons 2017 season include tickets for both events. [CLICK THE LOGOS TO BUY TICKETS!](#)



## MONDAY, JUNE 19

Tailgate (Games, beer tent, music)  
3 p.m. on Dow Diamond front lawn

High School All-Star Game  
4 p.m. at Dow Diamond

MWL HR Derby  
7 p.m. at Dow Diamond

Chris Weaver Band  
8:30 p.m. on Dow Diamond front lawn



Ft. Wayne's Felix Carrasco belted 21 HR's in the '08 MWL Home Run Derby held at Dow Diamond.



## TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Live Entertainment  
4 p.m. in The Cove (3rd base side)

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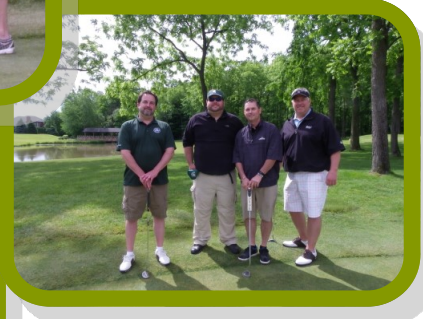
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## Saginaw SCC Culinary Arts National ProStart Invitational Champions were honored at the Saginaw Board of Education Meeting



The Saginaw Career Complex Culinary Arts Champions Pictured from left to right:

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