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## Seasons Greetings from the Presidents Council Staff



Wishing you every happiness this holiday  
season and throughout the coming year!

### **UofM-Dearborn's Edward Bagale receives Shining Light Regional Cooperation Award**

On October 14, Edward Bagale, UofM-Dearborn's vice chancellor for government relations, along with three others, received a Shining Light Regional Cooperation Award for regional leadership, potential as future leaders and their service as unsung heroes in the community.

The award, which is sponsored by the Detroit Free Press and the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition, is given to metro Detroiters who have spent their lives forging partnerships that have in some significant way improved the region.

Bagale received the Eleanor Josaitis Unsung Hero Award for his efforts and leadership of the Rouge River Gateway Partnership, which is credited with preserving the Rouge River, providing environmental restoration of the river and watershed, increasing recreational opportunities on the river, and creating economic development along its banks. Bagale also serves on many boards and committees in the community that help improve the lives of the residents of southeastern Michigan.

"Ed Bagale works tirelessly for the advancement of UM-Dearborn and the improvement of metropolitan Detroit," said Daniel Little, chancellor of UM-Dearborn in an email announcing Bagale's award to the campus.

Join us in saying Congratulations!

## **Community College Baccalaureate Bill Fails in Senate as Term Ends**

The Community College Bill never received a hearing in the Senate as the 95th Legislature concluded its final session on Friday, December 3. We fully expect the bills to be reintroduced during the next legislative session. This was truly a group effort. Thanks to all of our institutions for a concerted and diligent effort over the past 15 months. We fully expect there will be more challenges to come over the next two years.

## **Campaign to Keep Guns Off Campus**

The [Campaign to Keep Guns Off Campus](#) was formed in November 2008 to urge colleges and universities to ban together to oppose the gun lobby's agenda to push guns onto college campuses. To date, more than 170 colleges and universities in 33 states have joined the Campaign by signing onto a resolution opposed to legislation that would prohibit an educational institution from regulating firearms on campus.

Currently three Michigan universities have signed the resolution: NMU, OU, and WSU. If you have not yet joined the [Campaign to Keep Guns Off Campus](#), please consider doing so by signing the resolution that [Robyn Cline](#) can forward to you. Thank you for your consideration.

**Japan Center for Michigan Universities**

## **(JCMU) Representatives**

In September 1988, on the 20th anniversary of their sister-state relationship, the governors of Shiga Prefecture and the State of Michigan signed an agreement to create [JCMU](#). In collaboration with the two governments, the fifteen state-supported universities in Michigan formed a consortium for the expressed purpose of operating JCMU and its academic programs.

Provosts Jack Kay (EMU) and Virinder Moudgil (OU) have served on the Board for several years. They have stepped down to provide other AAOs the opportunity to serve on the Board. A special thank you goes out to Jack and Virinder for their leadership and support of JCMU. At the October AAO meeting, Provosts Fritz Erickson (FSU) and Tim Greene (WMU) were selected to serve on the JCMU Board.

[Click here](#) to learn more about JCMU, which is housed at MSU.

## **Student Association of Michigan Update**

The Student Association of Michigan is proud to announce its membership with the United States Student Association! At the October conference hosted by the University of Michigan-Dearborn, SAM passed a formal resolution approving membership with USSA. The resolution was signed by SAM President Cardi DeMonaco Jr. and USSA President Lindsay McCluskey, who flew to Dearborn from Washington D.C. for the occasion. Upon passing the resolution, SAM and all of its member schools were granted full privileges of USSA membership, and SAM looks forward to working with student organizations on a national level!

In November, SAM welcomed Ferris State University to their first conference, which was hosted at Lake Superior State. It was the first conference that Ferris has attended since SAM's founding. Furthermore, at the November conference, SAM began planning its second Lansing Blitz, to be tentatively held during the last week of March in 2011. Contact SAM's Public Relations Director, Sara Armstrong, at [searmstr@umd.umich.edu](mailto:searmstr@umd.umich.edu) for more information regarding the Lansing Blitz.

The Student Association of Michigan will meet January 8-9 at Oakland University.

For further information about SAM including SAM meeting minutes, news, visit their website at: [www.mistudents.org](http://www.mistudents.org)

## **PCSUM Committee Meeting Reviews**

### **Financial Aid Directors**

The Financial Aid Directors met on October 7 at the Presidents Council offices. The committee discussed the Michigan College Access Portal (MiCAP), documenting last day of attendance to determine enrollment status, and net price calculator.

### **Student Affairs Officers**

The Student Affairs Officers met on October 15 at the PCSUM offices. The committee had a full agenda covering items such as reorganization to support services to implications for increased number of transfer students on campus. The officers talked about holding a retreat to have time to flesh out so many of the agenda items. They meet next at MTU during Winter Carnival (February 11).

#### **Academic Affairs Officers**

Oakland University hosted the Academic Affairs Officers meeting on October 22. The meeting was held at Meadowbrook Hall in the library and then, concluded with a campus tour including a tour of the new medical school by Dean Folberg. The AAOs discussed faculty outside for work activities, contract negotiations, and department chair training.

#### **Analytical Studies Meeting**

The Analytical Studies Committee met on November 2 at the Presidents Council offices. The Committee addressed the 2004 Net Tuition Cost report by Hank Prince and replicating it and HEIDI. MDE and CEPI employees visited to talk about longitudinal data tracking and the P-20 student longitudinal data system.

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