

2024 Transfer Success and Recognition Summit



December 5, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Student Center Ballroom

Program Agenda

8:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST / RESOURCE FAIR**

9:00 a.m. **OPENING REMARKS**

Ahmad M. Ezzeddine, Ph.D., Senior Vice Provost for Partnerships, Workforce and International Initiatives, Wayne State University

UNIVERSITY WELCOME

President Kimberly Andrews Espy, Ph.D., Wayne State University

9:15 a.m. **GUEST SPEAKERS**

➤ **Detroit Drives Degrees**

- Meghan Schmidbauer, Ed.D., Senior Director
- Amber Greenway Neher, Director, Student Success and Postsecondary Partnerships

➤ **Oakland80**

- Rana Al-Igoe, Oakland80 Administrator

➤ **The Michigan Center for Adult College Success**

- Michelle Burke, Director of Postsecondary Programs and Partnerships
 - Matt DeMonbrun, Ph.D., Research Director
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10:30 a.m. **Coffee break**

10:45 a.m. **TRANSFER STUDENT ROADMAP**

Innovation, partnerships, support, access, and success

- **Michael Quattro**, Director, Educational Outreach and Transfer Initiatives
 - **Jennifer Markin**, Director of Advising and Student Success, Henry Ford College
 - **Kaleigh Webber**, Transfer Advisor, Transfer Student Success Center
 - **Ericka M. Jackson**, Senior Director, Undergraduate Admissions
 - **Ranae Hamama**, Associate Director, Transfer Student Success
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12:00 p.m. **LUNCH AND TRANSFER CHAMPION AWARDS** *(Hilberry ABC)*

PROVOST WELCOME

Laurie M. Lauzon Clabo, Ph.D., Provost and Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs, Wayne State University

1:15 p.m. **ROUNDTABLE ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS** *(Ballroom)*

Select up to four discussion topics. Each session lasts about 20 minutes and is intended to help you make valuable connections that can lead to future collaborations and partnerships. You will also learn about programs and majors within the various schools and colleges.

3:00 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS AND TAKEAWAYS**

Optional campus tour



Transfer Champions

Wayne State has the privilege of collaborating with exceptional individuals and partners who work tirelessly to promote the success of transfer students. We would like to take this opportunity annually to recognize champions.

Transfer Advising Champion

For Wayne State advisor(s) who demonstrate impactful delivery of advising and retention efforts to transfer students through one or more of the following ways: dedication (engagement, style, or way of connecting), innovation (transfer pathways, methods, tools, programming, resources), and/or advising approach (methods of delivery, approach, inclusiveness, techniques). *Co-sponsored by the Advisor Training Academy*

Transfer Partnership Champion

For external partner(s) who have demonstrated exceptional advocacy and leadership on behalf of transfer students and worked to improve or develop partnerships that impact transfer student success.

Transfer Champion Award

For game-changer(s) in the transfer field who demonstrate leadership, innovation, and collaboration to develop sustainable transfer programs and services to support transfer student success.



We Transfer Students!

Wayne State is dedicated to helping you transition successfully. Wayne State has been named to Phi Theta Kappa's Transfer Honor Roll for multiple years for our commitment to transfer students.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY is proud to have strong, collaborative partnerships with all 31 public and tribal community colleges in Michigan. Each fall, we welcome the largest community college transfer class in the state, with students transferring from over 160 institutions. Located in Midtown, one of the country's fastest-growing neighborhoods, our campus is part of a vibrant cultural center, just steps from world-famous galleries, theatres, restaurants, and businesses.



Scan for complete bios, summit survey, and transfer champion award recipients.