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2016 Post Conference Edition



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# MACAC *Muse*

## From the desk of the President: Eva Dodds

Greetings!

It has taken me a few weeks to wind down from the excitement of MACAC 2016: *Bridges to Inclusion, Access & Success!* I always look forward to reconnecting and learning from the diversity of resources that define our MACAC members. Yet this year was especially invigorating, because we were surrounded by so many first time attendees! (Check out the conference pics on our website.)

We have a new Mission & Vision (website) guiding us as we advocate, collaborate and educate to best serve the postsecondary paths of Michigan students. MACAC continues to bridge opportunities through its support of national college fairs, government advocacy, Urban Counselors Workshop, Camp College, the Maggie Miller scholarships and more.

My welcome speech mentioned that MACAC is my 'Ohana, meaning you all are my intentional professional family. Ideally, we will be the kind of family that stays active and in touch and aware of all that we are each doing as we support each other.

Have you envisioned a bridge we should be building? I welcome your feedback via the conference evaluation, a call for volunteers sheet (website), or simply an email with your ideas. Especially from those who could not attend the conference, we missed you!

Happy Spring!

Eva

Eva McGregor Dodds

MACAC President



# Thank you for joining us in Bay City!



# Save the date and join us next year!

March 29th & 30th, 2017

Radisson Hotel at the Capitol, Lansing



## Congratulations to the newly elected 2016 - 2017 MACAC Executive Board members and Award Recipients



LaShaunta Hairston  
President Elect



Venus L. Crosby  
Treasurer Elect



Holly Markiecki-Bennetts  
Secondary Delegate



Jennifer Foldvary  
Secondary Member at Large



Caitlin Thayer  
Secretary Elect



### 2016 Rising Stars

Amanda Blanchette

Adam Davis

Eric Davis

Jesse Vance

Ray Wilson



### 2016 Achievement Award

Zay Reynolds



Thank you to all who  
donated, bid on, and won a  
***Maggie Miller Scholarship***

**\$2079.21**

was raised!

Scholarship applications are  
still available at  
[www.MACAC.org](http://www.MACAC.org)

**Two** students can apply from  
each high school

Many thanks to

**Anita Shillar** for the  
warm welcome to Bay City.  
The welcome bags and  
pretzels were thoroughly  
enjoyed by our participants!



## Upcoming Events:

March 25 – April 8

**Contact a Legislator!** Reach out  
to Patrick O'Connor at  
[poconnor@cranbrook.edu](mailto:poconnor@cranbrook.edu) for  
more information.

Urban Counselor  
Workshop  
Tuesday April 26  
U of M Dearborn

## College: The World Needs YOU!

Attend the 2016 MACAC Camp College event  
A Pre-College Workshop for 9th-11th graders

Thursday,  
May 19, 2016

U of Detroit Mercy  
Detroit, MI

Attend this FREE  
event to pick up  
tips and tricks for  
starting college.  
Learn from college  
experts and current  
college students!  
Plus have a FUN  
day with your  
friends at UDM!

you



Ask your counselor for details of how to join the group!  
[www.events.macac.org](http://www.events.macac.org)

