



The Distinguished Diversity Leaders Awards reflect our deep and enduring commitment to the value of diversity. They are managed by the Equity, Civil Rights, and Title IX Office and sponsored by the Office of the Provost and University Human Resources.

The U-M Distinguished Diversity Leaders Award Ceremony

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**Palmer Commons, Great Lakes Room
January 30, 2024 | 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.**



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Brandon Bond
LSA Dean's Office

Stephen W. Brabbs
Maintenance Services, Facilities & Operations

Patricia Brainard
Civil and Environmental Engineering

Alex Franklin
Department of Chemistry

Paula Hathaway
LSA Dean's Office

Hilary Murners
Center for Gender & Sexuality - U-M Flint

Mina Nourbakhsh
ACS Rehab Therapies & SLP - Michigan Medicine

Dr. Whitney Peoples
School of Public Health Dean's Office

Ari Renda
School of Public Health Office for Student Engagement and Practice

Caitlin Taylor
School of Music, Theatre & Dance

TEAM AWARDS

Inpatient Therapy (PT & OT) DEI Committee

LSA Transfer Team

Mechanical Engineering Undergraduate Machine Shop Team

School of Information (UMSI) Religious Holiday Fact Sheet Team

CRLT All-Staff DEIJ Professional Development Team

PROGRAM

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.
PHOTOS OF AWARDEES

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
REFRESHMENTS

9:30 - 9:35 a.m.
WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Tami Strickman
Special Advisor to the President and Executive Director,
Equity, Civil Rights, and Title IX Office

9:35 - 11:15 a.m.
AWARDS PRESENTED

11:15 a.m.
CLOSING REMARKS

Rich Holcomb
Associate Vice President for Human Resources



**Celebrate Staff who
EMBRACE THE VALUE
OF DIVERSITY**