

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARS PROGRAM: DETROIT



MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY



WHO WE ARE.

The Community Engagement Scholars Program (CESP) is a program offered by the Center for Service-Learning & Civic Engagement at Michigan State University. From 2016-2018, the CESP partnered with 5 community organizations in Detroit, MI. Student scholars worked collaboratively on projects ranging from infrastructure planning to communications and data collection. Partners included community and economic development organizations and nonprofits. Scholars work in a cohort model and focus on civic, professional, and personal skill development. They learn about collaboration and advocacy and how to be positive change agents.

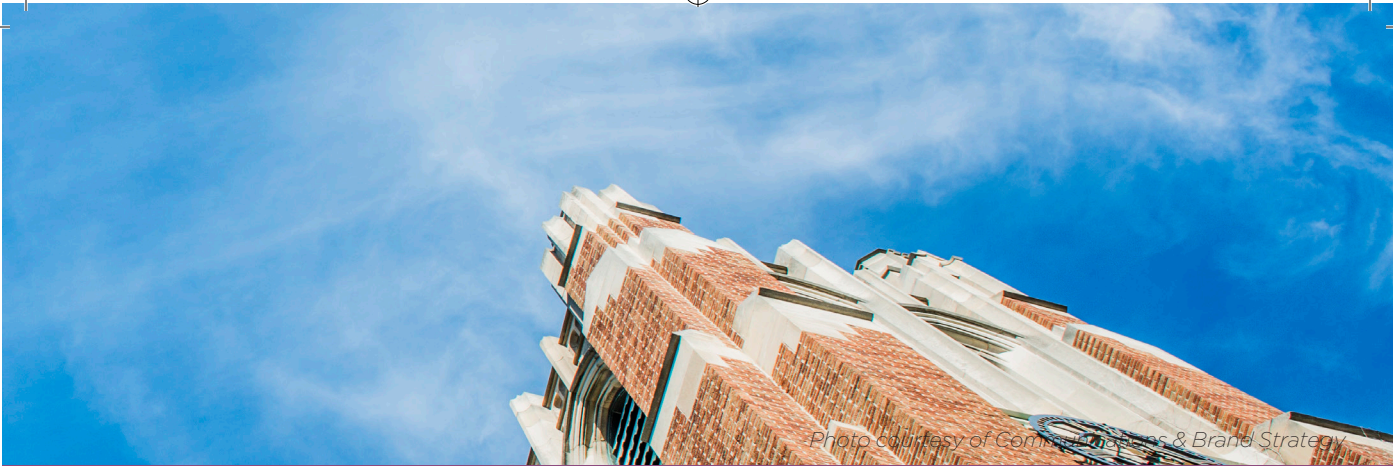


Photo courtesy of Commercial Spaces & Brand Strategy

**“ This program has expanded my
knowledge of Detroit’s rich
history and made me think
critically about how to ensure
the city continues to thrive ”**

JAKE GIULIANA, SOCIAL WORK

MEET OUR PARTNERS.



**1st-year
partners =**



**Today's
partners =**



STUDENT ADVOCACY
CENTER
11745 ROSA PARKS BLVD

CENTRAL DETROIT
CHRISTIAN CDC
1550 TAYLOR ST.

DATA DRIVEN DETROIT
440 BURROUGHS

MIDTOWN DETROIT INC.
3939 WOODWARD

DETROIT ID
2 WOODWARD

OVER 2,500
HOURS SERVED

DETROIT



MIDTOWN DETROIT INC.

Midtown Detroit Inc. (MDI) is a nonprofit planning and development organization that supports the physical maintenance and revitalization of the Midtown Detroit neighborhood, while working to enhance public awareness & appreciation and use of the district.

STUDENT ADVOCACY CENTER

The Student Advocacy Center of Michigan works collaboratively with underserved students and their families to aid them to stay in school, access their right to a quality public education, and to grow and experience success. The Center provides programs in education, advocacy and support for students across the entire state of Michigan.

DATA DRIVEN DETROIT

Data Driven Detroit (D3) is metro Detroit's community data hub that works to collect, analyze, interpret, and share accessible, high-quality data and information to drive informed decision-making. Their work is focused on increasing data-driven outcomes and supporting collaborative planning processes throughout metro Detroit and Michigan.

MAYOR'S OFFICE: DETROIT ID

Detroit ID works to help Detroit residents prove legal city residency to access municipal resources. The program provides city-issued identification cards that provide access to resources and services to all eligible Detroit residents who face difficulty in obtaining a traditional ID. Detroit ID is structured to assist vulnerable populations, particularly those who reside in the country illegally or who have recently returned from prison.

CENTRAL DETROIT CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CDC is a faith-based organization that strives to transform the lives of individuals and the community through education, employment and economic development. They provide a variety of programs for community members of all ages, including financial literacy courses, martial arts, art enrichment, and employment training and placement, among others.





MAJORS

Photo courtesy of Communication & Brand Strategy

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Concentrations in Health and Society
& Community Governance & Advocacy

KINESIOLOGY

Minor in Global Public Health & Epidemiology

SOCIAL RELATIONS & POLICY

Focus in urban development & education


PRE-NURSING

URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING

SOCIAL WORK

ENGLISH & SECONDARY EDUCATION

POLITICAL THEORY & CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY



**“ My eyes are opening to the
constant trauma and struggles
these young people go through**



**most of them are in constant
survival mode and do not have
the time to think about school,
clothes, technology ... ”**

MADISON KURTZ, ENGLISH & SECONDARY EDUCATION



**GET
INVOLVED.**

CONTACT THE MSU CSLCE
(517) 353-4400
servlrn@msu.edu

