



# Achieving the Promise of Authentic Community-Academic Partnerships

Taking our Work to the Next Level

## Tuesday, September 19, 2006

Room 104, Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center

All sessions are free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Please RSVP to csue@msu.edu or (517) 353-8977 by September 15, 2006.

#### The Sessions —

#### **Community-Based Participatory Research**

Addressing Community Health Concerns and Meeting Promotion and Tenure Guidelines

9:30 am - 10:30 am

This presentation focuses on the definition, rationale, and key components of community-based participatory research and its contributions to understanding and addressing health issues.

# Valuing Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Academy and in the Community 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

This session considers the challenges faced by faculty members and community partners in their collaborative work together, and what can be done to overcome them.

#### From Community Service to Community-Engaged Scholarship to Partnerships for Social Change

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

This presentation provides a snapshot of what we know about community-higher education partnerships, highlighting critical issues and trends, posing key questions for the future, and sharing resources to support community-engaged scholarship and community-academic partnerships.

### **Speaker**

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Seifer holds a faculty appointment in the School of Public Health and Community Medicine at the University of Washington. Her work focuses on the principles and best practices of partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions around education, research, and community/economic development.

She currently directs two national initiatives that are building capacity for community-campus partnerships (funded by the US Department of Education and the WK Kellogg Foundation, respectively).

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