



Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance

Since 1996, the Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance has sought to dismantle barriers to ensure people of all ethnic backgrounds have equal access and opportunity to participate fully in the life of the community.

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Calling All Colors Fall Conference



Make a positive impact in the lives of local students - Volunteer today!

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with student group dialogues and activities at the Calling All Colors Fall conferences on Oct. 7 & 8. Volunteers are needed during the morning from approximately **9 - 11:30 a.m.** on either or both days of the conference.

Ensuring volunteer support in advance of the event helps us to better plan a great experience for the students. We are extremely grateful for all of our volunteers! Click below to sign up. . . .

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ALL IN

a LEDA celebration



Thursday, November 7, 2019

Join us for an evening of reflection and inspiration as we look to the future of the Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance. We welcome all to enjoy good conversation, food and drink, entertainment, a wonderful array of silent auction items and an opportunity to meet our new Executive Director, Gloria Lara. The evening will be emceed by West Michigan favorite, Eva Aguirre Cooper.

Details:**Time:** 5 - 8 p.m.**Location:** Warehouse 6,
Holland, MI**Tickets:** \$30 per attendee.**Agenda:****5 - 6 p.m. - Connecting**Come early to connect with friends, new and old,
over drinks and hors d'oeuvres.**6 - 8 p.m. - Main Program**

Includes entertainment and silent auction

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ALL IN Sponsorship LevelsTo become a sponsor or for more information,
call our office at (616) 846-9074 or send email to office@ethnicdiversity.org**Introducing LEDA's New Executive Director**

In case you missed our announcement earlier this month, allow us to introduce LEDA's new Executive Director, Gloria Lara.

"Working with the Lakeshore and western Michigan communities and employers to achieve cultures that are genuinely welcoming and inclusive to all is my focus," she says. "I am honored and thrilled to have been named Executive Director of the Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance."

Most recently, Gloria was Executive Director of the Michigan Career Hub where she focused on launching this new, innovative website platform to match job seekers and employers with reduced recruiter and candidate bias. Prior to that, she served as CEO of the Detroit-area based Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce where she promoted economic advancement, growth, and sustainability for its members throughout the state of Michigan by enabling access to business opportunities through strategic initiatives. [Read the full press release here.](#)**Local News and Upcoming Events****Getting Race Right**

The event, which is scheduled to continue until 8:30 p.m. will open with the address "Getting Race Right: How Did We End Up Here? What, Exactly, is Going On? Where is the Church, Anyway? And What Can We Do Now?" by Dr. Chuck Green, professor of psychology. The address will be followed by a panel question-and-answer session featuring four members of the college's faculty and staff.

[Click here for more details.](#)**Date:** Wed, Oct. 2**Time:** 7 -8:30 p.m.**Location:** Maas Center Auditorium, Hope College, Holland**Major Donors**

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