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## Detroiters Speak: Examining University Engagement with Detroit

**March 23 | 7:30–9:30 p.m. | Cass Corridor Commons, 4605 Cass Ave., Detroit**

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In this special bicentennial edition of Detroiters Speak, our panelists will reflect upon and examine university student engagement in Detroit and with Detroiters. How do/should students and faculty of higher education institutions in southeast Michigan engage with Detroit and Detroiters in efforts that build a more equitable educational landscape? Detroiters Speak: Toward Education Justice is a Semester in Detroit mini-course and free public course offering.

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