Opening Remarks
Angela D. Dillard
Department Chair
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Student Speaker
Elizabeth Celia Yoon
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Undergraduate Teaching Award
Nina Na
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Co-President, University of Michigan History Club

Undergraduate Award for Leadership and Service,
LSA Honors Awards, History Honors Awards
Perrin Selcer
Director of Undergraduate Studies
Associate Professor
Kate Wroblewski
Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies
Lecturer

Keynote Address:
Know Where You Stand
Deirdre de la Cruz
Associate Professor

Deirdre de la Cruz is a historian and cultural anthropologist of the Philippines, with
an interest in the transformation of religious sensibilities, beliefs, and phenomena in
the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. She is the author of Mother Figured: Marian
Professor de la Cruz co-directs ReConnect/ReCollect, an interdisciplinary collaboration
of faculty, curators, and students aiming to develop reparative and decolonial
approaches to U-M’s vast collection of Philippine archival and museum materials.

Recognition of Graduates
Victoria Langland
Associate Professor
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