

## First Annual School of Social Work Alumni Event



**Location: Eastern Michigan University—Student Center Building**

### **Keynote: Leigh A. Robertson, LMSW**

Coming Out as Social Workers: Navigating our Professional Identity in the 21st Century

#### **Limited Space!**

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Every social worker has something they come out about in their personal lives. Let's explore the intersections of our professional and personal identities as social workers through the TBLGQIA lens and the social work core values and how this coming out process impacts our social work students and their professional development.



#### Breakout Sessions:

- ⇒ **Leigh A. Robertson, LMSW** ~*TBLGQIA Social Work Students, Field Instruction and the Social Work Core Values*  
This workshop, through the lens of the NASW Code of Ethics core social work values, will address the diversity of the TBLGQIA student population, explore identity stages of development, and seek to empower field instructors to be allies in assisting students in navigating being "out" in field placement.
- ⇒ **Susan Wiant Crabb, LMSW, MS** ~*Millennial Students – We're not in Kansas any more!*  
This workshop will enlighten the participant regarding the unique qualities of the millennial generation. We will discuss their strengths and areas that present new challenges. As a group we will identify strategies for working with them as students, as interns and as employees.
- ⇒ **Tana Bridge, PhD, LMSW** ~ *Trauma Informed: The Basics*  
Many consumers and clients served by social workers have experienced a traumatic event or chronic ongoing trauma manifesting in distressing symptomatology. This has spurred an effort by many agencies to become increasingly more trauma informed in their service delivery. This presentation will allow participants the opportunity to increase their understanding of the the impact of trauma on the individual, identification of symptoms and practice considerations.
- ⇒ **D. Mark Ragg, PhD, LMSW**~*Understanding Emotions and Emotional Motivation*  
This workshop provides participants with an understanding of emotional states, motivation and how to use affective motivation to motivate action. The workshop provides recent evidence on how emotions influence brain functioning and behavior. Participants learn how motivation emerges from repeated patterns of emotional responding. The emotionally focused findings are discussed in terms of motivational enhancement and how clients can be helped to take action.

Join us for a free networking reception at the  
EMU Foundation following the conference @ 5:00 p.m.