

Name	Title	BIO	Sent Reg/Information	Contact	Panel Topic	Panel Time
THURSDAY, FEB 27						
Cynthia Herald	WCC Biology Faculty, Physician	Undergraduate: Zoology, University of Michigan Further premedical coursework: Michigan State University University of North Carolina School of Medicine Psychiatry (University of North Carolina) Stanley Research Fellowship in Psychiatry Anesthesiology (University of New Mexico) Forensic Consultant Grew up downriver in Michigan—have taken classes at almost every college in Michigan!	Yes	cherald@wccnet.edu	Health Science	Thursday, 12:30-1:30
Marylou Auchus	WCC Biology Faculty, Physician	I grew up in Concord Massachusetts. I attended Wellesley College (MA), and Washington University in St Louis (MO, medical school, with an Air Force Scholarship). I did my internal medicine residency at the University of Iowa (Iowa City IA), and my hematology oncology fellowship at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB (San Antonio TX, 3 years active duty). I did my 4 years of active duty at Travis AFB (Fairfield CA), then was an attending physician at UT Southwestern (Dallas TX). I then came to Ann Arbor. I am a retired hematology/oncology physician, now pursuing teaching in both science and violin (and performance). I love music, the outdoors, sports (I play goalie for a soccer team), and animals (and chocolate!)	Yes	mauchus@wccnet.edu	Health Science	Thursday, 12:30-1:30
William Nelson	WCC Radiology Faculty, Imaging Sciences Program Director	I am William Nelson, MA, RT(R), and I have dedicated over three decades to the field of radiography, combining my passion for clinical work with a commitment to education. I began my career as a radiographer in December 1988, gaining valuable experience at various hospitals, including St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, where I eventually took on the role of Shift Coordinator in the Radiology Department. In November 1992, I transitioned into academia as the Clinical Coordinator for the Radiography Program at Washtenaw Community College. I later became a full-time faculty member in 2005 and was appointed the program's director in 2019. In this role, I am dedicated to developing innovative courses that enhance student learning by integrating technology and employing engaging teaching methods. My educational background includes an A.A.S. in Radiography, a B.S. in Allied Health, and an M.A. in Education, all earned with honors. Throughout my career, I have remained committed to fostering a dynamic learning environment that prepares students for successful careers in radiography. I am passionate about advancing the field and am proud to have designed several courses aimed at better preparing future professionals. My goal is to inspire students and contribute to their success in the ever-evolving landscape of healthcare.	Yes	wnelson@wccnet.edu	Health Science	Thursday, 12:30-1:30
Denise Chinni	Nurse, Oncology	BSN from Eastern Michigan University MSN in Family nursing from Michigan State University Practiced for 2 years on a post-op transplant unit, 7 years on medical/surgical inpatient units, 26 years in dermatology surgery and 3 years as a liver failure triage/case management nurse.	Yes	dchinni1@gmail.com	Health Science	Thursday, 12:30-1:30
Heather Poucher-Moorehead	Nurse Practitioner, former WCC student	Heather Moorehead earned her bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Illinois-Chicago, and worked for over 10 years in industry and academia before obtaining her associate's degree in nursing from Washtenaw Community College. She earned her bachelor's and master's in nursing from the University of Michigan, and is currently employed as a nurse practitioner on the Open Heart Intensive Care Unit at Lee Health in Fort Myers, Florida.	Yes	pashadear@smail.msu.edu	Health Science	Thursday, 12:30-1:30

Matt Michalski	Anthropology-Archeology Masters student at Wayne State University	<p>-Originally from Grand Rapids -Associates in Math and Science-WCC -Bachelors in Anthropology-High Honor's in Archaeology-University of Michigan •Honor's Thesis-Investigating Famine Chronology Through Ecological Variation and Ethnohistorical Analysis in the North American Great Lakes Region -Masters in Anthropology-Archaeology Focus-Currently enrolled at Wayne State University •Thesis-Protein Analysis of Stone Tools from a Clovis Site in Southwest Michigan and the Implication for Mobility and Subsistence Modeling</p> <p>As an older student with a family who went back to take on a second career, I have been hyper focused on doing something I can enjoy for a long time to come. Being able to combine my knowledge from a 20-year career in the restaurant industry with my passion for history and the natural world has culminated with a passion for Anthropology. After my dive into historical archaeology and the historical documents associated with famine in the Great Lakes for my Honor's thesis at the University of Michigan, and working at a 13,000-year-old site excavating stone tools, I have found that understanding how those that came before us interacted with their environment in the struggle for survival is something worth spending time studying. As I continue my career and further develop my area of expertise, new avenues will inevitably open. With the training I have received, I will have the flexibility to apply for positions in Universities, Museums, Cultural Resource Management, and other sectors, making this path full of opportunities.</p>	Yes	hu7381@wayne.edu	biology	Thursday, 12:30-1:30
Jesse Bishop	University of Michigan graduate, Earth Sciences (environmental and geology sciences, former WCC STEM Scholar		Yes	jessbish@umich.edu	biology	Thursday, 12:30-1:30
Savannah Williams	University of Michigan, Director of LSI Outreach and Community Engagement in the Life Science Institute, Marine Biologist	<p>Savannah Williams is the Director of Outreach and Community Engagement at the Life Sciences Institute (LSI) at the University of Michigan. She brings extensive experience and dedication to fostering educational opportunities in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) in her role. She holds a Bachelor of Marine Science from Alabama State University and a Master of Laboratory Investigation from Vanderbilt University. Utilizing her 19 years of experience supporting research-intensive basic science programs, Savannah is committed to creating an inclusive environment at the LSI. This is evident in her work managing community enhancement programs and activities that promote a culture of success for all community members.</p> <p>Savannah oversees next-generation training and outreach efforts, including the Aspiring Summer Research Program for high school students and the Perrigo Summer Fellowship for undergraduates, offering hands-on research opportunities with world-class faculty and staff. In 2019, Savannah received the LSI Outreach Award for her exceptional volunteer service with schools in Southeast Michigan, the Wolverine Express program, and her mentorship of Aspiring program participants. She continues to inspire and mentor the next generation, embodying a true spirit of community engagement and excellence in STEAM education.</p>	Yes	swill@umich.edu	biology	Thursday, 12:30-1:30