



Great Lakes Bioneers Detroit presents a Bioneers Pollinator Event

"One Earth Community" Conference

Promoting a sustainable, racially-equitable, inclusive, community that fosters life-giving relationships, nurtures connections and celebrates solutions for restoring and healing Earth.

October 15-16, 2021

University of Detroit Mercy

4001 W. McNichols at Livernois, Detroit MI 48221

In addition to the plenary speakers from the National Bioneers Conference, we will highlight local presenters, such as the following:



Ventra Asana D. Min, will lead an eco-labyrinth meditation on Saturday morning. Asana is an urban environmentalist eco-minister who is also a ordained United Methodist Deacon and an ordained Elder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, now retired. She is the CEO and founder of Spiritual Kinetics.



Victor Carmona-Galindo is associate professor of Biology and director of Sustainability in Detroit Mercy's College of Engineering & Science. He will present with Cynthia Gutierrez-Navarro on "Recovery of Ecosystem Services via Urban Green Spaces".



Musician Joe Reilly will perform Friday afternoon. Reilly draws on his Native American (Cherokee) heritage and engaged Buddhist practices to craft and deliver his unique, environmentally educational songs. (Photo by Chad Skeers)

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Friday morning tours to environmental projects at: Gesu School: Fitzgerald Park and McNichols; Cadillac Urban Gardens at Merritt; Palmer Park; and WSU (groundwater project).
- Locally sourced and creatively catered vegetarian food provided by award-winning Chef Phil Jones and his Farmacy Foods.
- Community panel: Addressing inequalities to create a One Earth Community

For more information and the registration link, visit <https://udmercy.edu/glbd>

Please note that all Detroit Mercy COVID safety precautions will be followed. All interested individuals will be required to register to attend this event

For questions, please contact GLBD Conference co-chairs Gail Presbey at presbegm@udmercy.edu (313-993-1124) or Nicholas Schroeck at schroenj@udmercy.edu

You may also visit <https://www.facebook.com/greatlakesbioneersdetroit/> and <https://udmercy.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7114912> for updates and information.

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