







## CONCURRENT SESSIONS H - Continued

### H4. The Power of Community: Aligning Governments and Grassroots for Urgent Climate Action (Pre-recorded panel)

There are people and projects all over the country and the world providing effective pathways forward for integrated climate action, using "whole problem" approaches. Leveraging collaboration across multiple sectors offers a revolutionary blueprint for the next wave of essential work we need to do.

*Kerry Fugett, Leadership Institute Manager of Daily Acts. With: Trathen Heckman, founder and Director of Daily Acts; Lil Milagro Henriquez, founder and Executive Director of Mycelium Youth Network; Brett KenCairn, Boulder, Colorado's Senior Policy Advisor for Climate and Resilience.*

### 3:10 to 3:30 Afternoon Snack

### 3:30 to 4:40 Concurrent Sessions I ADULT LEARNSHOPS

#### I1. Ecology in Ancient Civilizations

This session will show how Ayurveda, an ancient medicine from India, and the presenter's Wyandot ancestors' ways of life are related and can bring more balance to ecological practice.

*Chantal Gros-Louis is a holistic medicine practitioner, Ayurvedic Consultant, Huron Wendat/Wyandot, ecology activist, and artist.*

#### I2. U.S. Militarism and the Climate Crisis

Due to U.S. pressure, the 1997 Kyoto Protocol excluded military carbon emissions from all national totals. This learnshop's objective is to show the link between the climate crisis and the U.S. military, the world's largest institutional emitter.

*Jim Rine is a retired research geologist, adjunct at Wayne State University, Vietnam war veteran and a member of the Climate Crisis & Militarism Project within Veterans for Peace.*

#### I3. Natural Connections - Palmer Park Habitat Restoration Initiative

Participants will learn how the City of Detroit/People for Palmer Park team are leading a substantial habitat restoration initiative in Palmer Park, one of the city's largest and oldest public parks.

*A nationally recognized leader in restorative site and land use strategies, programs, and applications, David Yocca is a consulting Landscape Architect/Ecological Planner based in Grand Rapids, Mich.*

#### I4. Breaking the Sound Barrier

This session invites participants to break their individual sound barriers and genuinely, from the Earth's perspective, listen to/center the Earth and other earthlings in efforts to build community. Indigenous pedagogies will help attendees to Earth-listen and Earth-commune.

*Jonna Johnson is a co-earthling, proud hippie elementary school graduate, and damn good at checking in with the Earth by "plain ol' paying attention."*

#### I5. Two Keynotes (Pre-recorded)

##### The Feminist Climate Renaissance: Truth, Courage and Solutions for the Climate Crisis

This keynote address talks about the emerging Feminist Climate Renaissance and draws on wisdom from a brand new anthology by women climate leaders the presenter co-edited.

*Ayana Elizabeth Johnson is a leader in ocean and coastal conservation and recent co-creator of the Blue New Deal, a roadmap for including the ocean in climate policy.*

##### Funding Black and Indigenous Leadership

Underrepresented populations, including BIPOC and gender nonconforming people, are often on the frontlines of justice movements. They are illuminating new ways toward liberation in which everyone benefits, and yet they remain the least funded. How can philanthropy pivot to support initiatives from these groups?

*Vanessa Daniel is the founder and Executive Director of Groundswell Fund and Groundswell Action Fund, two organizations that support grassroots organizing led by gender nonconforming people and women of color.*

### 4:50 to 5:20 Closing Event/Ceremony

Native American Gratitude prayer with hand drum and singing by Chantal Gros-Louis.

#### Key support staff and volunteers

Angela Davis, CLAE Business Office; Jordan Ewert, Web Design; Bill Hickey, Editing; Alysa Jackson, University of Detroit Mercy University Services; Peter Janutol, Printer; Chris Ledbetter, GLBD's Graphic Design; Christyn Lucas, GLBD Volunteers; Sally Morzinski, GLBD Eventbrite Registration

## OUR CHEF

The Bioneers Conference will have Farmacy Food as our event caterer, led by

**Chef Phil Jones.** Chef Phil provided food for the Bioneers conference at Marygrove for over ten years and is an active member of other organizations that align with the mission of Bioneers, including Make Food Not Waste and Food Rescue. The GLBD stated goals of the conference (as listed on our website) mention that we want "to tap into the power and richness of Metro Detroit's diversity." That's why we want to use Chef Phil's services. He is currently The Detroit Free Press Chef of the Year, for both his culinary expertise and his commitment to Detroit-area community nutrition and health. For our event, he has put together a thoughtful menu, including Jamaican patties and empanadas. As he was quoted in the Free Press as saying, "What differentiates us is that our flavor profiles are very much Black. They represent the diasporic movement of the enslaved to the United States and around the world." At the same time he also highlights the nutritional value of the food, and considers food to be a form of medicine. In all these ways he aligns with the philosophy of our conference, which includes "to commit to new ways of living, acting and thinking." Our theme is "One Earth Community," and to see how Chef Phil has taken care to get his produce from Detroit community gardens, and to have a plan in place to redistribute unused food to where it is needed, shows that he is an integral part of this One Earth Community.



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And These Community Organizations:

- Adrian Dominican Sisters, [www.adriandominicans.org](https://www.adriandominicans.org)
- Congregation of St. Joseph, [www.csjoseph.org](https://www.csjoseph.org)
- Detroit Black Community Food Security Network, [www.detroitblackfoodsecurity.org](https://www.detroitblackfoodsecurity.org)

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We are committed to making Great Lakes Bioneers accessible to everyone interested in attending. Our registration fees reflect this. Reduced rates are available for activists, seniors, teachers and students. We have work scholarships for youth (19 and older) and persons with low income. Register on line with payment at <https://udmercy.edu/gldb> or download registration and mail payment by Oct. 1.

### 2021 GLBD CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

| CATEGORY        | Regular Fees:<br>Beginning Oct. 8 |                                     |              |              |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                 | 2 Day                             | 1 Day                               | 2 Day        | 1 Day        |
| Regular         | \$170                             | \$90                                | \$200        | \$110        |
| Senior/Activist | \$100                             | \$55                                | \$120        | \$65         |
| College Student | \$50                              | \$25                                | \$50         | \$25         |
| Teacher         | \$90                              | \$45                                | \$110        | \$65         |
| Chaperone       | NA                                | \$20                                | NA           | \$20         |
| Volunteer *     | \$30 + 4 Hrs                      | \$15 + 2 Hrs                        | \$30 + 4 Hrs | \$15 + 2 Hrs |
| Youth           | \$10                              | \$5                                 | \$10         | \$5          |
| Scholarships ** | 4 Hrs                             | 2 Hrs                               | 4 Hrs        | 2 Hrs        |
| Vendor Table    | \$40                              | Register / pay on line by October 7 |              |              |
| Exhibitor Table | \$30                              | Register / pay on line by October 7 |              |              |

**REGULAR:** a person who can afford full payment

**SENIOR:** (55 and over)

**ACTIVIST:** (employed or volunteer for a nonprofit)

**STUDENT:** (enrolled for nine or more college credits.)

**TEACHER:** (currently teaching at a public/private school)

**CHAPERONE:** Any adult assisting at Young Bioneers Day (Friday)

**\*VOLUNTEER:** Willing to help at the conference for a discounted fee. Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Christyn Lucas at [lucaschristyn@gmail.com](mailto:lucaschristyn@gmail.com)

**YOUTH:** 7th through 12th grade. Questions: contact Gail Presbey at [presbegm@udmercy.edu](mailto:presbegm@udmercy.edu)

**\*\*SCHOLARSHIPS:** Our Volunteer coordinator, Christyn Lucas, will be contacting you via email. Service exchange (19 years and older): A limited number of service scholarships are available. If interested send an e-mail to Gail Presbey at: [presbegm@udmercy.edu](mailto:presbegm@udmercy.edu) or call (313) 993-1124 before or by October 7.

**VENDOR or EXHIBITOR:** Register online or fill out and mail registration form found at [udmercy.edu/gldb](https://udmercy.edu/gldb) and pay by check or money order by **October 7**. Pat Kolon will be contacting you with details regarding your setup. Includes lunch both days.

**University of Detroit Mercy STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF** may attend the conference for free. Help us plan, please register **PRIOR** to the conference.

**Other university/college students:** You can register at the discounted rate included in the chart above. You can also check your University to see if they are providing you with scholarships.

\*Registration fees include organic/locally grown lunch/coffee/snacks.

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#### CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Mailed registrations received after October 8th will not be confirmed by e-mail. You can continue to register online through October 16 or on site at University of Detroit Mercy beginning at 8 AM any day of the conference. Cancellations received until September 30 will be charged a 15% processing fee. Cancellations received from October 1 through 8 will be charged a 20% processing fee. Cancellations received after October 8th will not receive any refund.

#### PROGRAM CHANGES:

Although all listed speakers are confirmed at the time of printing, the program is subject to change without notice. We cannot refund registrations because of program changes.

And These Community Organizations Continued:

- Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice, [www.dwej.org](https://www.dwej.org)
- Earthworks Urban Farm/Capuchin Soup Kitchen, [www.cskdetroit.org/EWG/](https://www.cskdetroit.org/EWG/)
- Eastern Market, [www.easternmarket.com](https://www.easternmarket.com)
- James and Grace Lee Boggs Center, [www.boggscenter.org](https://www.boggscenter.org)
- Marian High School, [www.marian-hs.org](https://www.marian-hs.org)
- Michigan Environmental Council, [www.environmentalcouncil.org](https://www.environmentalcouncil.org)
- Michigan Organic Food & Farm Alliance, <http://www.moffa.net>
- MSU Center for Regional Food Systems, [www.foodsystems.msu.edu](https://www.foodsystems.msu.edu)
- People's Water Board, [www.peopleswaterboard.org](https://www.peopleswaterboard.org)
- River Raisin Institute, [www.rriearth.org](https://www.rriearth.org)
- Groundswell Foundation
- Sierra Club of Michigan, [www.sierradub/michigan](https://www.sierradub/michigan)
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- Sisters of Mercy of the Americas Justice Team [www.sistersofmercy.org](https://www.sistersofmercy.org)
- Voices 4 Earth Justice, [www.voices4earth.org](https://www.voices4earth.org)
- Mike and Gail Whitty
- Diane Van Buten and Ernest Zachary in honor of Gloria Rivera and Paula Cathcart

Find out more about the National level of Bioneers at their website! [Bioneers.org](https://www.bioneers.org). Please note that they are having a virtual conference, Nov. 11-13, 2021, called "Between Worlds: Emergence in an Emergency." See <https://conference.bioneers.org/>. You can register for that conference and receive a 15 percent discount by using the code: DetroitBioneers

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