


DETROIT FESTIVAL

**COMMEMORATING U-M'S FOUNDING AND BICENTENNIAL**

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# Bicentennial Detroit Festival

## Friday, Sept. 15, 2017

A day of special events commemorating the University of Michigan's 1817 founding in Detroit. The Bicentennial Detroit Festival will celebrate and reflect upon U-M's connections to the city in the past, present and future.

### Bicentennial Detroit Seminar

*8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.*
*Westin Book Cadillac*
*1114 Washington Blvd.*
*Detroit*

Michigan faculty and alumni will present engaging programs focused on investing in Detroit; educational pathways; and innovation in the areas of technology, arts and culture, and economic mobility.

Alumni panelists include:

- Tonya Allen, Skillman Foundation
- David Di Rita, Roxbury Group
- Kuhu Saha, Go Merit
- Lyz Luidens, Prankster Press
- Nate Mullen, Detroit Future Schools
- Dennis Archer Jr., Dennis Archer Group

### Bicentennial Founding Ceremony & Celebration

*4-7 p.m.*
*Grand Circus Park*
*1601 Woodward Ave.*
*Detroit*

Grand Circus Park will be home base for a founding ceremony emceed by alumna and journalist Carmen Harlan with Mayor Mike Duggan, President Mark Schlissel and other leaders. Music by Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit and the University of Michigan Alumni Band. There will also be a public party featuring live entertainment, performances, food and exhibits.

All activities are free and open to the public.

Registration is required for the Detroit Seminar and space is limited.

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