Location for all seminars: **MSU Main Library** (366 West Circle Dr.)

**Tuesday, September 20, 2016 - 3:30PM-5:00PM**

Welcome & Kick-Off (Green Room, W444): Welcome to a new year of the Academic Women’s Forum. This meeting will feature an overview of the Forum, the structure, what to expect and a chance to network with other academic women at MSU.

**Thursday, October 6, 2016 - 3:30PM-5:00PM**

Fishbowl Discussion with Dr. Sonya Gunnings-Moton (Green Room, W444): Hear from and ask questions of the Assistant Dean of Student Support Services in the College of Education about her experiences in higher education. Fishbowl events will provide an opportunity to ask questions and interact with some of MSU’s successful and inspirational women.

**Thursday, October 20, 2016 - 3:30PM-5:00PM**

Introduction to The Daring Way™ (Reference Instruction Room - 1st floor): Throughout the year, Certified Daring Way™ Facilitator, Lisa Laughman, (MSU Health4U/Employee Assistance Program) will facilitate sessions that will link the teachings of Dr. Brené Brown to life as an academic woman at MSU.

**Tuesday, November 1, 2016 - 3:30PM-5:00PM**

Fishbowl Discussion with Dr. Janet Lillie (Reference Instruction Room): Hear from and ask questions of the Assistant Vice President of Community Relations in the Office of Governmental Affairs about her experiences in higher education as a faculty member and now as an Assistant Vice President.

**Tuesday, November 15, 2016 - 3:30PM-5:00PM**

The Daring Way™ (Green Room, W444): Presentation and discussion facilitated by Certified Daring Way™ Facilitator, Lisa Laughman (MSU Health4U/Employee Assistance Program).

**Tuesday, November 29, 2016 - 3:30PM-5:00PM**

Fishbowl Discussion with Dr. Naoko Wake (Reference Instruction Room): Hear from and ask questions of Associate Professor in Lyman Briggs/History and recipient of an Excellence in Diversity Award, Dr. Wake, about her experiences in higher education.

To register for any or all events, email: health4u@msu.edu.

All faculty, academic staff, post-docs, librarians and graduate students who identify as women are cordially invited to participate in the MSU Academic Women’s Forum. The forum has been created to provide a safe-space to connect, build community and explore issues that are relevant to the success, support and empowerment of academic women at MSU. Free and open to all.

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