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## Perspectives in Emergency Preparedness when faced with Natural Disasters: What's your Katrina?

Wednesday, Nov 19th, 2014 4:30pm-6:00pm, Loosemore Auditorium

In her book, Five Days at Memorial, Fink explores the emergency management planning (or lack of) that led to much of the chaos at Memorial Hospital. Local experts from medical and community disaster planning and response units will discuss what we have done and continue to do here in West Michigan to ensure emergency preparedness for local disasters.

## **Panel Members:**

Karla Black, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for the Kent Co. Health Dept.
Julie Bulson, Spectrum Health's Director, Emergency Preparedness
Todd Chassee, Emergency Care Specialist, Medical Director KCEMS, Assistant Professor MSU
Jamie Crouch, Safety and Security Office at Metro Health
Mark Iverson, Integrity/Security Director at St. Mary's Health Care
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