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@MICU E-Newsletter

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From the Association

Upcoming Webinars with BKD

MICU and BKD, a member services partner, will host two webinars:

June 9 at 10am: ***The Great Resignation: Why Job Succession Planning Is Essential to Your Organizational Success.***

During this webinar we will:

- Discuss major areas to consider when formalizing a job succession preparedness strategy

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Register today for these upcoming MICU events!

HR Working Group
[April 21 2pm](#)

**The Great Resignation:
Why Job Succession
Planning Is Essential to
Your Organizational
Success**

- Identify how succession planning in one department can have a cross-organizational impact
- Review how to improve talent recruitment, attraction, and retention

June 28 at 11am: ***Cybersecurity and Ransomware Attack in Higher Education***

During this webinar we will:

- Review updates on cybersecurity trends & statistics
- Discuss current cybersecurity threats/concerns and actions to be taken
- Review the impacts & lessons learned from COVID-19
- Provide an overview of key industry best practices and resources

Registration is on the [MICU website](#).

Michigan American Council on Education Women's Network (MIACE)

The [MIACE 2022 Annual Conference](#), hosted by College for Creative Studies, will be held on June 13th and 14th. The conference theme, *Women Leading With Resilience in Challenging Times*, will provide attendees with resilient strategies, innovative tools, knowledge, support and empowerment to thrive as resilient leaders during the pandemic and beyond. The Conference session will focus on topics such as:

File IX Working Group
[June 9 11am](#)

Cybersecurity and Ransomware Attack in Higher Education
[June 28 11am](#)

MiWorkforce Pathways - Industry Credentials Workshops
[June-October](#)

2022 Safety Symposium
[October 27](#)

Working Groups are an opportunity to collaborate with peers from other MICU member institutions to share best practices, resources, and support. There is not a fee for Working Group participation. Contact [MICU](#) if you have any questions about these upcoming MICU events.

- Higher Education surviving and thriving Post-Covid
- The path to becoming a resilient leader
- Advocating for self and others to achieve your goals
- Strategies to meet tomorrow's challenges
- The value of resilient leaders in higher education
- Building resilience and preservice as a leader

Michigan's FAFSA Priority Deadline Extension

Michigan's FAFSA priority deadline has been extended to May 1. The deadline extension means students have more time to complete the FAFSA to be considered for state financial aid.

Fifth Third Bank MAGIC Consortium

MICU member institutions are eligible to participate in Fifth Third Bank's MAGIC Consortium Purchasing Card Program.

Benefits of the program include:

- Higher individual cash rebates paid based on the combined commercial card spend of all MAGIC members
- Semi-annual webinars for all MAGIC members to share results, product updates, and card spend opportunities
- Detailed reporting and analysis of card spend activity for all MAGIC members

- Utilize electronic payables to streamline the accounts payable process

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MICU Member Institutions in the News

[AC Dean of Academic Affairs named American Council on Education Fellow](#)

[Albion College: Focused on Student Access and Success: Cutler Center Director Chris Berry](#)

[Bernstein to Speak at Alma College Presidential Speaker Series](#)

[Andrews University: AdventHealth Donation Supports School of Business](#)

[All Baker College Culinary Institute of Michigan Competitors Earn Medals at ACF Sanctioned Competition](#)

[Calvin English Professor Publishes "Refugia Faith" To Spread Awareness About The Climate Crisis](#)

[CCS Named a Transfer Honor Roll Recipient institution for 4th Consecutive Year](#)

[Concordia University Ann Arbor holding open house to celebrate North Building remodel](#)

[Reflecting The Triune God: Cornerstone University Faculty And Staff Participate In Intercultural Competence Training](#)

[Finlandia University: Academic Achievement Committee names 2022 Honors & Awards recipients](#)

[Michigan Space Grant Consortium Supports Several Research Projects](#)

[Kalamazoo College Alumna Hopes World Health Day Prompts Food for Thought](#)

[Kettering University: Widow Honors Husband With Song, Creates Scholarship in His Name](#)

[LTU-The thrill of the race: Blue Devil Motorsports unveiling returns to in-person event](#)

[Madonna University Alumna, Nicole Golich, becomes first woman Deputy Director for the city of Dearborn](#)

[Northwood University Esports team wins North American championship](#)

[Rochester University purchases church property](#)

[SHU: Ukrainian President Zelenskyy receiving honorary degree from Michigan college](#)

[Spring Arbor University to Host Robotics Competition](#)

[University of Detroit Mercy Faces on Design provides Nursing, Engineering students with life-changing coursework](#)

[Walsh Earns 10-Year Reaffirmation of Accreditation from HLC](#)

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