# 2015 DOES Seminar

# Discovering Opportunities for Employment and Success

## Presented by the Michigan Association of Blind Students, Jordyn Castor President

A division of the National Federation of the Blind of Michigan

## Friday, March 27 2015

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Check in and registration

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Ice Breaker games

## Saturday, March 28, 2015

A free hot breakfast buffet is available from the hotel, starting at 6 AM.

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Introductions

9:00 Jordyn Castor - President, Michigan Association of Blind Students

9:10 Larry Posont - President, National Federation of the Blind of Michigan

9:30 Introduction and update on NABS - Candice Chapman, Treasurer, National

Association of Blind Students

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Resume building Tips and Tricks - Garth Motschenbacher Director of Employer Relations & Career Engagement, Michigan State University College of Engineering

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Resume Critiques from industry professionals - Garth Motschenbacher Director of Employer Relations & Career Engagement, Michigan State University College of Engineering

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Business Lunch with Dining Etiquette tips - Karin Hanson, Michigan State University Career Services

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Panel on Disclosure of Disability, Hiring Tips and Reasonable

Accommodations in the Workplace

2:00 - 2:45 Tips on Disclosing your Disability to Employers

3:00 - 3:30: Nonverbal Communication tips and Tricks - Fred Wurtzel, President Emeritus, National Federation of the Blind of Michigan

3:45 - 4:15 Tips on Reasonable Accommodations in the Workplace

4:15 - 4:30 - Hiring Tips

Presenters:

Michael Hudson - Director of Michigan State University Resource Center for Person’s With Disabilities

Candice Chapman - Treasurer, National Association of Blind Students

J.J. Meddaugh - President, A T Guys and 2nd Vice President, National Federation of the Blind of Michigan

4:45 - 5:15 My Experience at the Louisiana Center for The Blind and all about Washington

Seminar - Hayley Balogh, Louisiana Center For the Blind Graduate and Washington Seminar Participant

5:20 - 5:40 Apps for productivity in the Workplace and Classroom - Jeff Crouch, Board Member, Michigan Association of Blind Students

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM - Dinner (Taco bar) and Game Night (board/card games, Encore, etc.)

## Sunday, March 29, 2015

A free hot breakfast buffet is available from the hotel.

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM My Journey in the Federation and all about NFB of Michigan Scholarships - Terri Wilcox, Secretary, National Federation of the Blind of Michigan

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM small group breakout sessions with practice answering common interview questions

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM Wrap up and final Q&A