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Welcome to Virtual Open House



The session will begin at 12pm

Session Housekeeping



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Send Us Questions

- Simply type your question into the “question box” at any time during the session.
- All questions will be responded to publicly unless you type “private” in front of your question in which case we will send you an individual response. No names are shown on the screen.
- Recorded Session and Slides will be posted:
<https://ssw.umich.edu/r/virtualopenhouse2023>
- All registered students will be emailed a recording of the session.

Today's Agenda

- **Welcome**
 - Barb Hiltz, Director of MSW Programs and Clinical Associate Professor
- **MSW Curriculum and Upcoming Timelines**
 - Erin Zimmer, Director of Student Services
- **Helpful Field Education Information**
 - Stacy Peterson, Field Faculty and Lecturer
- **Global Social Work Options**
 - Katie Lopez, Director of Office of Global Activities

Today's Agenda Continued

- **Jewish Communal Leadership Program**
 - Katie Beasley-Sriro, JCLP Program Manager
- **Current Student Experience**
 - Brett Cohen, Current MSW Student
- **Career Service Resources for New Students**
 - Michelle Woods, Director of Career Services
- **Wrap Up and Q&A**

Welcome!



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Curriculum Options & New Student Timeline



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On-Campus MSW Program (Full Time)

- 60 or 45 Credits
- All Pathways Possible
- Advanced Standing
- 16-Month
- 20-Month
- U-M Sociology Sub-Plan
- UM Dearborn HHS
- MasterTrack MSW
- Masters International Volunteer Program

On-Campus MSW Program (Part Time)

- **Day Program**
 - All pathways possible
 - 45 or 60 credit programs
 - 7 or 9 semesters to complete
- **Evening and Weekends**
 - Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse
 - 45 or 60 credit programs
 - 7 or 9 semesters to complete

Online MSW Program

- Part-Time or Full Time (beginning Fall 2023)
- 7 semesters
- Advanced Standing
- MicroMasters/MasterTrack MSW
- U-M Sociology Sub-Plan
- UM Dearborn HHS
- Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse

MSW Pathway Options

- **Community Change**
- **Global Social Work Practice**
- **Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse (On-campus, Online, Part-Time Evening/Weekend)**
- **Management and Leadership**
- **Policy and Political Social Work**
- **Program Evaluation and Applied Research**
- **Social Work Practice with Older Adults and Families from a Lifespan Perspective**
- **Welfare of Children and Families**

Community Change

Careers

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Campus/Community Partnership
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Evaluation Specialist
- Program Director
- Public Engagement Strategist
- Community Liaison
- Director of Public Policy
- Food Access Coordinator
- Program Manager
- Services Specialist
- Community Organizer
- Director/Coordinator
- Government Relations Officer
- Project Manager
- Volunteer Engagement Manager

Field Experience

Types of agencies and settings where students in this pathway may engage in field learning:

- Community Based Organizations
- Higher Education
- Environmental Justice Organizations
- Community Cultural Arts Programs
- Cooperatives and Collectives
- Neighborhood Development
- Food Security Programs
- Advocacy Based Organizations
- Youth Development and Mentorship Programs
- Health Promotion Organizations

Global Social Work Practice

Careers

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Academic Advisor/Student Affairs Advisor (provide international student support)
- Capacity Building Specialist
- Case Manager (resettlement and immigration)
- International Family Development Specialist (i.e. international adoption)
- International Development Worker
- Health Educator
- Human Rights Advocate
- Policy Advisor
- Program Assistant (international or research grants)
- Program Development (international or research grants)
- State Department or U.S. Embassy Worker
- Study Abroad Program Manager

Field Experience

Types of agencies and settings where students in this pathway may engage in field learning:

- Michigan-based placements that focus on global issues/populations
- National based placements that focus on global issues/populations
- Field placements outside the US with [U-M partners](#)

Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse

Careers

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Academic Advisor/Student Affairs
- Case Manager
- Counselor (individual, couples and/or families)
- Counselor Advocate (domestic violence, sexual assault)
- Forensic Social Worker
- Home-Based Social Worker
- Hospice Social Worker
- Medical Social Worker
- Mental Health Social Worker
- Probation Officer
- School Social Worker
- Social Worker – Behavioral Health
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Therapist/Clinical Social Worker
- Wellness Coordinator/Coach

Field Experience

Types of agencies and settings where students in this pathway may engage in field learning:

- Hospitals and Health Systems
- Behavioral Health Centers
- Community Mental Health
- Mental Health Clinics
- Family Service Agencies
- Substance Use Treatment Programs
- Grief and Bereavement Programs/Hospice Organizations
- Outpatient Clinics
- Community Support Programs
- Higher Education

Management and Leadership

Careers

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Assistant Director
- Data Manager
- Development Associate
- Education and Training Coordinator
- Events Coordinator
- Grant Writer/Manager
- Manager of Quality Improvement
- Program Director
- Project Manager
- Site Manager
- Supervisor
- Volunteer Coordinator

Field Experience

Types of agencies and settings where students in this pathway may engage in field learning:

- Community Support Programs
- Higher Education
- Schools
- Government Agencies
- Professional Associations
- Behavioral Health Centers
- Hospitals
- Advocacy Programs
- Cooperatives and Collectives

Policy and Political Social Work

Careers

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Campaign Advisor/Manager
- Elected & Appointed Official/Politician
- Legislative Aide
- Lobbyist
- Policy Advisor
- Policy Advocate
- Policy Analyst
- Policy Strategist

Field Experience

Types of agencies and settings where students in this pathway may engage in field learning:

- Engage in community and constituent services
- Conduct policy research, writing, analysis, and evaluation
- Participate in advocacy and lobbying
- Connect political, economic, and social processes and their implication for policy development and implementation

Field Sites where Policy & Political Social Work students have recently completed relevant field placements, include:

- Political Offices
- Professional Associations
- Advocacy Groups
- Legal Offices or Organizations
- Government Agencies

Program Evaluation and Applied Research

Careers

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Clinical Research Project Manager
- Data Manager/Management Specialist
- Impact Measurement Specialist
- Policy Analyst
- Research Assistant or Research Associate
- Survey Specialist
- Community Development Specialist
- Evaluation and Improvement Analyst
- Legislative Financial Analyst
- Presidential Management Fellow
- Research Coordinator
- Consultant
- Foundation Project Officer
- PhD student
- Program Evaluator/Program Evaluation Specialist
- Strategy Analyst

Field Experience

Types of agencies and settings where students in this pathway may engage in field learning:

- Healthcare systems (such as clinical research, quality improvement units)
- Social science research labs, centers
- Foundations, Corporations, Social Impact/Social Entrepreneur organizations
- County-based community and economic development units
- Research institutes
- Evaluation firms
- City and State government planning units
- National organizations

Welfare of Children and Families

Careers

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Behavioral Health Consultant
- Case Manager/Supervisor
- Child Welfare Worker
- Infant/Child Mental Health Specialist
- Probation Officer – Juvenile Justice
- Program Coordinator
- School Social Worker
- Youth Development Professional/Coordinator

Field Experience

Types of agencies and settings where students in this pathway may engage in field learning:

- Child Welfare Agencies
- Schools
- Juvenile Justice Agencies
- Behavioral Health Centers
- Residential Facilities
- Government Agencies
- Youth Mentorship Programs
- Higher Education
- Healthcare Settings

- School Social Work Certification

Social Work Practice with Older Adults and Families from a Lifespan Perspective

Careers

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Adult Protective Services Worker
- Case Manager
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Coordinator of Care (nursing home, long-term care, rehab care and dementia care units)
- Family Support Coordinator
- Hospice Care Social Worker
- Palliative Care Social Worker
- Policy Advisor
- Policy Advocate
- Program Planner

Field Experience

Types of agencies and settings where students in this pathway may engage in field learning:

- Hospitals
- Hospice Centers
- Senior Centers
- Dementia Care
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Senior Living Communities
- Community Based Support Programs
- Government Agencies
- Outpatient Health Clinics
- Substance Abuse Clinics

Special Programs

- Child Welfare Scholarship Program
- Community-Based Initiative in Detroit
- Geriatric Scholarship Program
- Global Activities Scholarship Program

STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Special Programs Continued

- Integrated Health with Medically Underserved Populations
- Jewish Communal Leadership Program
- National Community Scholars Program
- New Leaders in African-Centered Social Work
- Masters International Volunteer Program

STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Dual Degree Programs

- Social Work and Business Administration
- Social Work and Information
- Social Work and Law
- Social Work and Public Health
- Social Work and Public Policy
- Social Work and Urban Planning
- Student-Initiated Dual Degree Program (ex. Higher Education)

Questions About Your Pathway?

- Pathways are declared when students submit their field applications (May or October) or when you accept certain special program offers
- To speak with an admissions counselor about the best program plan for your career goals, email: ssw.msw.info@umich.edu
- To change pathway, complete form at: <https://ssw.umich.edu/assets/change-in-pathway/>

Timeline for Online Students Beginning in May 2023

- MasterTrack MSW Students
 - Finish courses by May 7th

All Students:

- Submit final transcripts if required
- Review online student toolkit
- Attend the Spring/Summer Online Admitted Student Information Session on **April 13th**
- Register for online MSW course soon
- Complete MSW pre-coursework beginning May 2nd
- Complete Orientation and Intro. to Social Work Course online May 5-7th
- Live MSW courses begin on May 9th

Timeline for Online Students Beginning in Fall 2023

- **MasterTrack MSW Students:**
 - Finish courses by August 20th
- **Full Time Students:**
 - Watch field webinar on April 26th
 - Apply for field placement in May
- **All Students:**
 - Submit final transcripts if required
 - Review online student toolkit
 - Register for classes in early July
 - Attend the Spring/Summer Online Admitted Student Information Session (early August)
 - Complete Orientation and Intro. to Social Work Course online August 25-27th
 - Complete MSW pre-coursework beginning August 29th
 - Live MSW courses begin on September 5th

Timeline for Fall 2023

On-Campus Students

- April 26– Introduction to Field Education Webinar (for Fall online full time also)
- May – Field Application for students starting field in Fall 2023 term
- May – August – Review incoming student toolkit & weekly emails
- June-Registration and course planning information is sent via UM e-mail

Timeline for On-Campus Students

Cont.

- Late June – View course advising information online
- June/July – Optional individual course planning (by phone or zoom)
- July – Registration
- August 22 – 25: Attend SEED Orientation (a combination of in-person and virtual activities) for **On-Campus Students**
- August 25-27th – Orientation and SW590 begin for **Online students**

Field Education



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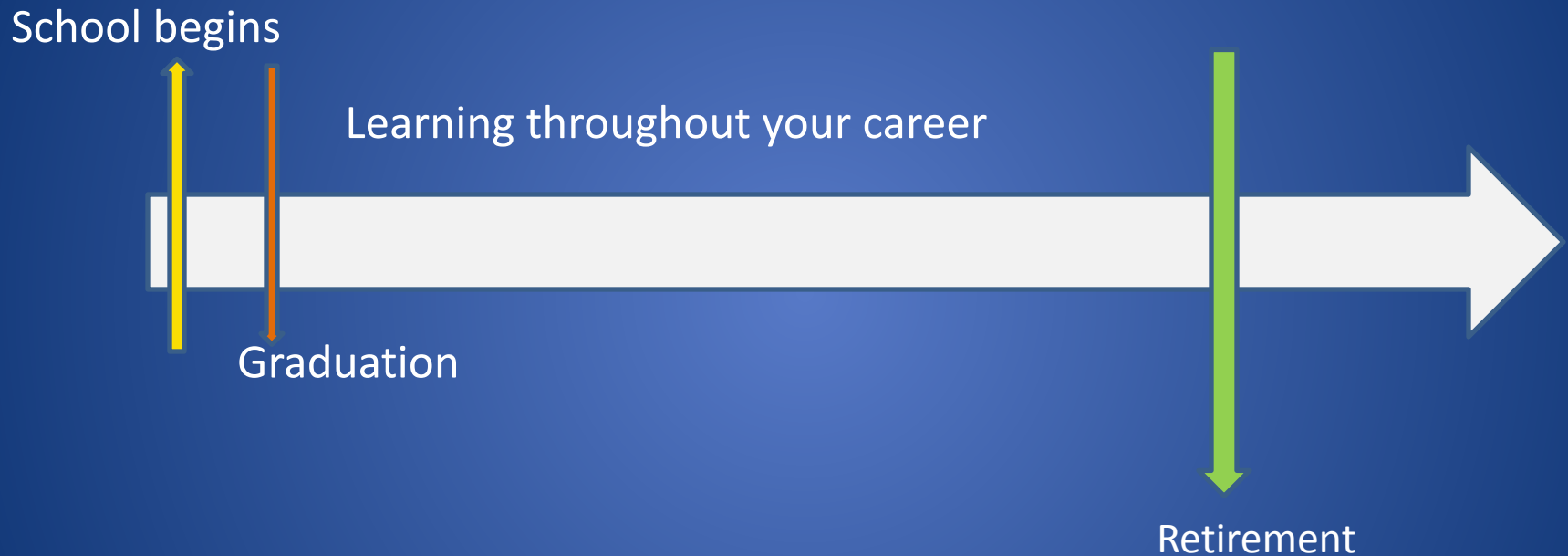
Why?

- Field Placement is designed to help the student increase their knowledge, comprehension, and application of the CSWE competencies.
 - Students are expected to:
 - Integrate life experiences, classroom education, previous work/volunteer experiences and apply them to field
 - Reflect on their strengths and areas for growth

How?

- 25% of your graduate education is in field placement (14/60 credits)
- Placed by Pathway
 - Students should add to the breadth of their knowledge and not do what they have already done
 - Completing the application process gives us an idea of what you are looking to learn in field
 - Students will lay the foundation for lifelong learning

Career Timeline



What?

- Sample field placement activities:
 - Provide individuals with durable power of attorney paperwork, and assist in its completion
 - Develop a curriculum for an anger management group
 - Be part of a team doing a needs assessment
 - Organize a community around a social justice issue
 - Develop a program evaluation project with a team

Critical components

- Transportation to and from field is your responsibility. If you don't have access to a car, your options for field placements will be limited. Most sites either require a car to get to the agency, or require a car while at field for community meetings or client site visits.
- Many students come in with a preference for long-term therapy placements. However, Interpersonal Practice (IP) is defined in many ways, and there are limited opportunities for long-term therapy placements.

Now What?

- Reflect on your goals and why you are considering social work
- Plan to be uncomfortable. Field should stretch your abilities as you prepare for a professional career
- Be **open** to new experiences & get ready to venture outside your comfort zone

Important Field Dates for Full Time On-Campus Students

- April 26th – Introduction to Field Education & Career Center Webinar
- May – Field Application For Those Starting Field Fall 2023
 - Application **Opens** May 1st
There is no ***due date*** for this application. We will continue to accept applications as they are submitted.
 - Placing **Begins** May 8th
 - June you may continue to submit your field application beyond this date however, your available options will change as spots are filled.
 - OFE will email your UM email account with details

Field for Part-Time Students

- Part-Time On-Campus Students
 - Start field 12-16 months into the program
 - OFE will email you with details closer to your field application cycle
- Part-Time Online Students
 - Start field 12-16 months into the program
 - However, your field application cycle is different from on-campus students!
 - You will be invited to a field webinar specifically for online students during your first term in the program

Field Questions?

Office of Field Education

Phone: (734) 764-5331

Leave a voicemail to receive a return call

Email: ssw-fieldoffice@umich.edu

Office of Global Activities



Katie Lopez
Office of Global Activities Director &
Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor

Global Social Work Options

- ◆ **Global Social Work Pathway** all students
- ◆ **Global Activities Scholars Program (GASP)**
16-month, Advanced Standing, Mastertrack, or UM Sociology & SW students
- ◆ **Local field placements with a global focus** all students
- ◆ **National field placements with a global focus**
16-month, Advanced Standing, Mastertrack, or UM Sociology & SW students
- ◆ **Global Independent Study Grant** all students
- ◆ **Masters International Volunteer Program**
20-month or Advanced Standing
- ◆ **Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows** all students
- ◆ **Global Course Extension-** all except 20 month students

A world map with red pins indicating the locations of 10 team members. Circular inset photos show each member in their respective location. The locations are: Brazil (Rio de Janeiro), Turkey (Istanbul), India (Mumbai), South Korea (Seoul), Japan (Kyoto), South Africa (Cape Town), Australia (Sydney), Mozambique (Maputo), Tanzania (Dar es Salaam), and South Africa (Durban). The photos show the members in various settings, some wearing a black t-shirt with a yellow 'M' logo.

Peace Corps Masters International Volunteer Program



Global Course Extension



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Global Course Extension in New York City Human Rights & Social Justice

Travel dates: August 20 - August 26
Student cost: approximately \$325*

*The remaining cost will be subsidized by the Associate Dean for Educational Programs and the Office of Global Activities. Additional \$150 need-based scholarships are available to students who qualify. Students selected for this trip will receive further information.

Student Funding

- ◆ **Global Activities Scholars Program-**
tuition scholarship and travel stipend
- ◆ **Global Independent Study Grant-** Up to \$2,500
- ◆ **Masters International Volunteer Program-**
tuition scholarship in the term(s) following successful completion of Peace Corps Service
- ◆ **Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows Program-**
tuition scholarship
- ◆ **Office of Global Activities Event Grant**

Application Deadlines

- ❖ **Global Activities Scholars Program-**
Deadline Extended!
- ❖ **National field placement with a global focus-**
Email ssw.oga@umich.edu if interested
- ❖ **Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows-**
Deadline April 29, 2023
- ❖ **Masters International Volunteer Program-**
Deadline August 31th
- ❖ **Global Independent Study Grant-**
Deadline mid January
- ❖ **Global Course Extension-**
Deadline late January

Thank You!

We look forward to meeting you this fall.

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Jewish Communal Leadership Program



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**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



Who are we?

- ★ **A 20-month MSW program + Certificate in Jewish Communal Leadership**
 - 16-month option for Advanced Standing students
- ★ **2 field work placements** (local + national/int'l options)
 - 1 at a Jewish organization
 - 1 of your choice
- ★ **Local and national group travel**
- ★ **Significant tuition support**
 - \$6k/semester in-state | \$11k/ semester out-of-state
- ★ **Open to anyone interested in learning about social work through the lens of Jewish history and values**

What is JCLP?

**Supportive
cohort**

**Immersive
travel**

**Unique field
placements**

**Weekly
seminar**

**Strong
alumni
network**

**Programming
experience**

Benefits of JCLP



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JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Joyful Jewish Jams

A Communal Concert and Conversation

Monday, March 27th, 2023

~ The Ark ~

Doors Open at 6:30pm - Concert begins at 7pm

Free Admission

Batya Levine
Aly Halpert



The Ark
where music lives

Please join
us on at
the Ark on
3/27!

Programming

Hometown: Dallas, TX / Ann Arbor, MI

Alma Mater: Kalamazoo College

Concentration: Interpersonal Practice

Field Placements: Jewish Family
Services of Washtenaw County -
THRIVE Counseling; The Friendship
Circle (West Bloomfield)

Career Goal: Therapy in Metro Detroit
or Ann Arbor



Student Profile: **Abby Calef**

Hometown: Meråker, Norway

Alma Mater: Grand Valley State U

Concentration: Program Evaluation
and Applied Research

Field Placements: USC Shoah
Foundation; SSW Program Evaluation
Group (PEG)

Career Goal: Social research in
Norway



Student Profile: Jorgen Reberg



Thank you for learning about JCLP!

Reach out to kbeas@umich.edu with questions

The Current Student Experience



- Pathway: Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health & Substance Abuse
- Dual Degree with School of Education
- Expected Graduation: Winter 2024

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Career Services



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What are some of the services provided by the Career Services Office?

Workshops

Alumni Networking Opportunities

Licensure Information and Test Preparation

Writing Assistance

ePortfolio Development

Mock Interviews

Resume and Field Application Support

Licensure Checklist

- ☐ Identify Jurisdiction/State
- ☐ Identify Your License Category/Name
- ☐ Requirements for your license category
- ☐ Note when you can apply
- ☐ Forms on Jurisdiction/State Website

<https://ssw.umich.edu/student-life/career-services/licensing-and-exam-preparation>

Thank You!

We look forward to supporting you as students and future alumni.

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Where can I find up-to-date info. for incoming students?

Admitted Student Resources Webpage:

<https://ssw.umich.edu/admissions/msw/admitted-students>

Admissions

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MSW Application & Deadlines

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We hope all prospective MSW students are able to visit our School of Social Work and beautiful Ann Arbor.

[Schedule your visit »](#)

Connect on Social Media

Connect with other prospective and admitted students on Facebook and Twitter.



Connect with SSW

Thank you for your interest in the University of Michigan School of Social Work. SSW represents a remarkable collective of researchers, teachers and practitioners who provide a unique educational experience for our students.

We also have the resources of U-M, a top academic and research institution, providing you with the opportunity to work with other students and faculty across the health sciences, business, law, the arts, etc.

We invite you to join us and take advantage of what SSW and U-M have to offer you.

Ways to Connect



Online

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At the School

[Visit Our MSW Program](#)

[Join an On-Campus Prospective Student Session](#)



In Your Region

[Meet with an MSW Admissions Counselor Near You](#)

Go to: ssw.umich.edu/admissions/connect

Questions?

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Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1106



Chat with Student Services

<https://ssw.umich.edu/>

9-4pm (EST)

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We look forward to seeing you soon in
Ann Arbor!