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FORUM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SCHEDULE

2:30 - 3:00	INTRODUCTIONS & REFRESHMENTS
3:00 - 4:00	POSTER SESSION
4:00 - 5:30	PANEL SESSION
5:30 - 6:00	RECEPTION

PANELISTS

SHARAKA BERRY
COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

LAFAYETTE CRUMP
CITY OF MILWAUKEE COMMISSIONER OF CITY DEVELOPMENT

EVAN GOYKE
WI STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ASSEMBLY
DISTRICT 18 & MILWAUKEE CITY ATTORNEY

STEPHANIE HARLING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HAVENWOODS NEIGHBORHOOD
PARTNERSHIP AND BID 31

CAMILLE MAYS
COMMUNITY LEADER

SUPREME MOORE OMOKUNDE
WI STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 17

POSTER SESSION

3:00 - 4:00 PM

GRADUATE STUDENT PRESENTERS

NADIA ADUSEI, MS STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

CHILDHOOD LEAD POSIONING IN MILWAUKEE (1990-PRESENT)

SANA AVAR, PhD STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF PEDESTRIAN CRASH RISKS IN MILWAUKEE: A DEMOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVE

MARYAM KARBASI DEKHARGHANI, PhD STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

THE ROLE OF URBAN MORPHOLOGY IN ELDERLY RECREATIONAL WALKING, CASE STUDY OF GUVEN PARK IN ANKARA CITY

JACK RONGSTAD, MS STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

POLICING DISSENT: THE EVOLUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN -MILWAUKEE'S POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE 1960S AND 1970S

FATEMEH SALEHI MAVA, PhD STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

DEVELOPING AND TESTING STRESS REDUCTION IN PUBLIC SPACE USING VIRTUAL REALITY: APPLYING NEUROASTHETIC-BASED DESIGN INTERVENTION

RUSSELL STAR-LACK, MS STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

BREAK DOWN THE WALLS: THE MILWAUKEE JEWISH COUNCIL AND JEWISH CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISM IN POSTWAR MILWAUKEE

YUCHEN ZHAO, PhD STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

FROM BOBA BOOM TO HUMAN FIERY KICK: TRANSFORMATION OF THE FOOD LANDSCAPE IN CHINATOWN, CHICAGO

GRADUATE
POSTER ABSTRACTS



SENIOR CAPSTONE
POSTER ABSTRACTS



POSTER SESSION CONT'D

3:00 - 4:00 PM

URB STD 600: SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR PRESENTERS

AVARIE DALY, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY MANUFACTURING AND BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT: EVIDENCE FROM CENTURY CITY IN MILWAUKEE

LIAM FARIN, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

IMAGINING A NEW CITY PARTNERSHIP: HOW MODERN MILWAUKEE NAVIGATES CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, PLANNING, AND PUBLIC SAFETY

GEORG FRISCH, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

HIGH OPPORTUNITY HOUSING: METRO MILWAUKEE'S NEWEST VOUCHER EXPERIMENT

A.J. KRAMBEER, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

REMAKING DOWNTOWN: AN ANALYSIS OF THE 2040 DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE REVITALIZATION PLAN

ISABELLA LEMIEUX, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

WHEN THE STATE WON'T PLAY: MAKING THE CASE FOR THE REVITALIZATION OF THE KRM COMMUTER RAIL WITHOUT A REGIONAL RAIL AUTHORITY

SUSAN McCLUNG, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

MAKING A CASE FOR SAFETY: AN ANALYSIS OF THE BRADY STREET PEDESTRIAN PLAN

AIDAN SODEMANN, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT IN 3 MILWAUKEE PROJECTS: MOVING MILWAUKEE FORWARD?

ISABELLA WINEKE, BA STUDENT, URBAN STUDIES

SHADES OF GREEN: A SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF TREE CANOPY DISPARITIES IN MILWAUKEE'S URBAN LANDSCAPE

PANEL DISCUSSION

4:00 - 5:30 PM

HEARING COMMUNITY VOICES

THE PANEL DISCUSSION WILL GATHER COMMUNITY LEADERS, RESIDENTS, UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS, STUDENTS, AND CITY OFFICIALS TO EXPLORE WHY COMMUNITY VOICES ARE IMPORTANT AND HOW THEY SHOULD BE HEARD.

MODERATOR

ARIJIT SEN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
HISTORY & URBAN STUDIES

PANELISTS BIOS



SHARAKA BERRY, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Sharaka Berry participated in the BLC Field School when he worked as a community organizer for the United Methodist Children's Services at Washington Park. Berry went to school on the west side of Chicago at Westinghouse College Prep. He attended Carleton College from 2014-2018. He first displayed his love for Milwaukee when he took a position through AmeriCorps working for the organization City Year at Rufus King Middle School in Milwaukee where he worked as a student success coach. He recently served as a Community Relations Liaison at the Social Development Commission of Milwaukee.

PANEL DISCUSSION

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4:00 - 5:30 PM



LAFAYETTE CRUMP, CITY OF MILWAUKEE
COMMISSIONER OF CITY DEVELOPMENT

Lafayette L. Crump, JD, is the City of Milwaukee Commissioner of City Development, where, as a member of the Mayor's Cabinet, he leads a team dedicated to growing Milwaukee's population, bringing and keeping jobs in the city, increasing density, facilitating the development of affordable and equitable housing options, and preparing Milwaukee and its residents for economic success in an increasingly technologically-based economy.

PANEL DISCUSSION

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4:00 - 5:30 PM



**EVAN GOYKE, WI STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 18 & MILWAUKEE CITY ATTORNEY**

Evan Goyke grew up in the state and pursued his education at Marquette University Law School. After completing his studies, he began his career as an adjunct professor at Marquette and subsequently joined the Wisconsin State Public Defender's office as an attorney. His dedication to public service led to his election to the Wisconsin State Assembly in 2012, where he currently serves. He has frequently collaborated with the Milwaukee City Attorney's Office and local stakeholders to tackle recurring nuisance complaints. Encouraged by this experience, Evan announced his candidacy for Milwaukee City Attorney in late 2022 and won the election. He was officially sworn into office in April 2024.

PANEL DISCUSSION

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STEPHANIE HARLING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
HAVENWOODS NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP AND BID 31

Stephanie Harling became the founding Executive Director of Havenwoods Neighborhood Partnership in 2001. In 2003 she founded Business Improvement District 31. She brings to the position over 25 years of nonprofit management experience. Stephanie manages the daily operations, creates the revitalization strategies, and works to bring new resources to the organization and community as a whole. Harling is an alumna of the UWM Urban Studies Programs' Master's degree program.



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CAMILLE MAYS, COMMUNITY LEADER

Camille Mays is a peace activist, sound healer, resident, and activist. She is the founder of Peace Garden Project MKE whose main objectives are to offer healing, wellness, and coping tools to the community, organizers, and others doing work in the community, especially those who have suffered from gun violence. Mays works closely with community members, elected officials, medical professionals, universities, grassroots organizers, and other community stakeholders in areas most impacted by gun violence. She firmly believes change begins with individual actions and works to inspire action in her neighborhood.

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**SUPREME MOORE OMOKUNDE, WI STATE
REPRESENTATIVE FOR ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 17**

Supreme Moore Omokunde is a community organizer and Democratic politician from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is a member of the Wisconsin State Assembly, representing Wisconsin's 17th Assembly District since 2021. He was also a member of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors from 2015 through 2020. He is a member of the Milwaukee Public Museum Board of Directors and the Milwaukee Area Technical College Board of Directors, as well as a former Commissioner on the Milwaukee County Human Rights Commission.

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