

2026 MSWW REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTER & PAY BY **April 9th, 2026**

You may register online at clcs.umd.umich.edu, or by faxing this form to 313.583.6430, emailing a scan/photo of this form to clcs.info@umich.edu, or mailing this form to CLCS (address on back). Registration cost is \$660 (\$580 for tuition, \$80 for meals). This conference is eligible for tuition assistance benefits.

REMEMBER:

1. You **MUST** fill in the method of payment box to register.
2. Confirmations are sent by email -- make sure we have yours.
3. Print all information legibly.

Do not use cursive.

TUITION PAYMENT

I will use/have applied for my
Tuition Assistance Program
Circle one:

Ford GM Stellantis US Steel
Other: _____

- My union is paying
 I will use a sponsorship slot my organization set up with CLCS
 I will pay myself

MEAL PAYMENT

- I will pay for meals myself
 I have confirmed that my union will be paying for my meals

Checks payable to **University of Michigan CLCS**. You can also pay by credit card.

NAME _____ PRONOUNS _____
My name here signifies that I accept responsibility for payment of 100% of the registration fee of \$660

UNION & LOCAL#/ORG _____ TITLE (if any) _____

EMAIL _____ DAY PHONE _____

HOME STREET _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

CONFERENCE SELECTIONS # 1ST CHOICE _____ 2ND CHOICE _____

ACCOMMODATIONS (ie dietary, interpreter) _____

If you require special accommodations, please identify yourself at conference check-in so we can better assist you



MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR WOMEN WORKERS 2026 WORKSHOPS

April 16-19 (Thursday-Sunday) | Somerset Inn (2601 W Big Beaver Rd, Troy, MI 48084)

- 1. Stronger Than Silence: Mental Health, Conflict, and Collective Care at Work:** In this workshop, workers and leaders will discuss challenges and resources for navigating and maintaining one's mental health. Pressures from work, family, personal life, and the political landscape contribute to our mind and mood, and breaking through mental health stigma can be challenging. Together, we'll talk about healthy strategies for finding balance and wellbeing, in and out of the workplace.
- 2. Financial Planning 101:** Financial literacy is crucial for all working people and can be the key to achieving one's goals. Participants in this course will discuss goal-setting, financial planning tools, and budgeting, as well as strategies for reducing debt, creating wills and trusts, and more.
- 3. Speak So People Listen: Public Speaking with Purpose and Power:** Public speaking is a fundamental skill in community and labor organizations, but it can be a challenge for many. No matter the setting, speaking in a confident, succinct, and poised way can help strengthen your arguments. This course will bring participants together to develop and practice skills for speaking in front of audiences.
- 4. Organizing Powerful, People-Driven Movements:** Organizing workers and communities at scale is more important now than ever. This workshop will equip participants with core skills and strategies needed to effectively organize in the workplace and beyond. Whether you're trying to grow your union, build momentum for a contract campaign, or take on issues like safety or fair pay, organizing is the foundation of collective action. This workshop is an opportunity for members from all industries and unions to hone their skills, share organizing tips, and learn from each other.
- 5. Care, Boundaries, and Resistance: Redefining Balance for Women Workers:** Finding work-life balance can be challenging for all workers, especially those in caregiver roles. In this workshop, we'll talk about the competing demands faced by women workers in particular, as well as strategies for managing one's time and priorities to support a full and healthy life.
- 6. Inclusive Bargaining: Fighting for Underrepresented Groups in Contract Campaigns:** Contract language is one cornerstone of workers' protections and a reflection of union power. This workshop will focus on how unions and organizations can elevate the needs and demands of underrepresented groups. We'll discuss examples of such campaigns, such as contract language on reproductive and gender-affirming care, religious holidays and exemptions, anti-discrimination, immigration support, and others.
- 7. Leadership is a Practice, not a Title: Community Engagement in Today's World:** The work of labor unions and community organizations is inseparable from the political landscape we live in. What does it mean to be a movement-building leader, and what are the shared skills between labor leaders and (elected) political leaders? Every organization and campaign is different, and this workshop will cover topics relevant for any leader: conflict resolution, ethical behavior, advanced member engagement, and skill-sharing.
- 8. Are You Building Sisterhood & Solidarity in Your Organization?:** When sisters come together to build community, unions and organizations are more resilient. Cultivating these relationships takes work and practice. In this workshop, participants will discuss how to create environments where women can thrive and build solidarity. Topics will include mentor identification, conflict resolution, and identity-driven committee-building. This workshop welcomes participants of all genders. Building solidarity across differences strengthens our movement.
- 9. Trailblazers & Troublemakers: Women from Labor History:** This workshop explores the powerful and often overlooked history of women in the labor movement. Participants will discuss key figures and events to draw comparisons between the past and the present, as we all continue to build an equitable movement and society.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Cost is \$660 (\$580 tuition, \$80 mandatory meal fee)

Please register and pay by February 12th, 2026. If we receive the full \$660 payment by that date, you are eligible for the ExpressLane—a shorter wait in line to check in. Mandatory meal payment covers 2 lunches and 3 breakfasts. Tuition assistance programs (TAP) cover tuition, but not meals. If using TAP, apply for \$580 tuition. You or your union must include the \$80 meal payment with your registration.

DATE & TIMES

First check-in is Thursday, April 16th from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. A welcome program that evening runs from 7 - 9 pm. There is a second check-in period from 7:30 - 9 am Friday, April 17th. Friday & Saturday programs begin at 9 am and run until 5 pm. The Sunday program begins at 9 am and runs until 12 pm.

EVENT LOCATION

The conference will be held at **Somerset Inn** (2601 W Big Beaver Rd, Troy, MI 48084).

HOTEL ROOMS

Scan the QR code below or call 248-643-7800 to reserve a room at the Somerset Inn at nightly rates of \$134/\$159/\$275 (Standard/Executive/Suite), plus taxes. Rooms are held at these rates until Thursday, April 2nd, 2026. Mention MSWW for these rates. **Note: You will be charged if you fail to cancel by the hotel's deadline.**



CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

The last date to withdraw at no cost is Thursday, April 9th. To be valid, cancellations must be emailed to clcs.info@umich.edu. **Registrants who do not cancel by the deadline and fail to attend owe full payment of \$660.00.**

LIMITED PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Please contact our office or go to the scholarship application on our website to inquire about scholarship availability.

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*Sisters In Solidarity:
Leading, Organizing, Rising*

April 16-19 (Thu-Sun), Somerset Inn, Troy, MI

M DEARBORN | **CENTER FOR LABOR AND COMMUNITY STUDIES**

Michigan School for Women Workers invites ALL workers, union or non-union, and activists from allied organizations to share ideas and grow skills for responding to the challenges facing working persons. We welcome participants from all genders and all cultural or ethnic backgrounds.

