

**Professor Ken Waltzer's Big Bash Retirement Celebration
James Madison College and MSU Jewish Studies
Kellogg Center, MSU Campus
March 27 & 28, 2015**

Friday, March 27, 2015

5:00 to 8:00pm All-University Welcome Reception

8:00 to 9:00pm: Celebratory Jazz Concert

MSU Kellogg Center, Red Cedar Room

Appetizers provided, cash bar, music, and good vibes
Musicians: Xavier Davis, piano; Randle "Uncle G" Gelispie, drums;
Randell Napoleon, guitar; Diego Rivera, tenor saxophone; Joseph Vasquez, bass

Program: Sherm Garnett, Dean's Toast to Ken and Introduction of Provost

Connie Hunt, JMC Professor, Emcee
Sherman Garnett, JMC Dean (JMCD 1977)
June Youatt, MSU Provost
Adam Wright (PTCD 2001)
Ron Dorr, Professor Emeritus
Yael Aronoff, JMC Professor and Director of Jewish Studies
Ken Waltzer, Professor Emeritus, Honoree

**Saturday, March 28, 2015
MSU Kellogg Center**

9:00am to 10:00am

Lincoln Room

Continental Breakfast

10:15am to 11:45am

Lincoln Room

Panel: Urban America Today: Reflections on Urban Change and Responses

Phil D'Anieri (JMCD 1990)
Paul Long (Urban 1988)
Glenn Oliver (Urban 1984)
Margaret Trimer-Hartley (Urban 1987)
Angela Lovasco (Urban 1986)
Dayne Walling (chair) (SR 1996)

12:00 to 1:30pm

Lunch, Big Ten B

Keynote Speaker:

Wallace Jefferson (Urban, JMCD 1985), Attorney and Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas
Samuel Jefferson, JMC student, introducing Wallace

1:45-3:00pm

Lincoln Room

Panel: Higher Education Today: Reflections on Teaching in a Changing University

Cheryl Maranto (JMC 1974)

Randy Magen (Ethnic 1979)

Lucas Waltzer

Deb Meizlish (chair) (Metro 1991)

3:15-4:30pm

Panel: History, Memoir, Testimony, and Human Rights: The Joys of Wrestling with Difficult Knowledge

Tamara Warren (SR 1998)

Hank Greenspan

Joann Zak

Dani Gittleman (Jewish Studies 2014)

Marissa Perry (IR 2012)

Carrie Booth Walling (chair) (IR 1997)

6:30-7:30pm Reception

7:30-10:30 Dinner and Program

Lincoln Room

Constance Hunt, emcee

Sherm Garnett, welcome (JMCD 1977)

Beth Kuhn (Urban 1984)

Michael Serling (History 1966)

Katie See

Jim Mazur (Urban 1983)

M. Richard Zinman

Alex Moskovic

Julie Teicher (Urban 1978)

Hank Greenspan

Ben & Lucas, Ken Waltzer's sons

PJ Cherrin (Jewish Studies 1995)

Yael Aronoff

Ken Waltzer