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