

Invitation to the Michigan State University community

**Please join us for the Friday Forum on
Neoliberalism & Public Higher Education**

“Why I Resigned from Northwestern University’s Medical School...and What It Tells Us about Academia Today”

The speaker will explain why, after ten years as a faculty member in Medical Humanities and Bioethics at Northwestern University’s Feinberg School of Medicine, she resigned her professorship after her dean censored her work for allegedly threatening a branding agreement made between the medical school and a hospital corporation. She will also discuss more broadly the triumvirate of pressures on academic freedom coming from the earnest left, the conservative right, and the corporate mentality that has taken over university administrations.

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One Scholar’s Search for Justice (Penguin, 2015)

Friday, Feb. 17, 2017
10:30 a.m. – Noon
Kellogg Center – Rm 62

The Friday Forum provides a venue for MSU faculty, staff, students and administrators to discuss the transformation of public higher education through the imposition of market logic and relations.

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