Invitation to the Michigan State University community

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

“Toward a More Generous University”

One of the ways that we know we are embedded in a neoliberal institution is the extent to which we operate under a mandate, as Chris Newfield has noted, to “compete all the time.” This competition – for positions, for resources, for time, for acclaim – structures all of the ways that we work on campus, to our detriment. What might be possible for us collectively – as an institution, as a field, as a profession – if we were to refuse competition and instead take collaboration, community, and even solidarity as our guiding principles? What would need to change in our institutions to make such a transformation possible? This talk will explore the challenges involved in building a more generous university, as well as the potentials it presents for broad cultural transformation.

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10:30 a.m. – Noon
Kellogg Center – Rm 61

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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