

Christopher J. Watkins

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EDUCATION

- **University of Michigan Dearborn 2009-Present**
- **Major: *Information Technology Management* Minor: *Political Science***
- **Expected Graduation Date: Fall 2014**

LEADERSHIP

- **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Member - *University of Michigan- Dearborn/ Spring 2011- present***
 - Vice President of the Pi Upsilon chapter of the fraternity, currently eight members. Vice Presidential duties include: event planning, control of chapter meetings in absence of president, and serve as liaison to other organizations and departments on campus.
- **Student Philanthropy Council Member- *University of Michigan-Dearborn /Winter 2011-present***
 - University appointed council that works directly with the Alumni Relations Department to generate funds for the university through alumni, current student, and faculty philanthropy.
- **Blueprints Leadership Program- *University of Michigan-Dearborn /Fall 2011-present***
 - University selected to be included in a program for the growth and development of upcoming leaders on the university's campus.
- **Difference Maker Award Recipient- *University of Michigan Dearborn 2012/13 recipient class***
 - Nominated by faculty and staff of the university in recognition of dedication to the surrounding communities through service and a high level of campus involvement in a leadership role.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND DEVELOPMENT

- **Go to High School Go to College**
 - Program through Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. that places a high priority on expressing to young men at an early age the importance of high education. Through the Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College educational initiative, young men receive information and learn strategies that facilitate success.
- **S.W.A.B Spending Program Founder/Coordinator**
 - Family and Student financial consulting organization based around budgeting and money education. Annual seminar held at the University of Michigan- Dearborn in efforts to educate students on "Spending With their Available Balance" in hopes of leading students from credit based spending.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sunglass Hut Dearborn, MI

Sales Associate

Fall 2011- Present

- Responsible for store organization and sales based on weekly and monthly personal and store regulated sales goals

Ikea Canton, MI

Work Ikea Member

Summer 2011- Fall 2011

- Assist in the ordering of furniture for businesses and customers small and large.