

# Laura Howard

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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain an opportunity within the field of political science, government affairs and community relations utilizing my critical thinking, verbal, and interpersonal skills.

## EDUCATION

### University of Michigan-Dearborn

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Political Science

Minor: Philosophy/ African and African American Studies

Dearborn, MI

May 2013

### Related Courses:

Urban and Metropolitan Politics

Small Group Communication

Politics and the Media

Contemporary Social Problem

Comparative Government

Understanding Society

## Work Experience

### Motor City Blight Busters

Intern

Detroit, MI

05/12 - Present

- Design Summer Youth Music Program
- Assist with organizing volunteers
- Meet with realtors to discuss available properties
- Discuss initiatives with prospective donors
- Serve as liaison between community members and organization
- Spearheaded first community newsletter

### Digitron Automotive Packaging Plant

- Line Leader/Quality Inspector/ Task Implementer

Redford MI

04/06 - 08/08

## Leadership & Co-Curricular Activities

### *Recipient of the University of Michigan- Dearborn 2012-2013 Difference Maker Award*

**Founder**, Attainable Success Campaign, University Of Michigan-Dearborn

- Collaborate with the Vice Chancellor of Diversity and Inclusion

Reflected Greatness Scholarship

- Developed a scholarship for students that take initiative, are active on campus and who study African and African American Studies

Student Government, University of Michigan-Dearborn; 2010-2011

- **Michigan Delegate**, 2011; **Senator**, 2010

African Student Association; 2011-Present

American Association of University Women; 2012

Student Association Of Michigan Delegate; 2010-2011

Women's Resource Center Volunteer, University of Michigan-Dearborn; 2012

College Democrats; 2011-Present

Students In Free Enterprise, University of Michigan-Dearborn; 2012

## Community Service

Martin Luther King Day of Remembrance Speaker, University of Michigan-Dearborn; 2013

World AIDS Day Moderator, University of Michigan-Dearborn 2012

Assist local Churches to feed families during the holiday season; 2010-Present

Martin Luther King Day of Service; Vista Maria; 2011, 2012

Organize Block Cleanup Initiatives; 2009-Present

**Computer Skills:** Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint