



TAKING THE “TABOO” OUT OF RETIREMENT: *Reimagining Later Academic Life*

March 22, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.,
The Henry Center

LATE CAREER SYMPOSIUM

Academics, administrators, HR professionals, and students who are interested in issues and policies regarding late careers are invited to participate in a one-day symposium, “Taking the ‘Taboo’ out of Retirement: Reimagining Later Academic Life,” from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on March 22. This symposium will take place at The Henry Center for Executive Development. Our goal is to collectively identify strategies to support senior and retired academics and administrators and utilize more effectively their experience, skills, and wisdom. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

At this symposium, we will:

- Review the forces shaping later academic life on university campuses.
- Introduce model programs and policies of peer institutions.
- Consider innovative approaches for MSU to enhance the later academic career as a thoughtfully-planned, productive, and fulfilling stage of professional life, benefitting the university community as well as the individual.

Registration may be found online at <http://fod.msu.edu/events/taking-taboo-out-retirement-reimagining-later-academic-life>, or by calling Jill Bryant at (517) 355-7483.

This symposium is framed by the research and collaborations of Professor Roger Baldwin, the Dr. Mildred B. Erickson Distinguished Chair in Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education, who has dedicated his recent scholarship to the later stages of the academic career, including pre-retirement and emeritus status. He has recently surveyed retirement organizations at peer institutions to learn how they are supporting emeritus faculty and administrators and also benefitting the institutions with which they are affiliated.

Please join us for this special event, co-sponsored by the College of Education, the WorkLife Office, and the Academic Advancement Network.

