

**The University of Michigan  
Regents' Communication**

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ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: Central Student Government Report

Attached is the September update on the projects and activities of the Central Student Government.

Respectfully Submitted,



Manish Parikh  
President, Central Student Government

September, 2012

President Coleman, members of the Board of Regents, and Executive Officers of the University, it is my privilege and honor to submit the following report to you on behalf of the Central Student Government (CSG).

### **White House Roundtable on Fuel Efficiency**

On August 29th CSG hosted the White House Council on Environmental Quality at the Michigan Union. The roundtable was convened to discuss fuel efficiency standards and alternative fuels. The three panelists were White House Council on Environmental Quality Chair Nancy Sutley, Congressman John Dingell and UAW Vice President Cindy Estrada. The event was non political and strictly informational, and was closed to the press. It was attended by a healthy mix of UM students (including members of the UM Solar Car Team), University faculty, and the Ann Arbor community.

### **Gayz Craze 2012**

While the 2012 Welcome Week events were all successful, CSG was especially proud of organizing the annual Gayz Craze event, to welcome the LGBTQ and Ally Community back to campus. The theme of this year's event was "We Are All Heroes", a theme which emphasizes that no matter what our orientation or our identity, here at Michigan we're all heroes, and we can all make change and impact the world.

### **Farmer's Market 2012**

CSG is also proud to host its 2nd annual Farmer's Market during the months of September and October. This year we will have three events: September 13th, 27th and October 11th. The events will demonstrate our University's commitment to individual health, healthy nutrition, as well as the benefits of going local, and sustainability. Among other things, vegetables and fresh fruit will be sold, live cooking demos will occur, and there will also be giveaways and health and wellness tips. We would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation for this event to all members of our University Administration!

## Voter Registration

Through our Welcome Week events, CSG has already begun the voter registration drive on campus through our Voice Your Vote Commission, the non-partisan voter registration commission. The VYV Commission has set a goal of registering 10,000 voters to vote by Election Day, and at CSG, we are proud to support these efforts of our VYV Commission.

Once again I thank you for taking the time to read this report, for creating a campus environment that fosters and nurtures students across campus, and for your tireless dedication to all our students on campus.

My Best Wishes,

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Parikh', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Manish Parikh  
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