

EDUCATION IS **THE ROOT** OF OUR ECONOMIC **RECOVERY**

ED BRULEY
for
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

EDUCATION

- Macomb Community College
- Grand Valley State University,
*Bachelor of Philosophy,
Provisional Teachers Certificate*
- University of Windsor,
Masters of Political Science

EMPLOYMENT

- Macomb County Board of
Commissioners, 2007- 2010
- Co-chair, *Macomb County
Planning and Economic
Development Committee,
2009-2010*
- Campaign Manager, *Bonior for
Governor, 2001 – 2002*
- Management Team,
*Congressman David Bonior,
1977-2001*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board of Directors, *Interfaith
Center for Racial Justice*
- Secretary, *Macomb Cultural and
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Hello, my name is **Ed Bruley**, and I would like to be one of your nominees for the **Wayne State University Board of Governors** in this November's election.

I am committed to rebuilding a vibrant Michigan. I believe that our universities and community colleges are critical to ensuring a bright future for our state.

HELP THE CAMPAIGN:

Fill out the form below or email the information to bruley2006@yahoo.com

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WHY WAYNE STATE BOARD OF GOVERNORS?



Each of our community colleges and universities offer unique characteristics that enhance Michigan's educational landscape; contributions without which we as a state would be much poorer.

My educational path ran through Macomb Community College, Grand Valley State University, and the University of Windsor. I seek to serve on Wayne State's Board of Governors because **I believe it plays a special role in the success of the Metro Detroit area**, where I have spent my entire life.

Wayne State makes it possible for thousands of graduates to emerge as the leaders of business, government and community life in our region. Wayne State provides a close-to-home educational opportunity for students who are the first in their families to earn a college degree, for students who must juggle work and school simultaneously, and for students who are returning to school for advanced degrees. Wayne State is a place that makes a higher education possible for everyone, regardless of their circumstances, which is why it is also imperative that we ensure affordable tuition for our students.

OUR FUTURE SUCCESS DEMANDS THE BUILDING OF PARTNERSHIPS

Creating partnerships to provide needed services and reduce costs is what all public authorities in Michigan must do if we are to rebuild our state. In my capacity as a Macomb County Commissioner, I have worked very closely with Wayne State to establish a stronger University presence in Macomb County.

The former Macomb County Library is now home to the Wayne State Macomb Education Center and Macomb County Reference and Research Center. The partnership has expanded the community's ability to have advanced reference and research services, and created a center for students to get a Wayne State degree closer to their work or home. It has created a winning opportunity for everyone.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES EVERYONE'S EFFORTS

Every institution in Michigan must increase their economic development efforts. As co-chair of Macomb County's Planning and Economic Development Committee, I have witnessed the skilled and varied approach Wayne State takes in its economic development efforts.

I want to work with Wayne State University to expand its strength as a research institution. Research universities have the unique ability to create new ideas, incubate emerging sectors and spin off the start-ups that will create the jobs of tomorrow. **Universities are to the knowledge-based economy what auto plants are to our manufacturing base.** Both need to be supported by the community.

LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT PROBLEM SOLVING AND INNOVATION

The next few years will continue to be difficult budget years for all of Michigan. On the Macomb County Board of Commissioners I have faced difficult budget decisions for the past two years. I have tackled problems head on, and I will take the same approach at Wayne State. **I will listen to every student, employee and the wider community and facilitate discussions before making the tough decisions needed for our future success.** I will encourage innovation and new ways of accomplishing goals.

THE WAY FORWARD FOR WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE STATE OF MICHIGAN IS NOT GUARANTEED. OUR FUTURE IS WHAT WE MAKE OF IT. I AM COMMITTED TO MAKING THE FUTURE WORK FOR US ALL BY:

- Providing Education that is Second to None with Affordable Tuition
- Encouraging Local Partnerships
- Keeping Economic Development a Priority at Universities
- Enhancing WSU's Special Role as a Research Institution in Southeast Michigan
- Increasing International Partnerships
- Maintaining Michigan's Investment in our Universities and Community Colleges

