SYMPOSIUM:
CREATING, ENHANCING, AND SUSTAINING LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

The Global Urban Studies Program at Michigan State University along with the University of Michigan and Wayne State University is hosting a symposium sponsored by Michigan’s University Research Corridor. The goal of the symposium is to foster sustainable and livable communities for Michigan residents and hence support a more vibrant Michigan economy. The objective is to develop collaborative relationships that will stimulate research on effective community revitalization strategies. The conference will bring together leading Michigan scholars, practitioners, and research funders to assess what is currently known about the validity, causality and replicability of urban revitalization approaches. Additional evidence and data are required to fully evaluate revitalization options focusing particularly on the ability to identify causal relationships, will also be identified.

Luncheon Speaker: Camilo Vergara, writer, photographer, and documentarian

Thursday April 14, 2011
9:00am-4:00pm
Henry Center
Michigan State University

Please contact Kate Durkee (durkeeka@msu.edu) by March 24, 2011 if you plan to attend.