

West Michigan Counseling Association

Spring Banquet

Friday, April 24, 2026

9:30am Registration ~ Meet and Greet

Brunch when you arrive - Courtesy of KCTC Hospitality students and staff

10:15am Welcome

Craig Weigel, KCTC Principal

Renée Hartman, WMCA President-Elect

10:30am Speaker - Kelly Jandernoa, Red Glasses Movement

11:15am Break & Chat

11:20am WMCA Business Matters: Teresa Miller, President, WMCA Board Interest

Elections - open positions

11:30am Scholarships, Awards, and Counselor of the Year

1:00pm Networking and Conclusion



Scholarship & Award Recipients

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

This award recognizes outstanding students who have demonstrated qualities reflecting the values of WMCA.

HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARD

This award recognizes an agency, an individual from a non-school setting, a local political leader or a civic leader who has given assistance and leadership to improve and meet human needs in the community.

DOUGLAS BLOCKSMA AWARD

This award is to honor and recognize outstanding professional service in supporting the field of counseling.

COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR

The purpose of this award is to honor and recognize outstanding work in the field of counseling.

We would like to thank our generous hosts: KCTC, Craig Weigel, Lara Roesler, Angie Pulera, David Moncada, All of the Hospitality and Culinary staff, and the KCTC students for a spectacular location and brunch. We would also like to thank the KCTC Agriscience students for the beautiful Spring centerpieces. WMCA appreciates your support!



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