

THE DRUM

UPCOMING EVENTS

FINANCIAL BUDGETING CLASS

SADO Office
645 Griswold, Suite 3300
Detroit, MI 48226
Tuesday, November 7, 2017
5:30-7:30 PM
FREE

RACE IN AMERICA LECTURE

Community Arts Auditorium
450 Reuther Mall
Detroit, MI 48202
November 16, 2017
6:00-8:30 PM
FREE

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Ofrendas:
Celebrating el Día de Muertos
Tuesday-Sunday
October 13-November 12
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
FREE to Tri-County Residents

JOHN DOUGLAS QUARTET

Live Concert, \$5
Every Friday at 9:30 PM
Bert's Marketplace
2727 Russell St.
Detroit, MI 48207

MEET THE TEAM



BROOKE WOLTERS

HOMETOWN
Holland, MI

PROJECT REENTRY TEAM MEMBER SINCE
September 2017
Social Worker, Editor of TheDrum

HOBBIES & INTERESTS
Exploring the forests and waters of Michigan, sustainable agriculture, prison reform, the arts, and societal peace and harmony.

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WHY "THEDRUM"?

"Cross-culturally the drum has symbolized the collective conscience and heart beat of a community. The sound of the drum has long been associated with a call to community meetings, the dissemination of information and a way for spread-out communities to stay connected.

Returning citizens comprise such a community and, as such, they face unique challenges and difficult obstacles.

In my personal experience as a returning citizen, it was a source of hope to find that the challenges I faced in re-integration, specifically in the areas of technology, relationships (personal, social, etc.), PTSD, trouble sleeping, depression, and thoughts of suicide—were not unique to me, but that almost everyone in my situation has had similar experiences. There is so much to be gained in the sharing of our experiences and *The Drum* will be our meeting place."

-Antonio Williams, juvenile lifer released July 2017



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear friends,

We often hear stories from you of successes and struggles, questions, and feelings of joy and loneliness. We want *The Drum* to be a place where these things can be addressed by members of the JLWOP community, and serve as the reminder that you are not alone.

We can't do this without you! We want to hear your questions and read your articles. We want *The Drum* to address your concerns. So, if you have an idea for an article you want to write, know of an event in the area, hear of a company that's hiring, or have any concerns or questions, please call, email, or write to us! No question is too big or too small.

Peace,
Brooke

JOBS

BATCH BREWING COMPANY

Dishwasher
Email: becca@batchbrewingcompany.com

MEIJER

Cashier, Cake Decorator, or Team Leader
Apply online: <https://jobs.meijer.com/>

UPS

Driver Helper, Package Handler, or Car Washer
Apply online: www.jobs-ups.com

GIUSEPPE'S BAKERY

Call or drop off resume at:
21725 Kelly Rd., Eastpointe, MI 48021
(586) 776-1464

DETROIT EMPLOYMENT SOLUTIONS *REFERRAL TICKET REQUIRED—SEE ATTACHMENT*

Parking Valet Attendant
Please attend next recruitment event on:
Thursday, November 9, 2017
Check-in time: 8:30-9:00 am
NO ADMITTANCE AFTER 9 AM
Location: 18100 Meyers, Detroit, MI 48235
OR
Thursday, November 16, 2017
Check-in time: 8:30-9:00 am
NO ADMITTANCE AFTER 9 AM
Location: 9301 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48210

RESOURCES

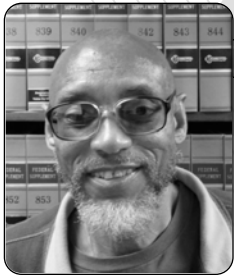
MICHIGAN JOB EXPO

Marriott Hotel
200 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI
Friday, October 27, 2017
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

DETROIT NATION OUTSIDE Facebook Group
The Voice of the Formerly Incarcerated
www.facebook.com/detroitnationoutside

CIAO LINE Facebook Group
Tri-County Job Resource
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ciaoline/>

ACCESS FOR ALL
*Building and Construction Trades
Apprenticeship Readiness Training*
Call an Access for All representative:
(313) 945-5200 ext. 4317
www.facebook.com/detroitnationoutside



360° A LEGAL REVIEW ON JUVENILE LIFERS

This is an example of how the 200 plus Juvenile lifers without parole hope:

For more than 42 years, I cried, hoped, and prayed for change in my status beginning as a 17 year-old, up until almost my 60th birthday. Now with my status changed, I am still crying, hoping, and praying for more than 200 plus juvenile lifers without parole, who like myself (until just recently) are waiting for their prayers to be answered.

On October 12, 2017 there were oral arguments before the Court's seven justices in both the cases of former 17-year-old *Skinner* and of *Hyatt*, where the outcome will affect the 200 plus other JLWOP.

In *Skinner* (2015), the Michigan Court of Appeals, in a split decision, remanded for resentencing before a jury under *Apprendi v. New Jersey* (2000).

In *Hyatt*, the Court of Appeals held it was bound to follow *Skinner* (2015), but declared a conflict, expressing its own independent opinion that a jury need not make the sentencing decision.

Subsequently, the Court of Appeals convened a conflict-resolution panel, which unanimously agreed that no jury is required during sentencing. Nevertheless, a four-judge majority of the conflict panel ordered resentencing, believing that the trial court had erred by failing to decide whether the defendant exhibited "irreparable corruption" so as to deserve life without parole.

The conflict panel also declared the appellate standard of review in these cases to be "abuse of discretion" based on the notion that sentencing a juvenile to life without parole is "inherently suspect" and probably disproportionate.

The Michigan Supreme Court directed oral argument to address whether the Court of Appeals Conflict Resolution panel erred by applying a heightened standard of consideration and review for sentences imposed under MCL 769.25.

I had an opportunity to see and hear oral argument at the Supreme Court. I am going to report what I heard and saw in the next article.

-Edward Sanders, juvenile lifer released July 2017

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO OUR WORKSHOP ON 10/25!



HAVE QUESTIONS OR SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE?

Send your letter to:
PROJECT REENTRY
STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER OFFICE
645 GRISWOLD, SUITE 3300
DETROIT, MI 48226

or e-mail:
REENTRY@SADO.ORG
All questions will remain anonymous unless you say otherwise

LISTEN

Podcast Detroit: The Returning Citizen
(<http://www.podcastdetroit.com/>)

WATCH

13th
Documentary on the 13th Amendment
(Available on Netflix or at your local Library)

READ

Flourish: A Visionary New Understanding of Happiness and Well Being by Martin E. P. Seligman
(Available at your local library)



CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT



DIANGELO STEWART
RELEASED AUGUST 15, 2017

HOMETOWN
Detroit, MI

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Watching sports on TV—especially basketball and football—and going on walks to see the city, especially downtown since it has changed so much but is still so beautiful.

SUCCESSES SINCE RELEASE

Attending Cass Community Church, getting a driving permit, learning the bus routes, making new friends, and going to workshops at SADO

STRUGGLES SINCE RELEASE

Getting Social Security Insurance and transportation

MESSAGE FOR THE COMMUNITY

"I want to tell all the juvenile lifers still in prison: don't lose hope, SADO and the juvenile lifers who are out are still fighting for you.

Although we are out, our struggle has just begun. For those juvenile lifers who are out, please stay out of trouble and if you are having trouble, call a friend. All of us juvenile lifers are family."

COMMUNITY TIPS

DOUBLE UP FOODBUCKS AT THE EASTERN MARKET

If you use your Bridge Card at the market, your points are worth double if you spend them on fresh fruits and vegetables. You'll get double nutrition for your points, and you'll be helping out local farmers.

ADDRESS: 3943 Russell St., Detroit MI 48207
FALL/WINTER HOURS: Saturday, 6am-4pm

FREE MUSEUM ADMISSION FOR TRI-COUNTY RESIDENTS AT THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Free admission at the Detroit Institute of Arts for all Wayne, Macomb, and Oakland County Residents—bring proof of residence (ID with address, gas bill, etc.).