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College

Northern Michigan University

Major

Elementary Education

Significant Educator

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Comstock High School

Parents

Sheila & Solomon Richards

College

Kalamazoo Valley Community
College

Major

Liberal Arts

Significant Educator

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College

University of Michigan

Major

Psychology

Significant Educator

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College

University of Michigan

Major

Computer Engineering

Significant Educator

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Gull Lake High School

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College

Wake Forest University

Major

Business & Marine Biology

Significant Educator

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Gull Lake High School

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College

Purdue University

Major

Biomedical Engineering

Significant Educator

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College

University of Michigan

Major

Chemical Engineering

Significant Educator

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Parents

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College

Michigan State University

Major

Health Sciences

Significant Educator

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Hackett Catholic Prep

Parents

Julie & Wayne Harpenau

College

University of Michigan

Major

Undecided

Significant Educator

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Heritage Christian Academy

Parents

Angel & Matt Calnin

College

Grace College

Major

Behavioral Science

Significant Educator

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Ethan Fonger

Kalamazoo Central High School

Parents

Melissa & Reid Fonger

College

University of Michigan

Major

Aerospace Engineering

Significant Educator

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Parents

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College

Undecided

Major

Biochemistry

Significant Educator

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Parents

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College

University of Michigan

Major

Psychology

Significant Educator

Rex Hafer



Daniel Nguyen

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Parents

Phuong & Hiep Nguyen

College

University of Michigan

Major

Computer Science

Significant Educator

Modhi Alshehri



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Parents

Megan & James Roth

College

University of Denver

Major

Game Design & Music

Significant Educator

Ken Briggs



Charity Sidwell

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Parents

Christie & David Sidwell

College

Oakland University

Major

Physics

Significant Educator

Chartanay Bonner



Garrett Mallak

Kalamazoo Christian High School

Parents

Jocelyn Steinke & Larry Mallak

College

University of Michigan

Major

Computer Science

Significant Educator

Steve Dyk



Adonia Alexopoulos

Loy Norrix High School

Parents

April & Christos Alexopoulos

College

Undecided

Major

Chemistry & Psychology

Significant Educator

Christina Holmes



Riley Dominianni

Loy Norrix High School

Parents

Erin & Andy Dominianni

College

Undecided

Major

History & Criminal Justice

Significant Educator

Niambi Pringle



Lily Dorstewitz

Loy Norrix High School

Parents

Gail & Troy Dorstewitz

College

Yale University

Major

Mechanical Engineering

Significant Educator

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Parents

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College

University of Notre Dame

Major

Social Science, Life Science
& Environmental Science

Significant Educator

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Loy Norrix High School

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College

University of Michigan

Major

Psychology

Significant Educator

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Deanne & Michael Puca

College

University of Michigan

Major

Data Science

Significant Educator

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Parents

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College

Kalamazoo College

Major

Political Science & History

Significant Educator

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College

Kalamazoo College

Major

Biology & Computer Science

Significant Educator

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Parents

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College

University of Michigan

Major

Business Administration

Significant Educator

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College

Undecided

Major

Biology

Significant Educator

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Parents

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College

University of Michigan

Major

Neuroscience

Significant Educator

Colleen Chapoton



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Parents

Tonya & Jeff Szafranski

College

Undecided

Major

Electrical Engineering

Significant Educator

Shannon Houtrouw



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Parents

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College

Undecided

Major

Undecided

Significant Educator

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Parents

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College

Undecided

Major

Business

Significant Educator

Mark Cardwell

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Janet & Frank Zlomek

College

University of Michigan

Major

Aerospace Engineering

Significant Educator

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Parents

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College

Stanford University

Major

Computer Science

Significant Educator

Gail Nelson



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Parents

Nancy Deng & Fred Fan

College

Undecided

Major

Political Science

Significant Educator

Justin Olsen



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Parents

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College

Kenyon College

Major

Math & Spanish

Significant Educator

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College

University of Michigan

Major

Actuarial Mathematics
& Data Science

Significant Educator

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College

University of Michigan

Major

Computer Engineering

Significant Educator

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University of Michigan

Major

Computer Engineering
& Cybersecurity

Significant Educator

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Major

Business

Significant Educator

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College
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Major
Physics

Significant Educator
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Western Michigan University

Major

Nursing

Significant Educator

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Vicksburg High School

Parent

Jeff Beach

College

University of Michigan

Major

Biology

Significant Educator

Rachel King



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Cynthia & Clinton Fleck

College

Central Michigan University

Major

Environmental Science

Significant Educator

Dustin Morris



Dawnara Rollins

Vicksburg High School

Parents

Donietta & Michael Hamilton

College

Western Michigan University

Major

Nursing

Significant Educator

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