

DCCL Alumni Symposium, Summer 2025

Location: 7th floor (Ferris College of Pharmacy location), 25 Michigan Ave, Grand Rapids, MI

Registration Fee: \$120. includes all on-site food and Weds. pm social/cocktail event

Preliminary Schedule: Facilitated Conversations with and among DCCL Alums (each time block will consist of several topics / sessions)

Weds, June 11th	
12-1 pm	Registration / Arrival / Social time
1-2:00 pm	Whole group session / cohort recognitions and updates
2:00-2:30 pm	Refreshment break
2:30-4 pm	Practicum Experiences, 2024 and 2025
4-5 pm	Social hour on site
5-6:30	Cocktail hour at nearby restaurant (TBD)
6:30+	Dinner: on your own, or with cohort friends
Thursday, June 12th	
9-9:30am	Breakfast and small group conversations
9:30-11:30 am	Exploring Today's Leadership Decisions and Challenges
11: 30 – 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30-2 pm	Leadership Development after DCCL: Search firms, Aspen, and other opportunities
2:15-2:30	Refreshment break
2:30-4 pm	DCCL Alumni Association: Revising the Structure and Future Plans
4:15-5:00 pm	Closing session: Leadership Challenges / Navigating Troubled Waters

Hotel / Housing Options:

1. We've reserved a block of rooms at Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Grand Rapids East, MI, 3251 Deposit Drive NE
Reserve your room online or call the hotel directly. +1 (616) 320-5946
<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/sz96f7?checkInDate=2025-06-10&checkOutDate=2025-06-12&ratePlanCode=BWGYCL>

Group Name: Ferris State University DCCL

Group Number: SZ96F7

Group rate will be released **Monday, May 19, 2025.**

(see next page for additional nearby hotel options)

2. Other nearby options:

- a. Residence Inn by Marriott, Grand Rapids Downtown
Address: 40 Louis St NW, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503; Phone: (616) 776-5905
- b. Hyatt Place, Grand Rapids Downtown
Address: 140 Ottawa Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; Phone: (616) 984-1200
- c. Homewood Suites by Hilton Grand Rapids Downtown
Located in: The Waters Center
Address: 161 Ottawa Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; Phone: (616) 451-2300
- d. Courtyard by Marriott, Grand Rapids Downtown
Address: 11 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- e. AC Hotel by Marriott, Grand Rapids Downtown
Address: 50 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; Phone: (616) 776-3200
- f. Holiday Inn Grand Rapids Downtown by IHG
Address: 310 Pearl St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504; Phone: (616) 235-7611
- g. Embassy Suites by Hilton, Grand Rapids Downtown
Address: 710 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; Phone: (616) 512-5700
- h. Hampton Inn & Suites, Grand Rapids Downtown
Address: 433 Dudley Pl NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; Phone: (616) 456-2000
- i. Radisson Hotel, Grand Rapids Riverfront
Address: 270 Ann St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504; Phone: (616) 317-6874
- j. JW Marriott, Grand Rapids Downtown
Address: 235 Louis St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; Phone: (616) 242-1500
- k. Amway Grand Plaza, Curio Collection by Hilton
Address: 187 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; Phone: (616) 774-2000

Note:

A large concert event (Chris Stapleton) is being held at the Van Andel Arena on Thursday and Friday evenings; thus hotel rates are expected to be high and room availability low