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# THE GUARDIAN BUILDING 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Presented by the Sterling Group • March 26, 2009

**5:30 P.M.**  
**GUARDIAN BUILDING PROMENADE**

Strolling reception and book signing by WSU Press authors, including:

DAVID CLEMENTS, photographer of *Talking Shops: Detroit Commercial Folk Art* and *Art in Detroit Public Places*

JOHN GALLAGHER, author of *Great Architecture of Michigan* and *AIA Detroit: The American Institute of Architects Guide to Detroit Architecture*

ERIC J. HILL, author of *AIA Detroit: The American Institute of Architects Guide to Detroit Architecture*

BALTHAZAR KORAB, photographer of *Great Architecture of Michigan*, *AIA Detroit*, and *Art in the Stations: The Detroit People Mover*

DENNIS ALAN NAWROCKI, author of *Art in Detroit Public Places*

GRACE SERRA, author of *The Healing Work of Art: From the Collection of Detroit Receiving Hospital*

ROBERT SHAROFF, author of *American City: Detroit Architecture, 1845–2005*

JAMES W. TOTTIS, author of *The Guardian Building: Cathedral of Finance*

IRENE WALT, author of *Art in the Stations: The Detroit People Mover* and *The Healing Work of Art: From the Collection of Detroit Receiving Hospital*

WILLIAM ZBAREN, photographer of *American City: Detroit Architecture, 1845–2005*

**6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.**  
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Remarks from WSU President Jay Noren, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, and historical presentation by James W. Tottis

FOLLOWED BY AN ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE BOOKS  
AND MEET THE AUTHORS ON THE PROMENADE.

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cordially invite you to join

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT JAY NOREN  
and  
WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ROBERT FICANO

To celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Guardian Building  
and featuring the new book  
*The Guardian Building: Cathedral of Finance*  
By James W. Tottis

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26**  
**5:30 P.M.**

**THE GUARDIAN BUILDING**  
**500 GRISWOLD AVENUE, DETROIT**

Hors d' oeuvres and signature beverages provided by The Rowland Café  
Books available for sale at all Pure Detroit stores

Complimentary wine

RSVP online at [www.specialevents.wayne.edu/guardian](http://www.specialevents.wayne.edu/guardian) by March 16

Valet parking available at the Guardian Building, \$8  
(see reverse for map)  
Business casual

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