



**The reciprocal relationship between  
STEM research and community work:  
how the respective experiences and  
identities of an academic scientist and a  
nonprofit executive director  
inform each other's work**

Tashmica Torok & Dr. Apryl Pooley

**10.17.18**

**6:30 – 8:00 PM**

1300 FRIB Auditorium, 640 S. Shaw Lane (East Entrance)

**Additional Events for NatSci Students and Postdocs  
Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**5 to 6 PM ~ Graduate/Postdoc Reception**

- Lobby outside 1300 FRIB Auditorium (East Entrance)
- Special reception for graduate students and post-docs with Dr. Pooley
- RSVP required by 12 PM on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at <https://tinyurl.com/cdc-gradpostdoc>

**Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**12 to 1 PM ~ Undergraduate Luncheon w/ Dr. Pooley**

- 1400 Biomedical Physical Science
- Special luncheon for undergraduate students following Dr. Pooley's seminar.
- RSVP required by 12 PM on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at <https://tinyurl.com/cdc-undergrad>

Dr. Apryl Pooley and Tashmica Torok are invited to speak at two upcoming seminars. Dr. Apryl E. Pooley earned her PhD in Neuroscience from MSU and studies the effects and prevention of sexual trauma. She is driven to use her expertise on the neurobiology of trauma to promote evidence-based policies and practices and provide resources for advocates and organizations working with trauma survivors. Tashmica Torok is a nationally recognized survivor activist working to end child sexual abuse. As the director of The Firecracker Foundation, she incites riots of generosity and advocates for the healing of children and family.

**Researching the neurobiology of  
trauma: does personal  
experience, politics, and identity  
inform or bias the science?**

Dr. Apryl Pooley, Neuroscience PhD, MSU

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**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

1400 Biomedical Physical Sciences, 567 Wilson Rd.

