

Making MICHIGAN

symposium

1817

**Nation Building in the Old Northwest and
the Making of the University of Michigan**

JANUARY 12-13, 2017

**COLSON
WHITEHEAD**

On The Underground Railroad

January 12 | 7:00–9:00 p.m. | Mendelssohn Theatre
Whitehead will discuss and sign copies of his National Book Award-winning novel, illuminating the era of the University's founding.

**MICHAEL WITGEN
TIYA MILES**

“The Political Economy of Plunder”

January 13 | 4:00–6:00 p.m.
Hatcher Graduate Library Gallery (Room 100)
Witgen will discuss the dispossession of native peoples in the development of the Michigan Territory from 1817 to 1837, as U-M took shape. Miles will respond.

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