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**JOIN EVELYN ASCHENBRENNER AS SHE DISCUSSES THE HISTORY OF
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY IN PHOTOGRAPHS ON NOVEMBER 3**

DETROIT - The **Detroit Historical Society** continues its **Scholar Series** with **Evelyn Aschenbrenner**, as she discusses her new book *A History of Wayne State University in Photographs* – published by **Wayne State University Press** -- on **Tuesday, November 3, at 6 p.m.** at the **Detroit Historical Museum**.

In 1917, a junior college was formed in the building now called Old Main, and along with four other schools—education, engineering, pharmacy, and a graduate school—these units would come to be called Wayne State University. In the book, Aschenbrenner chronicles the evolution of the university from those early schools into a modern research university with an extensive urban campus. Wayne State University traces its earliest roots to the Civil War era and Detroit’s Harper Hospital, where its Medical College was founded in 1868.

Evelyn Aschenbrenner is a Wayne State University alumna and freelance writer. Her work has appeared in the *Detroit Free Press* and the *Albuquerque Journal*.

The cost of the event is free for Detroit Historical Society members and \$10 for the public. Advance registration is requested but walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to register for the event, please call **(313) 833-1801** or visit www.detroithistorical.org.

The Detroit Historical Society Scholar Series is an academic approach to Detroit’s history. Offered bi-monthly, presenters cover the causes, meanings, outcomes and possibilities that surround events and places in our community’s past, present and future.

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit’s Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public but available for group tours by calling **(313) 833-7979**. Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college

students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$4 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous *Streets of Old Detroit*; *Frontiers to Factories*; *The Motor City*; and *The Glancy Trains*.

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