



First Tuesday Mixers, a project of
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Pluralism

Presents

Opportunity Knocks Again:
How often do you open the
door to something new?

A conversation with **Dr. Gretchen Neisler**,
Director, Center for Global Connections in Food,
Agriculture, and Natural Resources (CGC);
Assistant Professor, School of Planning, Design,
and Construction

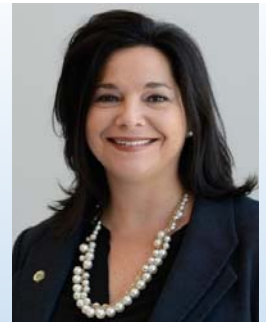
Tuesday, March 07

5:00 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.

NEW LOCATION: Phillips 153 (Abbott Seminar Room – Gallery at Snyder-Phillips) Dinner is provided.

RSVP : https://events.anr.msu.edu/Tuesday_March/

As Director of the CGC, a global organization with over 45 years of international development experience, Dr. Neisler oversees a team that is focused on reducing transaction costs for faculty and students to engage in global research and outreach opportunities. In addition to her administrative career, her international portfolio includes work across the Middle East, East Africa, West Africa, and Southeast Asia building sustainable partnerships within and for academic institutions. She has led workshops with faculties from institutes of higher education and other public sector professionals on curriculum development, capacity building, leadership development, gender inclusiveness in the workplace and learning from our development failures. Dr. Neisler co-founded the Academy for Global Engagement, a fellowship training program for early to mid-career faculty who are willing to both regularly participate in global activities and view their scholarship through a global lens.



Dr. Neisler will talk about her path to this work, and the opportunities created by taking a global perspective.

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