

Benefit Dinner 2018

with
Guest Speaker
Gregory Kelsner

Monday,
June 25, 2018

Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites
Kalamazoo



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Gregory Kelsner, the son of a career military man, attended ten different schools throughout the United States and Okinawa before settling in Michigan. Enrolling at Detroit Henry Ford High School, Gregory was able to spend his longest tenure to date – three years – at the same school. He would go on to graduate and earn a basketball scholarship to Michigan State University.

While at MSU, Gregory was named an All-America performer on the court and a first team Academic All-American for his exemplary efforts in the classroom. He captained the Spartans to the 1979 NCAA championship. He was the fourth player chosen in the first round by the Detroit Pistons in 1979 and played six seasons in the National Basketball Association.



Gregory currently provides color analysis for Fox Sports Detroit's coverage of the Detroit Pistons and the Big Ten Network. He has worked in many broadcasting capacities since 1986, and the Gregory Kelsner Basketball Camps have been a popular staple in the metro Detroit area since 1978.

Additionally, Gregory Kelsner is a veteran public speaker with a keen ability to connect with a wide range of audiences. He has provided corporate motivational and key-note addresses around the country, including the 1998 Spring Graduation Commencement address at Michigan State University. His central message is "Going Beyond Good Enough."

Gregory stresses the importance of teamwork, goal setting, sacrifice, education, prioritizing, and effective leadership amongst his many topics.



Event Schedule

Registration
5:15 to 6:30PM

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres
5:15 to 6:30PM

Opening Remarks
6:45PM

Dinner
Awards

Silent & Live Auctions
Raffle

Guest Speaker Gregory Kelsner

Tickets: \$300

Tickets may be purchased at:

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269-382-6800

Previous Guest Speakers

2017	Tim Lester	2007	Bob Griese	1997	Sparky Anderson	1987	Gary Player
2016	Kirk Cousins	2006	Charlie Weis	1996	Mike Singletary	1986	Jack Brickhouse
2015	Lloyd Carr	2005	Mike Ditka	1995	Bill Laimbeer	1985	Ben Davidson
2014	Jim Caldwell	2004	Sugar Ray Leonard	1994	Rick Pitino	1984	Mickey Spillane
2013	John Beilein	2003	Chris Spielman	1993	Johnny Bench	1983	Bart Starr
2012	Tom Izzo	2002	Bo Schembechler	1992	Dick Vitale	1982	Al McGuire
2011	Jim Schwartz	2001	Tom Izzo	1991	Bobby Knight	1981	George Plimpton
2010	Greg Jennings	2000	Ernie Harwell	1990	Terry Bradshaw	1980	Dick Butkus
2009	Lindsay Tarpley	1999	Bill Walton	1989	Mickey Mantle	1979	Rocky Bleier
2008	Mark Dantonio	1998	Kirk Gibson	1988	Joe Theismann	1978	Monte Clark