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Dear Eve,

Thank you for your excellent presentation, "HIV in Southeast Michigan and Detroit", at Wayne State University's Second Annual Public Health Seminar series, October 18, 2010. Many important local trends in incidence and risk are hidden in national-level statistics. Your important work in Michigan and in metropolitan Detroit specifically highlighted the unique set of conditions and factors facing public health officials in our community. Particularly important was your effort to enhance understanding of historic patterns of discrimination and racism as determinants of HIV risk, since we had many international students in the audience. Students used your assigned reading, "The Secret Epidemic- The Story of AIDS and Black America" by Levenson, to delve into these dynamics in small groups.

Eve, it was pure pleasure hosting your presentation, thank you for making such an important contribution to the education of these future public health professionals. I look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,

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