



November 2015 Newsletter

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Mystery Photo Challenge: *Do you know where this photo was taken?*



Photo submitted by Brian Buchalski

This hidden gem is notable for being designed by [Marcel Breuer](#).

[Click here](#) to send your guess – if you are correct, you will have the opportunity to submit next month’s mystery photo challenge!

P.S. Last month’s mystery photo was the the FirstMerit Bank building in downtown Saginaw, built in 1925.



New virtual tour of Michigan Capitol building unveiled

[As reported by Lindsay VanHulle in Crains Detroit Business](#)

The Michigan Capitol Commission, the Capitol's governing board, formally unveiled this unique feature earlier this month.

Visitors can navigate 360-degree, 3-D panoramic views of the Capitol interior, zoom in to look up close at decorative features on walls and ceilings and click to watch videos from inside such places as the Rotunda and the governor's office. In addition, paintings on the walls of every room are interactive, so visitors can click on the image to learn more about its history. [Check out this InnerAct Spin Tour](#)

The group calls it the only such tour of a statehouse anywhere in the country. [Read more...](#)

Inside The Whitney in Detroit

Taken from an article by Ian Thibodeau in MLive

The 1894 Romanesque Revival mansion was built by David Whitney Jr., who, at the time, was a successful lumber baron. The home was constructed for around \$400,000. That's about \$10.5 million today. [Read more and take a photo tour ...](#)

How Western Michigan University's Campus Has Changed

Taken from an article by Linda S. Mahin in MLive

[Western Michigan University](#) has changed throughout the years. Its programs have grown, the number of students has swelled then receded, the academic focus has shifted to research. And, it's physical shape has changed.

[Take a peek at some of the ways the design of campus has shifted throughout the years.](#)

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