The Real on College (ROC) is an interactive theatre troupe consisting of U-M undergraduate students that perform brief vignettes about the importance of higher education to schools and communities throughout Michigan. The ROC provides middle and high school students, as well as parents and families, access and information to the higher education experience in a fun, engaging and creative way. The vignettes cover situations students may face when thinking, preparing for or attending college. The program also directly engages audience members in guided reflection and talk-back opportunities. Additionally, the actors participate in a student panel to provide audience members with first-hand accounts of their college pathways so that youth may better identify with the academic success of others from similar backgrounds.