Planning for Downtown: Livability, Innovation, and the Future of Toledo
Monday February 15th 12:00-1:30pm
University of Toledo Student Union 3018

New life is being breathed into downtowns across the nation as young, educated people express a desire to live, work, and shop in authentically urban and walkable places. A Master Planning effort kicked off in January to harness this momentum and guide the growth of Downtown Toledo over the next 20 years. Learn from the planners:

- Why Downtown Toledo is so important to the region
- About opportunities for more housing, retail, and jobs downtown
- How changes in the economy are providing opportunities to entrepreneurs in start-up, craft, and creative industries like never before
- How Toledo can harness its river as one of its finest assets
- What other peer cities are doing to propel their downtowns forward
- Examples of local entrepreneurs who are acting as catalysts for a revitalized Toledo
- The opportunity young college graduates can have in making Downtown Toledo great
- How to participate in the Downtown Master Plan

Speakers:
Andrew Overbeck | Principal | MKSK
Matthew Wetli | Principal | Development Strategies
Molly Reams-Thompson | Founder/President | Feeding Creativity, LLC

Hosted by Department of Geography and Planning and UT Urban Affairs Center