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Fall Welcome is an opportunity for you to gain more information about Michigan State University (MSU) in order to ensure that your time "on the banks of the Red Cedar" advances your knowledge and transforms your life. By choosing to attend the "school that's known to all," you have decided to become a part of an institution with demonstrated excellence across the state, the nation, and the world



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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ARRIVAL/MOVE-IN OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS (OISS) Arrival and Move-In for

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ARRIVAL/MOVE-IN **OISS** Arrival and Move-In for International students. Hosted by OISS.

MON., AUGUST 19

8 AM - 5 PM (EDT) "FILL THE BUS" - 101 Student Services Building & virtual - The MSU Center for Community Engaged Learning (CCEL) and MSU Alumni invite you to participate in our 16th annual "Fill the Bus" event. We strive to give local students and families an equal start to the new year! When a K-12 student walks into the classroom with the basic supplies they need, they can focus on what really matters- learning! Continues until September 16, 2024.

1 - 8:30 PM (EDT) INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME/ORIENTATION - Various locations across

campus - The In-Person portion of International Student Orientation will welcome new students to campus and prepare them to transition to their first semester as new Spartans. For more information visit the Orientation section of the OISS Website: oiss.msu.

7 - 8 PM (EDT) **COMMUNITY MEETINGS** - Varies by community - On-campus residents will have a community meeting one night during move-in. Residents moving in by Monday, August 19th will meet on Monday, August 19, at 7 PM. Exact locations will vary per hall and will be shared by the Residence Education team. During this meeting, residents will meet their hall staff, learn more about the hall. and review important policies and procedures

TUES., AUGUST 20

Participation in this MEETING IS REQUIRED.

ALL DAY RESIDENCE HALLS MOVE-IN Arrival and Move-In for all new students.

7 AM - 2 PM (EDT) MICHIGAN STATE ARMY ROTC **OPEN HOUSE - Demonstration Hall - "Open House for** the Army ROTC Department occurring 21-22 August. It will coincide with new student move-in. Events will include tours, Q & A sessions with students and parents, Extracurricular Club events with our Cadets

8 AM - 5 PM (EDT) "FILL THE BUS" - 101 Student Services Building & virtual - "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEL's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

10 AM - 6 PM (EDT) NEW STUDENT **ORIENTATION (NSO) FAMILY AND SUPPORTER RESOURCE & RECEPTION FAIR - Breslin Student**

- 10 AM 5 PM (EDT) FAMILY & SUPPORTER MEET, GREET, AND MINGLE RESOURCE FAIR -Breslin Student Events Center - This experience features a drop-in style resource fair with partners from across campus and contains several fun activities for families, supporters, and students to engage in. This event is welcome to all incoming students' families and supporters and will be hosted by the New Student Orientation Office
- 4 6 PM (EDT) (EDT) FAMILY & SUPPORTER OPEN SKATE - Munn Ice Arena - The open skate at Munn Ice Arena allows for families, supporters, and about one of the coolest places on campus. Rental skates will be available for the ice rink.

11 AM - 9 PM (EDT) INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME/ORIENTATION - Various locations across campus - The In-Person portion of International Student Orientation will welcome new students to campus and prepare them to transition to their first semester as new Spartans. For more information visit the Orientation section of the OISS Website: oiss.msu.

12 PM (EDT) VIRTUAL "SPARTAN LUCK OF THE **DRAW" - involveatstate Instagram -** At the top of

every hour, students can watch the "Spartan Luck of the Draw" via the involveatstate Instagram to win a Spartan prize from the prize spinning wheel. Hosted by the Office of Spartan Experiences. Scan the QR code below or click the link msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/ form/SV_b2zDdGLiwvHClbs?Q_CHL=qr to register

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5 - 6 PM (EST) RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS **COMMUNITY (RBC) DEAN'S WELCOME RECEPTION** - N130 Broad College of Business Complex

(BCC) - RBC FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ONLY - RBC Dean's Welcome Reception N130 BCC 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm cookies and water served. Casual attire. Hosted by MSU Broad College of Business.

6 - 8 PM (EDT) SPARTAN FAMILY CONNECTION FAMILY MEET-UP - Kellog Hotel & Conference Center

7 - 8:30 PM (EST) RBC MIX & MINGLE FOLLOWED BY THE RBC GROUP PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT - Minskoff Pavilion Secchia Lawn, outside behind the Minskoff Pavillion - RBC first year students only -After eating dinner and bidding your support system farewell, RBC students are invited to gather at the Minskoff Pavilion Secchia Lawn, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Meet people, play games, have a snack, win a prize. The RBC Mix & Mingle is followed by the RBC Group Photo Scavenger Hunt. Teams start and end at Minskoff Pavillion Secchia lawn, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm (sundown is 8:21 pm - return to Secchia Lawn no later than 8:30 pm for prizes)

9 PM - 12 AM (EDT) FALL WELCOME MOVIE NIGHT - 115 Wells Hall - Bring your blankets and snuggle up for a cozy, nostalgic movie night to kick-off the year at MSU right! Snacks, giveaways, and more will be provided while supplies last. Check @UABatMSU or @MSURHA for the movie title and confirmed location details! Hosted by RHA and UAB.

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ALL DAY RESIDENCE HALLS MOVE-IN Arrival and Move-In for all new students

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8 AM - 5 PM (EDT) "FILL THE BUS" - Student Services Building, room 101 & virtual - "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEL's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM (EST) RBC WELCOME DAYS **ORIENTATION** - N100 BCC, N102 BCC, N103 BCC, N105 BCC, N106 BCC, BCCPV - RBC FIRST YEAR STUDENTS **ONLY** - RBC Orientation Continues, Building Your Leadership Network, Check In, Welcome/Introductions EAT Breakfast BEFORE COMING TO THIS EVENT!

N100 BCC 8:20am - 8:40a m, 8:40 am - 9:15 am, Corporate Break-Out Sessions: Follow group rotation *See session topics & locations on reverse side** 9:00 am

- 12:00 pm Session 19:20 am - 9:40 am, Session 2 9:45 am - 10:05 am Session 3 10:10 am - 10:30 am, Session 4 10:35 am - 10:55a m Session 5 11:00 am - 11:20 am. Session 6 11:25 am - 11:45 pm. Corporate Break-Out Session Topics (Wednesday, Aug. 21st 9:00 am - 12:00 pm) Presenter Location, Making the Most of Your RBC Experience

RBC Leadership Team BCC N100, Credit Basics MSUFCU BCC N102, Resumes, RBC Resume Book, & Palmer Center Palmer Center BCC N103.

Establishing a Professional Brand EY BCC N105.

Creative Problem Solving TTI BCC N106, Entrepreneurship @ MSU Burgess Institute Team BCC, Re-group. Students break into smaller groups RBC Class for 2028 Class Picture, Minskoff Staircase 11:50 pm - 12:00 pm 12:00 pm - 12:05 pm, Small Group Activity Outside and around BCC/EC/Minskoff 12:05 pm - 12:15 pm, Lunch (Depart by groups) Akers/Owen/Shaw/Snyder-Phillips

10 AM - 12 PM (EDT) INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME/ORIENTATION - Various locations across **campus -** The In-Person portion of International

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

Student Orientation will welcome new students to semester as new Spartans. For more information visit the Orientation section of the OISS Website: oiss.msu.

10 AM - 6 PM (EDT) NEW STUDENT **ORIENTATION (NSO) FAMILY AND SUPPORTER RESOURCE & RECEPTION FAIR - Breslin Student**

10 AM - 3 PM (EDT) FAMILY & SUPPORTER MEET. GREET. AND MINGLE RESOURCE FAIR Breslin Student Events Center - The second day

of our drop-in style resource fair with partners from across campus and fun activities for families, supporters, and students. This event is welcome to all incoming students' families and supporters and will be hosted by the Transitions and Transfer Student Success Center's NSO Office.

3:30 - 5:30 PM (EDT) (FAMILY & SUPPORTER OPEN SKATE - Munn Ice Arena - The open skate at Munn Ice Arena allows for families, supporters, and students to make new memories and learn more about one of the coolest places on campus. Rental skates will be available for the ice rink.

12 PM (EDT) VIRTUAL "SPARTAN LUCK OF THE **DRAW" - involveatstate Instagram -** At the top of every hour, students can watch the "Spartan Luck of the Draw" via the involveatstate Instagram to win a Spartan prize from the prize spinning wheel. Hosted by the Office of Spartan Experiences. Scan the QR code below or click the linkmsu.co1.qualtrics.com/

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4:30 - 6:30 PM (EDT) COMMUNITY MEETINGS -Varies by community - On-campus residents will have a community meeting one night during move-in. Residents moving in on Tuesday or Wednesday will meet on Wednesday between 4:30-5:30 or 5:30-6:30 PM. Exact locations and time options will vary per hall and will be shared by the Residence Education team. During this meeting, residents will meet their hall staff, learn more about the hall, and review important policies and procedures. Participation in this MEETING

6 - 8 PM (EDT) SPARTAN FAMILY CONNECTION FAMILY MEET-UP - Kellog Hotel & Conference Center

6:45 - 8:15 PM (EDT) NEW STUDENT KICKOFI (FALL WELCOME CONVOCATION KICKOFF) -Breslin Student Events Center and Live Stream via WKAR - ALL NEW STUDENTS (First Year Students/New Transfer Students) ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. Breslin doors will open at 5:30 PM. YOU MUST BE SEATED NO ATER THAN 6:30 PM

Welcome to the New Student Kickoff, an exciting event to launch Fall Welcome and the academic year, uniting new students, faculty, and staff in a Spartan celebration ALL NEW STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED to attend this welcome event, designed to highlight important transition elements as you prepare for Fall Welcome and university life. Embrace the spirit of MSU as you interact with the University President and Provost, connect with Sparty, the MSU Mascot, rally with the marching band, cheer & stunt teams, and so much more. We are excited to showcase all the great reasons why you're a Spartan and the many activities that await you during your Fall Welcome experience and the upcoming academic year.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BAGS, PURSES, BACKPACKS OR OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE BRESLIN STUDENT EVENTS

Early arriving students will have the opportunity to receive giveaways (while supplies last), enter a drawing to win prizes, make a 360 video, engage in a wellbeing informational fair, obtain information about student employment opportunities and participate in community service and civic projects (hosted by Center for Community Engaged Learning).

8:30 - 11 PM (EDT) THE SPARTAN GAMES - Multiple locations across campus - Join us for the ultimate individual and team challenge, The Spartan Games! This 'choose your own adventure' evening social brings together the MSU community to highlight friendly competition and team building while making important connections with fellow Spartans. Earn points for your Neighborhood by participating in your favorite activities, which include interacting with the MSU intramural club teams, making a splash in the MSU pool, attending a latenight ice skate in Munn Ice Arena, challenging other board and card game enthusiasts in Breslin, visit the MSU Block Party hosted by Fraternity and Sorority Life, and so much more. With over 25 unique activities, The Spartan Games promises a memorable evening filled with camaraderie, community building, and campus pride. Be sure to check out the NSO App, which highlights all the activities and their specific locations throughout campus.

THURS., AUGUST 22

7 AM - 2 PM (EDT) MICHIGAN STATE ARMY ROTC **OPEN HOUSE - Demonstration Hall - Open House for** the Army ROTC Department occurring 21-22 August. It will coincide with new student move-in. Events vill include tours. Q & A sessions with students and parents. Extracurricular Club events with our Cadets.

8 AM - 5 PM (EDT) "FILL THE BUS" - 101 Student Services Building & virtual - "Fill the Bus" event For more information visit CCEL's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

8 AM - 11 PM (EDT) NEW STUDENT **ORIENTATION (NSO) PROGRAMMING - Multiple** locations across campus

- 8 9 AM (EDT) BREAKFAST
- 9 11:30 AM (EDT) SPARTAN QUEST Multiple locations across campus - Race across campus in the Spartan Quest and explore MSU's rich traditions and famous landmarks! From the historic Beaumont Tower to the iconic Spartan Statue, discover mustvisit spots with your orientation group. While tackling challenges, snapping photos, and solving riddles, compete with your team to earn points for your Neighborhood and make the most of your adventure-packed morning at Michigan State University!
- 11:30 AM 1 PM (EDT) LUNCH
- 1 5 PM (EDT) CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE Multiple locations across campus - Welcome to the MSU Campus Open House, a 'choose your own adventure' approach, where each student can tailor their experience to their own interests and needs. Whether it's finding academic support services, answering FAQs with the orientation team, or connecting with like-minded individuals, the MSU Campus Open House offers a dynamic and

engaging experience to kickstart your journey as a Spartan. Visit your nearest Information Station for more information or to grab some fun prizes!

- 5 7 PM (EDT) DINNER
- 7 11 PM (EDT) SPARTY GRAS FALL FEST IM Sports East and IM Sports West - Attend Sparty Gras Fall Fest, a carnival-themed event where new and returning Spartans come together for an evening of festive fun! Join us for an exhilarating experience filled with carnival-style games, large inflatable games, Lansing-based food trucks, and vibrant entertainment. This is your chance to connect with other Spartans and create unforgettable memories under the neon lights. Bring together your orientation group, roommate(s), and/or campus friends and let the festivities begin at the MSU's Sparty Gras! Come join the fun at IM Sports East and IM Sports West, hosted New Student Orientation (NSO) and Recreational Sports and Fitness Services.

12 PM (EDT) VIRTUAL "SPARTAN LUCK OF THE **DRAW" - involveatstate Instagram -** At the top of every hour, students can watch the "Spartan Luck of the Draw" via the involveatstate Instagram to win a

Spartan prize from the prize spinning wheel. Hosted by the Office of Spartan Experiences. Scan the QR code below or click the link msu.co1.qualtrics.com/ jfe/form/SV b2zDdGLiwvHClbs?Q CHL=qr to register for this eve

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5 - 7 PM (EDT) WHARTON WELCOMES - Wharton Center Courtyard - Join the Wharton Center Student Marketing Organization as they host a FREE concert with Desmond Jones, a Michigan band formed in East _ansing, to welcome MSU students back to campus. First come/first serve ice cream, games, and more. The event takes place outside on Wharton Center's plaza.

7 PM (EDT) MSU WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. ARKANSAS - DeMartin Stadium - Cheer on your backto-back B1G champions at their home opener versus nationally ranked Arkansas! Free student tailgate starts at 6 pm.

7 - 11 PM (EDT) **SPARTY GRAS FALL FEST** - IM Sports East and IM Sports West - Attend Sparty Gras Fall est, a carnival-themed event where new and returning Spartans come together for an evening of festive fun! Join us for an exhilarating experience filled with carnival-style games, large inflatable games, Lansing-based food trucks, and vibrant entertainment. This is your chance to connect with other Spartans and create unforgettable memories under the neon lights. Bring together your orientation group, roommate(s), and/or campus friends and let the festivities begin at the MSU's Sparty Gras! Come join the fun at IM Sports East and IM Sports West, hosted New Student Orientation (NSO) and Recreational Sports and Fitness Services.

FRI., AUGUST 23

8 - 11:30 AM (EDT) **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (NSO) PROGRAMMING - Multiple** locations across campus

- 8 9 AM (EDT) BREAKFAST
- 9 AM (EDT) Breslin Student Events Center doors open for the Spartan Recharge event at 9 AM for all new students. PLEASE NOTE THAT BAGS. PURSES, BACKPACKS OR OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE BRESLIN STUDENT EVENTS CENTER.

10 - 11:30 AM (EDT) SPARTAN RECHARGE: AN

INCLUSION AND WELLBEING EXPERIENCE - Breslin Student Events Center (Breslin Event Center doors open at 9am for all new students? - Join us for a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) & Health and Wellbeing Experience at the Breslin Event Center, where students can recharge, learn about inclusion, safety and wellbeing, and find community at MSU. Enjoy a relaxing time with open conversations. engaging activities, and be energized and inspired by Tish Norman, our keynote speaker, Discover the importance of DEIB, gain practical wellness strategies, and connect with your peers in a supportive and welcoming environment hosted by the Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion and Health Promotion & Engagement, A beverage station with coffee, lemonade, and boba tea as a taste of East Lansing. The winning Neighborhood of the NSOlympic competition will be announced at this event along with multiple prizes to celebrate.

8 AM - 5 PM (EDT) "FILL THE BUS" - 101 Student Services Building & virtual - "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEL's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

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10 AM - 2 PM (EDT) DROP-IN CAREER ADVISING - 113 Student Services Building - Visit Career Services at the Career Exploration Center to meet with a career advisor who can assist you in exploring your career and internship options, learn more about upcoming career events, workshops and the resources available to guide you during your MSU journey.

12 - 2 PM (EDT) ACADEMIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM (ASP) CONVOCATION AND COOKOUT - Alumni **Memorial Chapel -** The Academic Scholars Program (ASP) welcomes its newest members with a special event at the Alumni Memorial Chapel. New Academic Scholars will get to meet each other and hear from upper-level Academic Scholars and the interim dean of the Honors College. All Academic Scholars beginning in Fall 2024 are **REQUIRED** to attend. We can't wait to see you soon!

12:30 - 2 PM (EDT) UNDERGRADUATE **PSYCHOLOGY NEW STUDENT TAILGATE - Grass** area between PSY Building and Giltner Hall (Rain location is 118 PSY Building) - Come and join the Psychology Department Advisors at our TAILGATE before the College of Social Science Colloquium! We have food, PSY swag, and games to play! Come and get to know your PSY advising team, PSY Department leaders, and PSY faculty! Mingle with other new PSY students at MSU and connect with some of our current students and student groups!

1 - 3 PM (EDT) JAMES MADISON COLLEGE (JMC) STUDENT ORGANIZATION & RESOURCE FAIR -Club Spartan (338 Case Hall) & Case Hall 3rd Floor Classrooms - Visit the 3rd floor of Case Hall to meet with various JMC affiliated student organizations and find out how to get involved during your first year! JMC staff will be on hand to share information about the various resources available to you and give away FREE JMC swag!

2 - 5 PM (EDT) COLLOQUIA WITH YOUR COLLEGE - Location varies - AS A NEW STUDENT YOU ARE REQUIRED to participate in this event. "Colloquium with Your College" locations are listed on the Fall Welcome website at fallwelcome.msu.edu and your individualized information is also available on your Individual Personalized Fall Welcome Schedule. During this event new Spartans will meet their college Dean, Faculty, Academic Advisers, upper-class students and other new students in their college. This session is an essential way for you to learn about what it takes to be successful at Michigan State University.

5 - 6 PM (EDT) HONORS COLLEGE AND ACADEMIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM GREEN TEAMS (location information will be emailed to your MSU email *in August*) - The Honors College and Academic Scholars Program are excited to see our new students for Green Teams (orientation groups) after your College Colloquium. Join two upper-level mentors and a small group of new students from related majors for required orientation activities; stay tuned to your MSU email in August for your group's location. Teams are invited to attend dinner and U-Fest together afterward. Hosted by the Honors College and Academic Scholars Program

5:30 - 6:30 PM (EDT) COMMUNITY MEETINGS -Varies by Community - On-campus residents will have a community meeting one night during move-in. Residents moving in on Thursday or Friday will meet on Friday between 5:30-6:30. Exact locations and time options will vary per hall and will be shared by the Residence Education team. During this meeting residents will meet their hall staff, learn more about the hall, and review important policies and procedures. Participation in this MEETING IS REQUIRED.

6 - 9 PM (EDT) 44TH ANNUAL UFEST - MSU Union - Start your semester off right at our 44th annual UFest! This event is hosted by the University Activities Board (UAB) and includes giveaways, music, activities and more! Get your commemorative tote bag while supplies last. Slide down our giant slide and capture the UFest fun with our photo booth. Bring a friend and enjoy the evening at UFest from 6-9 pm on Friday, August 23rd at the MSU Union. Follow us on @UABatMSU for more information.

7 PM - 12 AM (EDT) "SPARTAN ENGAGE" EVENING **ACTIVITIES"** - Engagement evening activities that are coordinated between the Office of Spartan Experiences and Residence Education and Housing Services (REHS) as an extension of community building activities.

- 7 8 PM (EDT) SKIES OVER MSU Abrams Planetarium - In this program we will show what is up in the night sky as well as talk about different ways students can get involved with the Abrams Planetarium. Seating will be first come first serve and is limited. We cannot guarantee seats for this program. No late admittance to the show.
- 7 9 PM (EDT) YOUR CAMPUS, YOUR MUSEUM! - Eli and Edythe Broad Museum - Join the MSU Eli and Edythe Broad Museum staff for an amazing interactive event featuring programming and an opportunity to view the museum collections. Hosted by MSU Eli and Edythe Broad Museum.
- 8 9 PM (EDT) **SPARTY SMART TRIVIA** Virtual via Zoom - Spartans will have the opportunity to win prizes during each round. We will host three rounds including a social media lightning

round. Check the Fall Welcome website for more information at fallwelcome.msu.edu. Hosted by Office of Spartan Experiences.

SPARTY SMART TRIVIA



- 8 10 PM (EDT) "SPARTAN NATION LATE NIGHT" AT THE LIBRARY - W444 MSU Library Green Room - Enjoy video games, crafts and more at the MSU Main Library. In collaboration with the Office of Spartan Experience.
- 8 11:30 PM (EDT) SPARTANS ON ICE Munn Ice
- 8 PM 12 AM (EDT) SPARTAN BINGO/SPARTAN **GAME NIGHT** - International Center (Food Court & Room 115) - Join Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) for Spartan Game Night featuring bingo and other games. Chance to win great prizes, don't miss out on this Spartan experience. Hosted by ASMSU.
- 8 11:30 PM (EDT) SCREEN ON THE GREEN - Beal Botanical Garden - Bring a blanket and a friend and join us in the Beal Botanical Garden for a movie under the stars! Popcorn provided while supplies last. Follow us on social media for featured movie hints! August 23 -Registration at https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/ jfe/form/SV_0V4ejUD6l14b5pY and August 24 Registration at https://msu.co1.gualtrics.com/jfe/ form/SV_badUkIJfmXUa5v0.

SAT., AUGUST 24

8 AM - 5 PM (EDT) "FILL THE BUS" - 101 Student Services Building& virtual - "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEL's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

10 AM - 12 PM (EDT) SPARTAN COFFEE HOUSE CONNECT UP - MSU STEM Building - Join us for a Spartan connection opportunity where you will have the opportunity to meet up with other Spartans, participate in a wellbeing informational fair, a success strategies informational fair, and enjoy refreshments all to support your success in your Spartan journey. Hosted by the Office of Spartan Experiences and collaborative university partners.

0 AM - 12 PM (EDT) GRADUATE SCHOOL **RESOURCE FAIR AT THE MSU UNION - MSU Union Ballroom -** Welcome from the Dean: Dean Pero Dagbovie will welcome students to Michigan State University and provide an introduction to the activities of the Graduate School. Resource Fair will include student organizations, campus groups and community businesses - all ready to provide you with valuable

10 AM - 7 PM (EDT) COLLEGE POSTER SALE -MSU Union Main Lounge - Make your room your own and support the FREE events that UAB offers MSU Students all year by joining us for the annual Poster Sale Fundraiser (Saturday August 24th - Friday August 30th) at the MSU Union from 10AM-7PM.

12 - 3 PM (EDT) COGS FALL WELCOME **CELEBRATION** - For Graduate and Professional Students - MSU Benefactors Plaza - Come celebrate new beginnings with The Council of Graduate Students! On Saturday, August 24th, following the Graduate School Welcome & Resource Fair at the Union, make your way over to Benefactors Plaza (behind Chittenden Hall) for the COGS Fall Welcome Celebration. Join COGS, The Graduate School and other campus partners for

information! No RSVP is necessary!

an inperson, outdoor afternoon of fun, friends, good food, games, music and more! Fall Welcome offers opportunities and activities to make new connections with graduate and professional student peers, and the campus community. We hope you'll make some new friends along the way! We'll have: VIP guest speakers, music and dancing courtesy of Impact Radio, full array of fun lawn games & fun for the whole family, caricature artists, facepainting courtesy of Just for Fun Ink, campus partners with fun activities and great information & resources for students & families, fun surprises, special treats & fantastic food! For more information, visit cogs.msu.edu/fall-welcome-events/

12 - 4:30 PM (EDT) GENDER AND SEXUALITY CAMPUS CENTER (GSCC) FALL WELCOME - STEM 1130 - Join the Gender and Sexuality Campus Center as we welcome LGBTQIA2S+ Spartans to campus! Learn about our resources, student groups to join, and more! LGBTQIA2S+ Students of Color Welcome 12 pm - 1 pm, General LGBTQIA2S+ Welcome 1:30 pm - 3 pm, Grad Welcome 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

1 PM - 4 PM (EDT) **SPARTY STATUE PHOTO EVENT - Meet at the Sparty Statues - Join us for a fun** and engaging experience featuring an opportunity to take pictures at the various Sparty statues around campus. Take pictures at the Sparty statue in the Union and the Sparty statue in the center of campus.

PM - 4 AM (EDT) WELCOME BACK, SPARTANS! MSU Broad Art Museum - Welcome back, students! We missed you over the summer—wanna hang out? Stop by your free campus art museum to check out our exhibitions and screen print your own custom-designed tote bag to carry around campus!

2 - 4 PM (EDT) LATINO WELCOME CELEBRATION Summer Circle Theatre - The Latinx Welcom Celebration at MSU is back! Join us for an incredible opportunity to immerse yourself in our vibrant community, discover campus resources, and connect

2 - 4 PM (EDT) "BLACK OUTSIDE" - North Brody

with fellow students, faculty, and staff. From student

organizations to music, raffles, and more, it's an event

you won't want to miss! See you there! #LatinxAtMSU

6 - 7 PM (EDT) **FLOOR MEETING** - Varies by community - On-campus residents will have a floor meeting the weekend before classes begin. Those on an odd-numbered floor will meet on Saturday, August 24, at 6:00 PM. Exact meeting locations will vary per hall and will be shared by the RA. During this meeting, residents will meet their RA, connect with peers, and establish communal expectations as a floor.

Participation in this MEETING IS REQUIRED.

5 - 8 PM (EDT) MOONLIGHT EXTRAVA-GRAND-ZA - Downtown East Lansing and contiguous areas to downtown East Lansing - The Moonlight Extrava-GRAND za is an event where East Lansing business owners and community members will come together to welcome new MSU students and welcome back returning students Hosted by the City of East Lansing.

8 - 11:30 PM (EDT) SCREEN ON THE GREEN - Beal Botanical Garden - Bring a blanket and a friend and join us in the Beal Botanical Garden for a movie under the stars! Popcorn provided while supplies last. Follow us on social media for featured movie hints! August 23 - Registration at https://msu.co1.gualtrics.com fe/form/SV 0V4ejUD6l14b5pY and August 24 -Registration at https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/ form/SV_badUklJfmXUa5v0.

8:30-11:30 PM(EDT) SPARTAN BEACH ZONE EVENT - multiple locations across campus - Join the Office of Spartan Experiences, and other University partners for the inaugural Spartan Beach Fun Zone event on Saturday, August 24th from 8:30 pm to 1130 pm. The event will feature multiple activity stations on campus. Stop by the MSU Union 1st Floor concourse to secure your map for the event and obtain lots of giveaways. Move on from the Union to IM Circle where you will find activity stations hosted by High Caliber. IM Circle will also have a massage and yoga activity station. Stop by the Beal Gardens and enjoy an outside movie hosted by the Beal Gardens staf You can also stop by the IM West and play any number of sports games such as basketball or volleyball. Move on from there to the N130, Business College for Spartan Karaoke. You can also go to Hubbard Hall E-Sports center located in G23 Hubbard Hall to engage in an E-Sports activity (Engagement space for this event is limited to center capacity). Last but not least, play a game of Sand Beach Volleyball. Courts are located in Brody Complex, by Shaw Hall, and Holden Hall. Don't miss out on this fun filled Spartan Late-Night Event.

SUN., AUGUST 25

8 AM - 5 PM (EDT) "FILL THE BUS" - 101 Student Services Building & virtual - "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEL's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

10 AM - 7 PM (EDT) COLLEGE POSTER SALE -MSU Union Main Lounge - Make your room your owr and support the FREE events that UAB offers MSU Students all year by joining us for the annual Poster Sale Fundraiser (Saturday August 24th - Friday August 30th) at the MSU Union from 10AM-7PM.

12 PM (EDT) RED CEDAR ROWDIES ROUND UP - DeMartin Stadium - Calling all MSU Students, please ioin MSU Men's and Women's Soccer at our annual Red Cedar Rowdies Round Up at the Women's Soccer game Cheer on your Spartans as they host Ohio and take a photo on the pitch post-game!

1 PM (EDT) MSU WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. OHIO -**DeMartin Stadium - Your Spartans host Ohio at 1:00** p.m. in an NCAA Tournament rematch. Join the Red Cedar Rowdies Student Section to cheer on the team and celebrate the seniors for Senior Day, presented by HAP CareSource.

1 - 4 PM (EDT) WELCOME BACK SPARTANS! - MSU Broad Art Museum - Welcome back, students! We missed you over the summer—wanna hang out? Stop by your free campus art museum to check out our exhibitions and screen print your own custom-designed tote bag to carry around campus!

- This event will be hosted on Sunday, August 25th

1 - 3 PM (EDT) FALL WELCOME TRANSFER STUDENT RESOURCE FAIR - MSU Union Ballroom

from 1:00-3:00 PM at the MSU Union Ballroom. All new transfer students (students who previously attended another post-secondary institution) who live oncampus and off-campus are strongly encouraged to attend. Treats from Sweet Encounter Bakery & Café and Strange Matter Coffee, and refreshments will be provided. Impact 89FM will spin tunes while students engage with on- and off-campus resources and take home giveaway items. Goals of the event include learning about campus resources and engaging with other transfer students. Jointly hosted by the Office of Community & Student Relations and the Transfer Student Success Center. Registration link: https://msu co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a64QehAzb3dH7Nk









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2 - 4 PM (EDT) FIRST YEAR COMMUTER/OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT MEETING - Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, Big Ten B & C - New First Year MSU Commuter/Off-Campus students (new first year students who do not reside on campus) are strongly encouraged to attend this session. Light refreshments will be served. Information on making MSU your 'home away from home" and an opportunity to meet fellow commuting Spartans are the goals of this session. Important information such as commuter home zones, parking, and feeling connected to MSU will be highlighted. For additional information visit our website at https://spartanexperiences.msu. edu/fall-welcome/commuter-connection.html Register at https://msu.co1.gualtrics.com/jfe/form/ SV_006BuzM0hycJRJk. Hosted by the Office of

> FIRST YEAR COMMUTER/OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT MEETING



2:30 - 3:30 PM (EDT) FLOOR MEETING - Varies by community - On-campus residents will have a floor meeting the weekend before classes begin. Those on an even-numbered floor will meet on Sunday, August 25, at 2:30 PM. Exact meeting locations will vary per hall and will be shared by the RA. During this meeting, residents will meet their RA, connect with peers, and Participation in this MEETING IS REQUIRED.

3 - 4 PM (EDT) HONORS COLLEGE AND ACADEMIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM RESOURCE FAIR - People's Park Courtyard behind Wells Hall All first-year Academic Scholars and Honors College students are invited and strongly encouraged to attend a welcome and resource fair at People's Park behind Wells Hall from 3-4 pm with student organization leaders, our dean, and staff. Refreshments and giveaways, too! We can't wait to see you there! Hosted by the Honors College and the Academic Scholars Program.

4 - 8 PM (EDT) GREEK VILLAGE AT **SPARTICIPATION** - IM East Field (Sparticipation) - Come meet the 55 organizations within Fraternity & Sorority Life! This is an opportunity to get to know members and learn about each organization from their

4 - 8 PM (EDT) THE "FALL WELCOME SPARTAN **SPECTACULAR"** - IM East Field (Rain location:

Breslin Center) - You are strongly encouraged to join us for the "Fall Welcome Spartan Spectacular" event showcasing some of our traditional programs with a touch of a few new and spectacular components. SPARTAN SPECTACULAR will kick-off with a FALL WELCOME CULINARY FOOD FAIR. The event will also feature **SPARTICIPATION**, a student involvement fair, which highlights over 500 student organizations. Join us as we close out the night with the inaugural "SPARTAN SESSIONS" KICKOFF join us for marquee performances on stage featuring local band

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- 5 8 PM (EDT) "SPARTAN SESSIONS" KICKOFF - IM East Field - Join us for marquee performances on stage featuring local band performances.

MON., AUGUST 26

ALL DAY CLASSES BEGIN - First day of classes.

8 AM - 5 PM (EDT) "FILL THE BUS" - 101 Student Services Building& virtual - "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEL's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

9 AM - 12 PM (EDT) FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - North Hubbard Lounge - The First day of college is The first day of college is a fun one, so let's kick it off right! Join Spartan Compass and Hubbard Hall in the North Hubbard lounge for some bagels, coffee, orange juice. and campus resources to start the year. We will also take your first day of school photo! This year will be a fun one so let's kick it off right. Hosted by REHS.

10 AM - 7 PM (EDT) COLLEGE POSTER SALE -MSU Union Main Lounge - Make your room your own and support the FREE events that UAB offers MSU

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5 PM (EDT) TIE DYE UNDER THE SKY - MSU Union East Lawn - Grab your friends and come to the MSU Union for the first craft night of the year. Bring an item to Tie-Dye or be one of the first 500 guests and receive a free T-shirt or Pillow Case! Free for MSU Students - please bring Student ID. Hosted by UAB.

TUES., AUGUST 27

8 AM - 5 PM (EDT) "FILL THE BUS" - 101 Student Services Building& virtual - "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEL's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

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5 - 6 PM (EDT) **UAB MEMBER CONNECT** - MSU Union - Lake Huron - Come learn about UAB (University Activities Board), our FREE events, and what it means to be a member. Membership is free and open to students! You won't want to miss this event.

WED., AUGUST 28

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4:30 - 7 PM (EDT) PANHELLENIC SORORITY **RECRUITMENT- IM East -** The Fall Formal Recruitment

process is an opportunity for women to meet all 14 of the Panhellenic sororities on Michigan State's campus. Each day, women visit chapter houses to learn more about their sisterhood, philanthropy, and values. Women return to chapter houses based on a mutual selection process. Recruitment continues until September 9, 2024.

THURS., AUGUST 29

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6 - 8 PM (EDT) SPARTAN COMPASS KICKOFF - Akers/Hubbard Courtyard - Come join Spartan Compass and East Neighborhood for the Fall Kickoff carnival 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. We will have food, games,

swag, and Sparty. Kickoff your first year right, with Spartan Compass 7:30 - 9:30 PM (EDT) FEMFEST: A CELEBRATION

OF FEMINISM IN THE ARTS - MSU Union Ballroom FemFest is a powerful and empowering celebration of feminism in the arts. It is an animated event that encourages experimentation and self-expression without restraint or apology. We create a brave and boundless space where students can stand out, make a statement, and feel heard and connect with other like-minded students. Women*s Student Services. in collaboration with Impact 89FM. University Activities Board, and MSU Women*s Council, welcomes anyone and everyone with the same courage, passion for change, and rebellious spirit. This event is an opportunity to join a community of change-makers, feminist advocates, and passionate individuals at Michigan State University who believe in the transformative power of the arts. Doors open at 7 PM.

FRI., AUGUST 30

ALL DAY SPARTAN SPIRIT GEAR DAY - Wear your favorite Spartan paraphernalia to show your Spartan

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WED., SEPTEMBER 4

8 AM - 5 PM (EDT) "FILL THE BUS" - Student Services Building, room 101 & virtual - "Fill the Busi event. For more information visit CCEL's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

4:30 - 7 PM (EDT) **2024 STUDENT PARENT** RESOURCE CENTER (SPRC) & SVRC FALL

WELCOME- IM East Gym - This year's Fall Welcome will have food, games, inflatables, DJ, photo booth. fellowship, and resources to help support you through this academic year. We will gather in the IM East Gym (804 E. Shaw Rd.) where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the resources of SPRC and SVRC as well as other campus resources to aide in assisting you to a successful year at MSU.

5:30 - 7 PM (EDT) WELCOME BACK MSU 4-H ALUMNI RECEPTION - Michigan 4-H Children's Garden (In the case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Curiosity Classroom, PSS B102) - Join Michigan State University Extension for the seventh annual Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception. If you are a current or former 4-H'er attending MSU this fall, stop by the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens from 5:30 - 7:00 pm for networking and free dinner! Members of the MSU Extension staff will be on site to interact with 4-H alums and free pizza and pop will be provided. Come to meet fellow 4-H'ers, network with staff and students and have fun. Want to learn more about collegiate 4-H at MSU? Plan to stop by this event and stay for the club's first meeting of the fall semester, to start at the conclusion of the event. Can't make it but still want to learn more? Contact Deb Barrett at smithde6@msu.edu. Note this event will be held outdoors, weather permitting. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Curiosity Classroom, PSS B102.

THURS., SEPT. 5

8 AM - 5 PM (EDT) "FILL THE BUS" - Student Services Building, room 101 & virtual - "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEL's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

3 - 6 PM (EDT) MSU LOCAL JOB AND INTERNSHIP FAIR - Spartan Stadium Tower, 4th Floor, MSUFCU Club, 535 Chestnut Road - Seeking an on-campus or closeto-campus job or internship during the school year? Attend the Local Job and Internship Fair to explore opportunities for part-time work and internships available during the academic year.

5 - 8 PM (EDT) SPARTAN REMIX - Breslin Student **Events Center -** Spartan Remix is MSU's Annual Multicultural Welcome Festival that takes place each fall on the Thursday after Labor Day. This unique event is a celebration of art, music, and culture where diverse • communities come together in celebration, education and pride of their communities. The Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions coordinates the event with a diverse group of students who volunteer to be part of

the Spartan Remix Planning Committee.

7- 10 PM (EDT) INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC) FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT - September 23 through September 27, 2024. requires it. The process by which potential new members (PNM's) join a fraternity is called Recruitment. Our recruitment takes place in the form of 3-4 days of recruitment events for prospective members to get to know the fraternities, its members, and to learn more about Greek life at MSU. Recruitment events are typically held in meet and greet style at chapter houses (or as listed on their instagram) and fraternity's may provide food and nonalcoholic beverages. All recruitment dates are listed on Each chapter will hold recruitment unless otherwise stated, so please check each fraternity's Instagram for their recruitment address and information. We encourage everyone to be honest and open to the different organizations, and to dress in business

TUES., SEPT. 10

casual attire

· 8:30 PM (EDT) ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER, DESI AMERICAN (APASO) FALL WELCOME -Summer Circle Theatre - APASO will be hosting our

APIDA/A Fall Welcome to greet our new and returning students at the beginning of the semester. On the behalf of APASO's Executive Board and the APIDA/A community, we humbly invite you to attend!

WED., SEPT. 18

6 - 8 PM (EDT) MSU INDIGENOUS WELCOME **RECEPTION** - The People's Park Indian Encampment (Behind Wells Hall near the Red Cedar River) - Grab a bite to eat and mingle with the Indigenous MSU community!

Fall Welcome is an opportunity for you to gain more information about Michigan State University (MSU) in order to ensure that your time "on the banks of the Red Cedar" advances your knowledge and transforms your life. By choosing to attend the "school that's known to all," you have decided to become a part of an institution with demonstrated excellence across the state, the nation, and the world.



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