



Fall Welcome Schedule 2023

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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● AUG. 15 - SEPT. 15

ALL DAY “FILL THE BUS” - Virtual - Spartan Students! The MSU Center for Community Engaged Learning and MSU Alumni invites you to participate in our 15th Annual “Fill the Bus” event. We strive to give local students and families an equal start to the new school year! When a student walks into the classroom with the basic supplies they need, they can focus on what really matters - learning! Students you can donate New school supplies (ex. pack of Crayons, Pack of #2 Pencils, Pack of Markers, Notebooks, and/or Folders) at the Center for Community Engaged Learning located in the Student Services Building, Suite 101. You can also make a monetary donation online through our CrowdPower fundraising page. For more information and all the places and events to find us and or make a donation please visit our website communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

● FRI, AUG. 18 - 19

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ARRIVAL/ MOVE-IN (OISS) - Arrival and Move-In for International students. Hosted by Office of International Student and Scholars (OISS).

Please consult your move-in schedule for information about your move-in date and time. All students living in the residence halls in Fall 2023 were asked in mid-July to select their specific move-in window based upon availability for their hall. Visit liveon.msu.edu/move-in to learn more. International students and students with a programmatic early arrival will receive specific move-in information from their program or advisor.

Residence Hall Floor/Hall Meetings are REQUIRED. Meeting locations and times vary in each neighborhood and will be posted in your residence hall.

● SUN, AUG. 20

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1 PM (EDT) WOMEN’S SOCCER V. BOWLING GREEN - Ralph Young Field - Complimentary admission with ID to all MSU students! Hosted by MSU Athletics.

7 PM (EDT) COMMUNITY MEETINGS - Your residence hall community - On-campus residents will have a community meeting one night during move-in. Residents moving in on or before Sunday, August 20, will meet on Sunday, August 20, 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. Participation in this **MEETING IS REQUIRED**.

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5 PM (EDT) RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY (RBC) ORIENTATION & WELCOME DAYS - Various locations in the Broad College of Business Complex - Residential Business Community (RBC) Orientation & Welcome Days will be held August 21-24, 2023. These events are open only to first year students admitted into the RBC Fall 2023. Please see your MSU email for additional details.

● TUES, AUG. 22

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9 PM - 12 AM (EDT) SPARTAN MOVIE NIGHT - 115 Wells - Join Residence Halls Association (RHA) and University Activities Board (UAB) for a fun filled movie marathon to open up an exciting and fun year. Hosted by RHA and UAB.

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7:30 - 9 PM (EDT) FALL WELCOME - NEW STUDENT KICK-OFF - STADIUM - Join fellow new students in the Spartan Stadium to officially launch the New Student Orientation (NSO) and Fall Welcome experience. **ALL NEW STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND** and will be introduced to a variety of campus partners who are excited to welcome you to Michigan State University. Special guests include the MSU president, athletic coaches and 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.

9 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.

● THURS, AUG. 24

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7 AM - 5 PM (EDT) NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (NSO) IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING - Location varies - Official programming will occur throughout the day and includes mealtimes, breaks, transition periods, and other Fall Welcome and NSO program elements. Continue reviewing the schedule below for more Fall Welcome and NSO program details (i.e. Convocation and the MSU Open House experience). **ALL NEW STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE** in these program elements and will be engaged in programming during this entire timeframe.

8:30 AM (EDT) CONVOCATION SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY - Breslin Center Concourse - Prior to the start of Convocation, please join the MSU Center for Community Engaged Learning (CCEl) on the concourse of the Breslin Center to engage in a Service Project, learn more about Philanthropy, and how to prepare yourselves for this upcoming voting season!

We will have a TShirt giveaway to the first 500 participants! Hosted by CCEl in partnership with MSUVote.

Early arriving students will also 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.

10 - 11 AM (EDT) FALL CONVOCATION - Breslin Student Events Center and Live Stream via WKAR - ALL NEW FIRST YEAR AND TRANSFER STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED to attend this formal ceremony.

Fall Convocation is the formal ceremony that marks the beginning of each academic year welcoming the newest members of the MSU community to our university. Interim President, Teresa K. Woodruff, Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Thomas D. Jeitschko, and other university leaders representing each of the undergraduate degree-granting colleges will extend greetings to you during the event.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BAGS, PURSES, AND BACKPACKS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE BRESLIN STUDENT EVENTS CENTER.

First Year Students/New Transfer Students Fall Convocation will be held at 10 AM. Breslin doors will open at 8:30 AM. YOU MUST BE SEATED NO LATER THAN 9:30 AM. 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).

11:15 AM - 12 PM (EDT) ACADEMIC SCHOLARS/HONORS COLLEGE GREEN TEAMS MEET-UP ORIENTATION - Various (Group locations will be sent to your MSU email address) - The Honors College and Academic Scholars Program are excited to see our new students for Green Teams after Fall Convocation. 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 lunch together afterward. Hosted by Honors College.

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1 - 4 PM (EDT) JAMES MADISON COLLEGE (JMC) OPEN HOUSE & STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR - Visit the JMC Library (332 South Case) for pizza and meet JMC staff who will be on hand to pass out welcome packets and free t-shirts. Stop by Club Spartan to learn more about the various JMC affiliated student organizations and find out how to get involved during your first year! Hosted by JMC College, JMC students only.

1 - 5 PM (EDT) CAREER SERVICES NETWORK OPEN HOUSE - First Floor, Student Services Building (across from Broad Art Museum) 556 E. Circle Dr. - Sponsored by Keurig Dr Pepper - Come meet our fantastic team, learn about career resources and services, and enjoy A&W Root Beer floats, Vernors soda, and Dr Pepper tasting. Pick up your free copy of the new Career Handbook, filled with all the info you need to get started on your career plan. Spin to win prizes and cool giveaways while supplies last! Looking for a job? Residential and Hospitality Services will be conducting on-site interviews for a variety of positions. Thanks to our generous sponsor Keurig Dr Pepper.

2 - 2:30 PM (EDT) NSO IN-PERSON CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE INTRODUCTIONS - Location varies - Students will receive specific instruction regarding the Campus Open House experience and hear from their Neighborhood Spartan Leaders about

general expectations for this “choose your own adventure” activity. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow Spartans, explore campus, identify important MSU resources, continue building your social network, and so much more.

2:30 - 5 PM (EDT) NSO IN-PERSON CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE - Location varies - The Campus Open House is a self-guided exploration of the campus, facilities, services, resources, and offices that will help support student success as they learn to navigate the MSU campus. New students will have the option to “choose their own adventure” by selecting from a variety of engagement opportunities, including connecting with campus resources through a campus wide ‘Passport’ activity, open attractions and buildings for students to explore, attend interactive student panel Q&A sessions, and participate in sense of belonging activities to help new students interact with their peers and learn more about the MSU community.

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7 - 10 PM (EDT) FALL FEST-WELCOME CARNIVAL (RECREATIONAL SPORTS AND FITNESS SERVICES) - IM East Building and Fields & IM West Building (rain location inside buildings) - Inflatables, Games and Fun to welcome students back to campus! IM East and IM West will both have the festival! Hosted by IM East and IM West Intramural Facilities.

10 PM - 12 AM (EDT) “SPARTAN NATION LATE NIGHT” - Wharton Center - Wharton Center - Join us for an engaging and fun community engagement activity featuring comedian Christopher Powell (CP comedian) and comedian Mic Larry. Hosted by the Office of Spartan Experiences.

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7 AM - 3 PM (EDT) NSO IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING - Breslin Center - Official programming will occur throughout the day and includes mealtimes, breaks, transition periods, and other Fall Welcome and NSO program elements. Continue reviewing the schedule below for more Fall Welcome and NSO program details (i.e. a DEI presentation and a MSU Community Resource Panel). **ALL NEW STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE** in these program elements and will be engaged in programming during this entire timeframe.

10 - 10:30 AM (EDT) NSO IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING - DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION@MSU - Breslin Center - Engage with Dr. Jabbar Bennett and the Institutional Diversity and Inclusion (IDI) team to learn more about the Universities’ commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion and to help new students develop a sense of belonging as part of the diverse campus community at MSU. **ALL NEW STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND** this NSO program experience.

10:30 - 11:30 AM (EDT) NSO IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING MSU COMMUNITY RESOURCE PANEL - Breslin Center - Connect with the MSU Public Safety and the University Health & Wellbeing departments through an interactive MSU Community Resource panel. During this panel, new students will learn more about how these two departments work together to support student success and wellness at MSU. **ALL NEW STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND** this NSO program experience.

11 AM - 2 PM (EDT) CAREER SERVICES NETWORK DROP-IN DAY- Student Services Building, First Floor (across from Broad Art Museum) 556 E. Circle Dr. - Join us at the Career Services office in the Student Services Building during Fall Welcome to meet our team and explore our new Career Closet!

Career advisors will be available with resources to help you find campus employment, navigate Handshake (MSU’s career management system), create or polish your resume, and prepare for upcoming career fairs.

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12 - 2 PM (EDT) ACADEMIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM (ASP) CONVOCATION AND COOKOUT - Alumni Chapel - ASP welcomes its newest members with a special event at the Alumni Chapel. New Academic Scholars will get to meet each other and hear from upper-level Academic Scholars and the dean of the Honors College. All Academic Scholars beginning in Fall 2023 are REQUIRED to attend. We can’t wait to see you soon!

2 PM (EDT) DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY WELCOME TENT - Outside in front of the Wharton Center - Join the Wharton Center Student Marketing Organization as they host a FREE concert to welcome MSU students back to campus. First come/first serve ice cream, snacks, games, and more. The event takes place outside in Wharton Center’s plaza. Hosted by MSU Psychology Department.

3 - 6 PM (EDT) COLLOQUIA WITH YOUR COLLEGE - LOCATION VARIES - AS A NEW STUDENT YOU ARE REQUIRED to participate in this event. “Colloquia with Your College” locations are listed on the Fall Welcome website at fallwelcome.msu.edu and your individualized information is also available on your Individualized 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.

8 PM - 12 AM (EDT) “SPARTAN ENGAGE U” 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.

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 NIGHT AT THE 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 - 10 PM (EDT) PLANETARIUM “STARTACULAR SHOW” - EVENT CANCELLED - Abrams Planetarium - Join the Abrams Planetarium staff for an interactive “Sky Over MSU” experience. Event will explore the constellations, planets and other observable phenomena that can be seen in the skies over MSU. Please RSVP for the event using the following link: tiny.cc/

AbramsFW22.

9 PM - 12 AM (EDT) SPARTANS ON ICE - Munn Ice Arena - Come break the ice and meet new Spartans as you join us for ice skating at Munn Ice Arena. Ice skates and ice skating lessons will be provided.

10 PM - 12 AM (EDT) SPARTY STATUE PHOTO PARTY AND DANCE EVENT - Meet at the Sparty Statue - Join us for a fun and engaging experience featuring an opportunity to take pictures at the Sparty statue, learn and participate in line dancing at IM Circle, and enjoy refreshments while supplies last. Don't miss this fun fill opportunity to connect with other Spartans. Hosted by the Office of Spartan Experiences and other Community University Partners.

8 PM - 12 AM (EDT) “SPARTAN NATION LATE NIGHT” @MSU LIBRARY - MSU Library - Join us for a fun and engaging Spartan experience featuring an opportunity to engage in a variety of Spartan experiences including Spartan Trivia, makerspace crafts, and Spartan E-Sports and other video games and much more! Don't miss the opportunity to learn more about the MSU Library and connect with other Spartans. Event collaboratively hosted by the Office of Spartan Experiences and the MSU Library!

● SAT, AUG. 26

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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.

10 AM - 12 PM (EDT) GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCE FAIR - MSU Union - All NEW and RETURNING Graduate & Professional Students are invited to attend the Graduate School’s Welcome and Resource Fair on Saturday, August 26. Council of Graduate Students (COGS) will be there!

10:30 AM (EDT) THE GENDER AND SEXUALITY CAMPUS CENTER (GSSC) NEW STUDENT WELCOME BRUNCH - MSU Broad Art Museum-Education Wing 1st Floor - Join LGBTQIA2S+ new students and allies for brunch in the Broad Art Museum! Meet new Spartans, learn about clubs and organizations to join, and learn about all the resources the GSSC has to offer. Hope to meet you on Saturday, August 26th from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Broad Art Museum! Meat, vegetarian, and vegan options available.

12 - 2 (EDT) PATHWAY PROGRAMS FALL WELCOME EVENT - People’s Park - A special welcome event for all students participating in the TRIO Student Support Services (SSS), Dow Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM), Detroit Mastering Academics Demonstrating Excellence (M.A.D.E.), and Spartan First-Generation Leadership and Innovation (FLI) Vanderploeg programs. Even if you are not a member of these programs, please come by to learn more about how we can support you! Hosted by Office of Undergraduate Education Pathway Programs.

12 - 3 PM (EDT) COGS FALL WELCOME CELEBRATION - For Graduate and Professional Students - MSU Benefactors Plaza (Outside behind Chittenden Hall) - Come celebrate new beginnings! After 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, graduate Student Life and Wellness, The Graduate School and other campus partners for an in-person, outdoor afternoon of fun, friends, good food, games, music and more! (graduate & professional students only).

12 - 4 PM (EDT) ARMY ROTC WELCOME COOKOUT - Demonstration Hall - This is the fall kickoff to the semester for Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC). We welcome all new students, freshmen, and transfers to come and meet the cadre and staff, fellow classmates, and ask pertinent questions. Also, we provide information about the upcoming school year and what



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to expect. We also talk to students about possible careers in the United States Army. The RSVP for the event is located on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

1 - 4 PM (EDT) MSU BROAD ART MUSEUM - 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! Hosted by MSU Broad Art Museum.

2 - 5 PM (EDT) 43RD ANNUAL UFEST HOSTED BY UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES BOARD (UAB) - MSU Union - Start your semester off right at UFest! This annual event hosted by UAB includes everything from giveaways and food to music and outdoor activities. Take your picture with the Sparty bench and enjoy a creative moment while crafting, all for free. Bring a friend and join the UFest fun from 2-5 PM on Saturday, August 26 at the MSU Union.

3:30 - 5 PM (EDT) LGBTQIA2S+ GRADUATE STUDENT WELCOME - Student Services Building (SSB) 110 - Join the Gender and Sexuality Campus Center (GSCC) for the LGBTQIA2S+ Graduate student welcome. Being a graduate student is hard, being a queer or trans graduate student can be even harder! Sometimes you are the only out person in your cohort and sometimes you don't have a cohort at all! Meet other queer and trans graduate students to build your network and learn how the GSCC can support you! Let's be in community on Saturday, August 26th from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM in the Student Services Building, Room 110!

4 PM (EDT) BLACK STUDENTS' ALLIANCE AND UAB'S WELCOME BLACK COOKOUT - The Welcome Black Cookout will be an event focused on bringing the Black Community together as they start the semester. With the assistance from the University's Activities Board, Several Black Organizations and resources will be able to meet and connect with Black Students. Attendees can expect community, networking, and food that will be provided on a first come first serve basis. Please show up and enjoy yourself, we'll be waiting!

5:30 PM (EDT) SVRC WELCOME BACK COOKOUT - SSB Garden near the fountain - Join the MSU Student Veterans Resource Center (SVRC) as we welcome back our military-connected students! The event will be Saturday, August 26 from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM at the MSU Student Services Building. There is free parking after 6 PM in Lots 7 & 8. The event will feature free food, a bounce house, giveaways, and the opportunity to meet with SVRC staff and learn about community resources. Hosted by the MSU Student Veterans Resource Center.

6:30 PM (EDT) FLOOR MEETING - Your floor - On-campus residents will have a floor meeting the weekend before classes begin. Those on an odd-numbered floor will meet on Saturday, August 26, at 6:30 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 establish communal expectations as a floor. Participation in this **MEETING IS REQUIRED**.

6 - 11 PM (EDT) MOONLIGHT EXTRA-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.

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2 - 4 PM (EDT) COMMUTER/OFF-CAMPUS AND TRANSFER STUDENT MEETING - MSU Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center Big Ten Room ABC - New First Year MSU commuter/off-campus students (students who do not reside on campus) and new MSU transfer students (students who previously attended another post-secondary institution) 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 transfer of credits, parking, and feeling connected to MSU will be highlighted. For additional information visit our website at spartanexperiences.msu.edu/fall-welcome/commuter-connection.html. Jointly hosted by MSU Transfer Student Success Center and the Office of Spartan Experiences.

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2:30 PM (EDT) FLOOR MEETING - Your floor - On-campus residents will have a floor meeting the weekend before classes begin. Those on an even-numbered floor will meet on Sunday, August 27, 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 establish communal expectations as a floor. 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 PM- 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 - 10 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. The **SPARTAN SHOWCASE EVENT** will be hosted throughout Fall Welcome Spartan Spectacular and will feature demonstrations and announcements by **SParticipation** event participants. Join us as we close out the night with the inaugural **"ROCK THE REC"** event featuring a marquee performance on stage and then engage in **"SPARLIGHTS"** as you journey home from **"FALL WELCOME SPARTAN SPECTACULAR"**.

• **4 - 8 PM (EDT) FALL WELCOME CULINARY FOOD FAIR - IM East Field (Rain location: Breslin Center)** - Join Culinary Services for a culinary food fair experience from 4 - 8 PM. Additional dining options during the event, as well as dining hall reopening locations and hours, can be found at eatatstate.msu.edu.

• **4 - 8 PM (EDT) SPARTICIPATION - IM East Field (Rain location: Breslin Center)** - Join us for a student involvement fair featuring over 500 student organizations - Sponsored by the Office of Spartan Experiences.

• **4 - 8 PM (EDT) SPARTAN SHOWCASE - IM East Field (Rain location: Breslin Center)** - Join us for a showcase featuring demonstrations and announcements by Registered Student Organizations (RSOs). Sponsored by the Office of Spartan Experiences.

• **6 PM (EDT) SPARTAN SPECTACULAR EVENT WELCOME - IM East Field (Rain location: Breslin Center)** - Starting at 6 PM, during **SParticipation**, we will host our official "Spartan Spectacular" event welcome. The welcome will feature greetings by Interim President Teresa K. Woodruff, Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Thomas D. Jeitschko, and other university leaders along with student leaders and MSU homecoming court.

• **8 PM (EDT) INAUGURAL "ROCK THE REC" - IM East Field** - Join us for a marquee performance on stage and performances by RSOs. Sponsored by the Office of Spartan Experiences and **RECREATIONAL SPORTS AND FITNESS SERVICES**.

• **10 PM (EDT) INAUGURAL "SPARLIGHTS" - IM East Field** - Join us for a luminating closeout Spartan experience as you journey home to closeout the night. Please pick up your luminary at the Spartan Spectacular main stage just at the start of Sparlights. Sponsored by the Office of Spartan Experiences.

● **MON., AUG. 28**
ALL DAY CLASSES BEGIN - First day of classes.

● **TUES., AUG. 29**
ALL DAY "FILL THE BUS" - Virtual - CCEl and MSU Alumni invites you to participate in our 15th Annual "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEl's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

5 PM (EDT) WHARTON WELCOME - Join the Wharton Center Student Marketing Organization as they host a FREE concert with artist Patty Pershalya, to welcome MSU students back to campus. First come/ first serve ice cream, snacks, games, and more. The event takes place outside in Wharton Center's plaza. Hosted by MSU Wharton Center.

● **THURS., AUG. 31**
ALL DAY "FILL THE BUS" - Virtual - CCEl and MSU Alumni invites you to participate in our 15th Annual "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEl's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

2 - 4 PM (EDT) MSU HISPANIC/LATINX - Summer Circle Theatre(Between Kresge & Auditorium). The back-up rain location is South Kedzie Courtyard - The Latinx Welcome Celebration provides new, transfer & returning Latinx students with an opportunity to experience the Latinx atmosphere at MSU by learning about campus involvement and resources. This event helps new students network with other students, faculty, & staff. This year's event will consist of student orgs, music, raffles, informational tables, & other activities. Click here to register https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_87UA2Vmlucv4C7I.

7 PM (EDT) WOMEN'S SOCCER V. EASTERN MICHIGAN - DeMartin Stadium - Complimentary admission with ID to all MSU students! Hosted by MSU Athletics.

7:30 PM (EDT) FEMFEST 2023: A CELEBRATION OF FEMINISM IN THE ARTS - MSU Union Ballroom - FEMfest is a powerful and empowering celebration of feminism in the arts. Held on the first Thursday after classes begin (August 31), FEMfest is an animated event that encourages experimentation and self-expression without restraint or apology. In reclaiming the Union, we create a brave and boundless space where students can stand out, make a statement, and feel heard. 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.

● **FRI., SEPT. 1**
ALL DAY SPARTAN SPIRIT GEAR DAY - Wear your favorite Spartan paraphernalia to show your Spartan spirit!

ALL DAY "FILL THE BUS" - Virtual - CCEl and MSU Alumni invites you to participate in our 15th Annual "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEl's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

7 PM (EDT) FOOTBALL V. CENTRAL MICHIGAN - Spartan Stadium - Spartan Stadium will be under the lights in the first scheduled game of 2023! Hosted by MSU Athletics.

● **SAT., SEPT. 2**
ALL DAY "FILL THE BUS" - Virtual - CCEl and MSU Alumni invites you to participate in our 15th Annual "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEl's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

10 AM (EDT) VOLLEYBALL V. BELMONT - Breslin Center - Complimentary admission with ID to all MSU students! Hosted by MSU Athletics.

7 PM (EDT) VOLLEYBALL V. SYRACUSE - Breslin Center - Complimentary admission with ID to all MSU students! Hosted by MSU Athletics.

● **SUN., SEPT. 3**
ALL DAY "FILL THE BUS" - Virtual - CCEl and MSU Alumni invites you to participate in our 15th Annual "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEl's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

1 PM (EDT) VOLLEYBALL V. DELAWARE STATE - Breslin Center - Complimentary admission with ID to all MSU students! Hosted by MSU Athletics.

1 PM (EDT) VOLLEYBALL V. NOTRE DAME - DEMARTIN STADIUM - Complimentary admission with ID to all MSU students! Hosted by MSU Athletics.

● **WED., SEPT. 6**
ALL DAY "FILL THE BUS" - Virtual - CCEl and MSU Alumni invites you to participate in our 15th Annual "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEl's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

4:30 - 7 PM (EDT) STUDENT PARENT & CAREGIVER FALL WELCOME - University Village Event Field - Welcome back event ALL students with children and their families. Also welcome are students serving in caregiving roles (i.e.caring for siblings, parents). There will be games, music, fun, food, and information about resources to support your success at MSU. Please contact sprc@msu.edu or 517-432-3745 to register.

5:30 - 7 PM (EDT) WELCOME BACK MSU 4-H ALUMNI RECEPTION - Grassy area outside north of the Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the atrium of Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture - Join MSU Extension and Michigan 4-H for the sixth annual Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception. Jointly hosted by MSU Extension and Michigan 4-H.

● **THURS. SEPT. 7**
ALL DAY "FILL THE BUS" - Virtual - CCEl and MSU Alumni invites you to participate in our 15th Annual "Fill the Bus" event. For more information visit CCEl's website at communityengagedlearning.msu.edu.

3 - 6 PM (EDT) MSU IN-PERSON LOCAL JOB AND INTERNSHIP FAIR - Spartan Stadium Offi ce Tower, 4th Floor - Career Services Network hosts their first career fair of the fall semester.

6 - 8:30 PM (EDT) SPARTAN REMIX - Northeast corner of Munn Field - Spartan Remix is a unique cultural celebration of MUSIC, ART, and CULTURE that captures the essence of collaboration and interculturalism by creating a space for the MSU community to come together in celebration and education of diverse communities. Event led by Council of Racial and Ethnic Students (CORES) - (i.e. Black Student Alliance (BSA), North American Indigenous Student Organization (NAISO), Asian Pacific American Student Organization (APASO), Culturas de las Razas Unidas (CRU), and other multicultural organizations. Event coordinated by the Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions. Contact info: website ocat.msu.edu, email ocat@msu.edu, PH (517) 353-7745.

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