



## Sociology Advising | Undergraduate Program Newsletter | Information

### **VIRTUAL SPRING CAREER FAIR**

The Career Services Network has rescheduled their career development events in order to provide them in a virtual context for students.

#### **MSU SPRING CAREER FAIR**

Sign up for MSU's Virtual Spring Career Fair, **April 23rd and 24th, 2020**. This two-day event is your chance to connect with more than 200 employers seeking to hire for full-time, part-time, and internship positions. This is the last major career fair of the year, and we encourage you to attend both days. We are utilizing the virtual platform CareerEco to host the fair. **Pre-registration is required.**

**Day 1 (Large Employers) - Apr 23, 9am - 4pm**, <https://www.careereco.com/events/MSUDay1>

**Day 2 (Small Employers and Nonprofit) - Apr 24, 11am-3pm**, <https://www.careereco.com/events/MSUDay2>

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**VIRTUAL SPRING CAREER FAIR**

**DAY ONE**  
Thursday, April 23rd - 9:00am-4:00pm  
Large Companies (over 50 employees)  
Pre-registration required

**DAY TWO**  
Friday, April 24th - 11:00am-3:00pm  
Small Companies (less than 50 employees) and Non Profits  
Pre-registration required

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#### **ADDITIONAL ONLINE RECRUITMENT EVENTS**

**CFP Board Online Career Fair for Financial Professionals**  
**April 2, 12-3pm**

<https://www.careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=f30958bc-6b85-4a10-b2c4-ab480122cc44>

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## **Psychology Grad School Virtual Fair**

**April 7, 11am-3pm**

Prospective students meet psychology schools in real-time. Free to interested students.

<https://www.careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=faf86ef4-1cb9-4e26-b47e-aafc012777ae>

## **Hire Big 10 Virtual Career Fair**

**Apr 14, 11am - 2pm**

Employers want to hire students from Big Ten schools – This is your opportunity to have live meetings with these employers, from the comfort of your laptop! Internships and full time jobs, for a wide variety of majors. Connections will happen via chat and video conference (so dress for success!)

<https://hirebig10.vfairs.com/>

## **Social Work Grad School Virtual Fair**

**April 15, 11am-3pm**

<https://www.careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=7e323e4e-f04c-4d70-90db-aafc01681d9e>

## **Disability Virtual Career Fair**

**April 21, 9am-6pm**

<https://www.careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=e445bb45-1ae1-41c2-8ac2-ab2d01114c8>

## **NSA Student Programs and Summer Internships Webinar**

**April 30, 4- 5pm**

Join the National Security Agency for a look at 2021 programs for students in high school through post-graduate school.

[https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/458256/share\\_preview](https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/458256/share_preview)

Our Career Peers continue to review students' resumes electronically. Students can submit resumes for review using the form at this link - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefjThrupu8bGgw5gSLtLyEkgHUpjoPSqKCsw\\_EQqr762L3L3A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefjThrupu8bGgw5gSLtLyEkgHUpjoPSqKCsw_EQqr762L3L3A/viewform)

Additionally, since many students are actively learning how to find internship and job opportunities in an entirely online environment, links are listed below as guidance for virtual job searches:

Online Fairs Guide- <https://careernetwork.msu.edu/jobs-internships/virtual-search/virtual-career-fairs.html>

## **Virtual Interviewing Webinar**

**Apr 7, at 3pm**

Even before the current crisis, many employers moved to virtual interview formats for early round screening. Many companies are still excited to hire you, but that process may be more likely to move to a virtual format in the coming weeks. Join our Career Services Network Team for some tips and tricks to help build your skills for a variety of interviews!

[https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/470223/share\\_preview](https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/470223/share_preview)

## **PALS JOB HIRING**

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The College of Social Science Help Rooms are hiring PALS (Peer Assisted Learners) for SOC 100 and various ISS courses for the Spring 2020 semester. The position is on Handshake at <https://app.joinhandshake.com/jobs/3696222> and is open through the end of the semester. We will be holding virtual interviews over Zoom. The position provides great preparation for careers and graduate school. The PAL program is a Supplemental Instruction Program and we place PALS in large enrollment sections to support student learning. The PALS conduct study sessions and also facilitate drop in tutoring sessions for students enrolled in their assigned courses.

Applicants need to have a commitment to supporting and working with their peers and be in good academic standing. The ISS positions are open to students in all majors who have completed the ISS sequence or equivalent and I encourage non-social science students to apply. The PALS just need to have taken that course and passed with a 3.0 or better.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Shannon Halbedel at [halbedel@msu.edu](mailto:halbedel@msu.edu)

## **CLC ONLINE TUTORING**

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The CLC offers individual appointments for a limited number of math, chemistry, physics, biology, and psychology courses online via zoom. Students can schedule an appointment at <https://msu.campus.eab.com>. When scheduling an appointment, be sure to select CLC Zoom Online Tutoring as the "Service Category" and the "Location".

Tutoring information can also be find at the Online Engagement Center: <https://nssc.msu.edu/oec/index.html>

## **CCEL VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERING**

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The Center for Community Engaged Learning has developed a list of virtual volunteer opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students. This resource will be helpful to students as they continue transitioning to a virtual/remote environment.

Many of our students are working to earn the [Spartan Volunteer Service Award](#), which requires 100 volunteer hours. Participating in virtual volunteerism will allow them to continue tracking their community engagement in the [MSU Civic Life App](#).

Continuing with community engagement activities will help students to stay connected to their purpose, to be productive, and to continue their commitment to communities. In this time of uncertainty, volunteering will help students to remain positive and hopeful.

This list of opportunities will expand in the weeks ahead. Local community partners are transitioning to virtual environments as well. In effort to not further burden them, we will add local partners as they request.

Virtual Volunteering Opportunities may be found at: [MSU - CCEL Virtual Volunteering Information](#)

## CAREER COFFEE EXPLORATION CHAT

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Career Services Network has moved our Career Exploration Coffee Chat series into a virtual format, and we will still be offering these workshops for the rest of the semester. If you are in need of Parallel Planning or general career exploration, this event is perfect for you! Come chat with a career advisor about exploring different options for majors and careers. Bring your own coffee or favorite beverage and join in this informal, informative discussion!

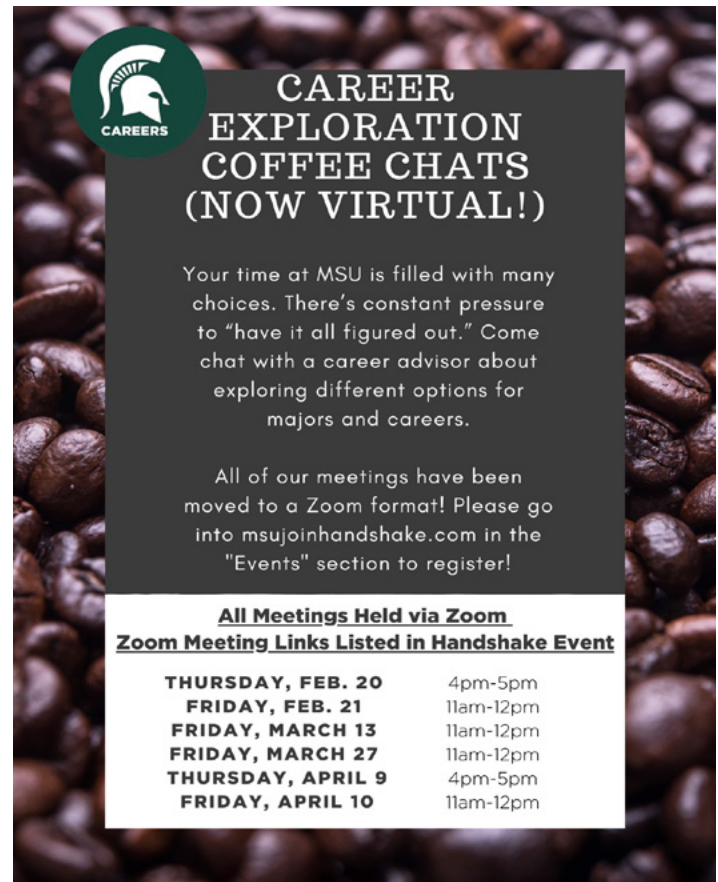
The upcoming meetings are:

**Apr 9, 4- 5pm**

Register at: [https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/451338/share\\_preview](https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/451338/share_preview)

**Apr 10, 11am - 12pm**

Register at: [https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/451342/share\\_preview](https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/451342/share_preview)

A poster for Career Exploration Coffee Chats. The background is a close-up of dark coffee beans. In the top left corner is a green circular logo with a white Spartan helmet and the word "CAREERS" below it. The main title "CAREER EXPLORATION COFFEE CHATS (NOW VIRTUAL!)" is in large, white, serif font. Below the title is a paragraph of text in a smaller white font. Further down is another paragraph. At the bottom, there is a white rectangular box containing a table of meeting times.

**CAREER EXPLORATION COFFEE CHATS (NOW VIRTUAL!)**

Your time at MSU is filled with many choices. There's constant pressure to "have it all figured out." Come chat with a career advisor about exploring different options for majors and careers.

All of our meetings have been moved to a Zoom format! Please go into [msu.joinhandshake.com](https://msu.joinhandshake.com) in the "Events" section to register!

**All Meetings Held via Zoom**  
**Zoom Meeting Links Listed in Handshake Event**

<b>THURSDAY, FEB. 20</b>	4pm-5pm
<b>FRIDAY, FEB. 21</b>	11am-12pm
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 13</b>	11am-12pm
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 27</b>	11am-12pm
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 9</b>	4pm-5pm
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 10</b>	11am-12pm

## NSSC ONLINE ENGAGEMENT

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One of the central features of the NSSC has been the academic and socioemotional support and development available through our five residential Engagement Centers. As of Friday, the NSSC, in collaboration with our partners, has established an Online Engagement Center, which can be found at [nssc.msu.edu/oec](https://nssc.msu.edu/oec). We have developed this emerging online space for students to come and get connected to many of the resources they will need to be successful.

In addition to typical resources found in the Neighborhoods, the NSSC has partnered with the HUB to further support student learning during this time. The Collaborative Learning Center has worked to develop workshops and resource material for students related to studying skills, behaviors, and techniques for both traditional, and most relevant to our current time, online learning. Additionally, we will be providing several podcasts for students to engage in numerous subjects related to their academic success. Please visit and share this site to access the workshops, print material, and podcasts for student success here <https://remote.msu.edu/learning/staying-connected.html>

## **Sociology Summer 2020 Online Courses**

### **SESSION 1 (MAY 11-JUNE 25)**

SOC 100:730 Introduction to Sociology  
with Ezgi Karaoglu

SOC 351:730 Gendered Violence & Power  
with Stephanie Nawyn

SOC 214:730 Social Inequality  
with Vanessa Rickenbrode

ISS 210:732 Society & the Individual  
with Sarah Prior

SOC 215:730 Race & Ethnicity  
with Inna Mirzoyan

ISS 310:730 People & the Environment  
with Ben Marley

SOC 315:730 Family & Society  
with Jodi Yelinek



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## **Sociology Summer 2020 Online Courses**

### **SESSION 2 (JUNE 29-AUGUST 13)**

SOC 100:731 Introduction to Sociology  
with Lalaki Awudu

SOC 216:731 Sex, Gender, & Sexuality  
with Anna Wilcoxson

SOC 316:731 Youth & Society  
with Madeline Nash

SOC 412:731 Animals, People, & Nature  
with Mark Suchyta



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## NEW ONLINE SUMMER COURSE

This Summer's offering of HST 425 will concentrate on the exceptionally timely topic of pandemics in history. The course is open to all students except freshmen. Here is a description of the course provided by the instructor, Professor John Waller:

This course will begin with the first emergence of epidemic disease in the centuries following the birth of agriculture before considering the role of epidemics in the decline of ancient Athens and the Roman Empire, the horror of the Black Death, the appalling epidemiological effects of Europeans arriving in the Americas, reactions to the advent of cholera in North America, and the experiences of modern pandemics: 'Spanish Flu' after World War One, smallpox and polio, HIV-AIDS, and coronavirus. We'll examine in each case the epidemiological and medical characteristics of the affliction, how people tried to explain the outbreak, how they responded to it, how they perceived its victims, and the effects of the disease on levels of inequality and political stability.

## MCAT SESSIONS

MCAT sessions will continue to be held as a livestream via Zoom. Registration is required. Students who have already registered do not need to register again.

INFORMATION & PRACTICE SESSIONS

# MCAT

*Ready ... save with us, while you prepare*

Zoom links will be sent out the day prior to each event.

### MCAT OVERVIEW

Monday, March 30th | 6:00p-7:00p  
via Zoom

Students will be given an overview of the MCAT including tips for preparing, how to register, and what to study.

### OFFICIAL AAMC MCAT PRACTICE SESSION I

Friday, April 3rd | 7:00p-7:50p  
via Zoom (CARS - Critical Analysis & Reading Skills)

Friday, April 14th | 8:00p - 8:50p  
via Zoom (CARS - Critical Analysis & Reading Skills)

### OFFICIAL AAMC MCAT PRACTICE SESSION II

Friday, April 3rd | 8:00p-8:50p  
via Zoom (Chemistry & Physics)

Tuesday, April 14th | 7:00p - 7:50p  
via Zoom (Chemistry & Physics)

*Register @*

<https://tinyurl.com/MCATATCLC>

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