



# **SOCIOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING NEWSLETTER**

Get the latest campus updates from the MSU Department of Sociology

**October 9, 2023**

## **MSU Student Employment Opportunities:**

### **Tour Guide Recruitment – *application deadline Oct. 31***

We're seeking enthusiastic Spartans to become MSU Tour Guides! As a Tour Guide, students will represent our campus community, sharing their college journey with prospective students and their families. This role offers a flexible schedule that accommodates class and academic commitments while helping students develop leadership and communication skills. Encourage eligible students to apply at [jobs.sle.msu.edu](https://jobs.sle.msu.edu) and play a crucial role in showcasing our vibrant Spartan community. The application deadline is Oct. 31. Interviews take place in November and training begins in January.

### **Resident Assistant (RA) and Intercultural Aide (ICA) Recruitment**

The applications for 2024-25 RA and ICA positions will open on Oct. 30 and close Dec. 15. These live-in team members work to establish inclusive communities that foster student academic and personal success. We will host in-person and virtual information sessions during the application period. Students can learn more on the [Live On website](#).

**National Transfer Student Week Oct. 16-20, 2023**



# NATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENT WEEK

## OCTOBER 16-20, 2023

#TRANSFERSTUDENTWEEK

# FULL STEAM AHEAD

Celebrate **National Transfer Student Week** with us! In addition to the events listed below, be on the lookout for daily encouraging emails from MSU transfer students and Transfer Champions. **Go Green! Go White!**



TRANSFER STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER (TSSC)



### NTSW Ice Cream & Sundaes

11-20  
OCT

The MSU Dairy Store is featuring our Transferrific Chocolate Chip ice cream flavor! Come in for a scoop, or satisfy your sweet tooth with a NTSW Sundae, complete with a MSU Bakers cookie, green sprinkles, chocolate drizzle, and whipped cream!

### Tabling at the MSU Rock\* | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

16  
OCT

Stop by to meet the Transfer Student Success Center (TSSC) staff and our Transfer Student Advisory Board (TSAB)! Students will receive snacks, free swag and a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card!

\*Weather Dependent

### Self-Serve Professional Shots | 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

16  
OCT

Take a professional headshot photo for your LinkedIn or social media page with our self-serve photo booth! Students can also enjoy snacks, therapy dogs, free swag, and a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card.

MSU Library

### Transfer Success Events (for Current LCC Students Only)

17 & 18  
OCT

On Tuesday at 10 AM and Wednesday at 4 PM, the TSSC, Lansing Community College, and Envision Green will host a transfer info session. You'll also hear a panel discussion from current transfer students!

LCC Gannon Building, Rm. 2214

### Self-Serve Professional Shots | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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If you missed us on Monday, don't worry! Our self-serve photo booth will be available in McDonel Hall.

River Trail Neighborhood Engagement Center





College of Social Science  
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# National TRANSFER STUDENT Week



**OCT 11<sup>th</sup> | 5:30-8:00 PM**  
**RESOURCE & NETWORKING NIGHT**  
**2202 STEM BLDG.**

Meet faculty & staff from the College of Social Science and learn more about graduation requirements, experiential learning & research opportunities, academic support resources, and MORE! Transfer students who attend will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Gift Card.

**OCT 16-20<sup>th</sup>**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE SCAVENGER HUNT**

Navigate our clues to engage with College faculty & staff, learn about resources, career development, experiential learning, navigate campus, learn MSU facts, and much more! Students who participate will have the chance to win up to \$100 Spartan Cash!

The scavenger hunt will be open from 8:00 a.m. on Oct. 16th and close at 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 20th.  
\*\* THREE Winners announced the Week of Oct. 23rd.

**SCAN HERE**  
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
SCAVENGER HUNT



Visit our website  
[SOCIALSCIENCE.MSU.EDU](http://SOCIALSCIENCE.MSU.EDU)



**Save the Date – First-Generation College Celebration, Nov. 6 – 10, 2023!**

• *SAVE the DATE* •

## **FIRST GENERATION WEEK**

Celebrating First-Gen students at MSU!

**NOVEMBER 6 - 10, 2023**

Exciting events are happening  
all week long.

**STAY TUNED!**

Questions? Contact us at  
[FIRSTGEN@MSU.EDU](mailto:FIRSTGEN@MSU.EDU)



**Become a Reeves Scholar:**

## Interested in being a Reeves Scholar?

- **WHO:** TE students at MSU & University of Cape Coast, Ghana - U.S. residency/citizenship not required
- **WHAT:** reciprocal exchange program about teaching- take a course together, then visit each other (Ghana, Michigan)
- **WHEN:** 1-credit course in Spring 2024, travel & hosting in April/May 2024 (tentative)
  - Apply in October
  - Decisions in November
  - First meeting in December
  - Course starts Spring 2024, travel in early summer 2024
- **WHY:** learn about multiple contexts, take your understanding of teaching beyond borders, nearly fully funded travel



^ Sign up for the info session to get a reminder & to help us order food



SAVE  
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DATE

### Reeves Scholars Program

Learn about a FUNDED travel and exchange opportunity between TE students at MSU & in Ghana!

In-Person: Erickson Room 252  
Zoom: [bit.ly/reeves-zoom](https://bit.ly/reeves-zoom)

Wednesday, October 4  
6-7pm  
Food provided :)

More info at  
[bit.ly/reeves-info](https://bit.ly/reeves-info)

Come and join us!

## More info:

- Info session on 10/4 at 6pm
  - SIGN UP HERE: [bit.ly/reeves-signup](https://bit.ly/reeves-signup)
  - more info about program and application tips
  - Hybrid - food in person!
- Application 10/18 - LINK: [bit.ly/reeves-app](https://bit.ly/reeves-app)
  - 6 questions
  - 200-250 word written OR 1-2 minute video responses
  - due Wednesday 10/18
- Reeves Scholars website - [bit.ly/reeves-info](https://bit.ly/reeves-info)
- Contact
  - Dr. Upenyu Majee: [majeeupe@msu.edu](mailto:majeeupe@msu.edu)
  - Sol Rheem: [rheemchr@msu.edu](mailto:rheemchr@msu.edu)



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## Master's of Human Resources and Labor Relations at MSU Information Session:

We invite you to join us for our October Master of Human Resources & Labor Relations Information Session!

Session includes:

- Current HRLR Student Panel Q&A
- Information on 98–100% Internship and Full-Time Career Placement with Average Starting Salaries of \$84,000
- Advice on Creating a Competitive Admissions Packet

**Date:** Friday, October 20th, 2023

**Time:** 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/95006718307>

**Meeting ID:** 950 0671 8307

**Passcode:** 842542

**RSVP HERE:** <https://forms.gle/JbcgkU6XqoRxQVmc8>

## Undergraduate Research Participation Request

### **Understanding undergraduate sociology students' attitudes on quantitative methods as part of their curriculum.**

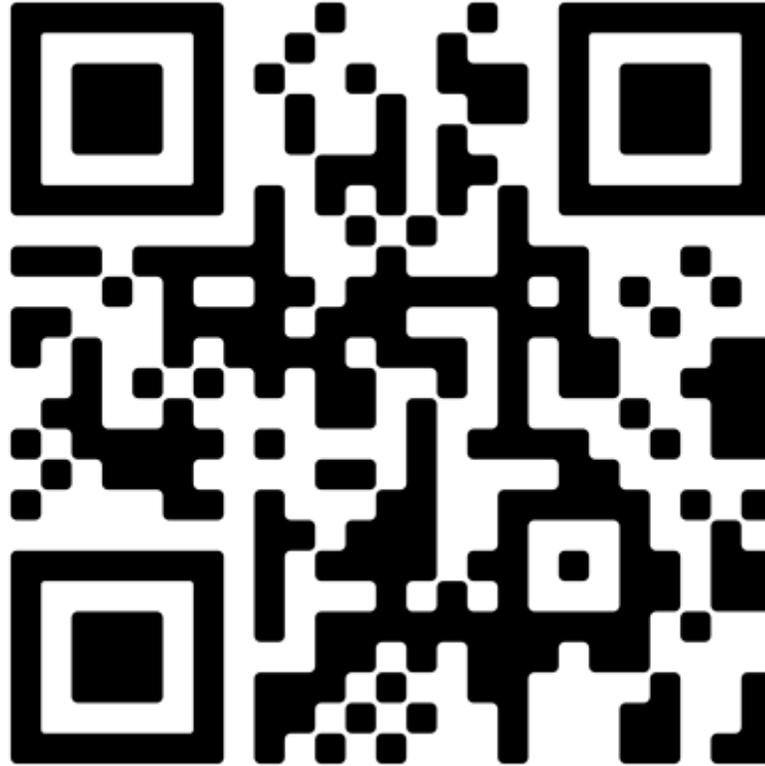
Is your major in sociology? Are you a junior or senior student? or have you taken SOC 281 and 282 courses?

If yes, I would like you to participate in my study which aims to investigate the attitudes of sociology students about quantitative approaches and methods in sociological issues. You will be asked to answer questions about the extent to which you value and feel comfortable with quantitative methods taught in sociology courses you've taken. Your participation in this study will take about 20-40 minutes. There is little risk or discomfort anticipated. If you ever feel uncomfortable with the nature of any question, it will be skipped.

You will not directly benefit from your participation in this study. However, your participation in this study may yield insightful and general consensus on the status of quantitative methods in the discipline of sociology.

If you agree to participate, our conversation will take place in the main library or, if you please, on a private Zoom meeting. The meeting will be recorded and transcribed but your personal information such as your name or contact details will be recorded elsewhere; that is, your participation in this study is confidential and voluntary. If you have any questions, you can contact me, Diego Morales, at [moral207@msu.edu](mailto:moral207@msu.edu). If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant or if you would like to talk to someone other than the researcher, you can contact the professor overseeing this project, Rebecca Karam, PhD at

[karamreb@msu.edu](mailto:karamreb@msu.edu). Here's a QR code link to let me know if you're interested--by submitting your email:



## **Scholarships for high achieving students with high Grade Point Averages-please consider the following:**

Oct. 19 - Boren Awards (UG & Grad)

- Meet the Boren Awards representative
- 4:00 PM, 216 Bessey Hall (in-person)

Oct. 27 - Funding Language Study Abroad (UG & Grad)

- Critical Language Scholarship, Gilman, Boren Awards
- 3:00 PM, A302 Wells Hall (in-person)

Nov. 1 - Goldwater Scholarship

- \$7,500 stipend for undergraduate studies
- STEM sophomores/juniors with strong research
- Planning to pursue a PhD in graduate school & research career
- <https://studentawards.msu.edu/award/goldwater-scholarship/>

Dec. 1 - Boren Scholarship & Fellowship (requires MSU nomination)

- Funding for language study abroad
- Up to \$25,000
- <https://www.borenawards.org/>

Dec. 1 – Gaither Jr. Fellows Program (requires MSU nomination)

- Paid 1-year research placement at Carnegie Endowment for Int'l Peace
- Seniors/recent graduates
- <https://studentawards.msu.edu/award/james-c-gaither-junior-fellows-program/>

Dec. 1 - Truman Scholarship (requires MSU nomination)

- Funds graduate school
- Juniors with strong leadership & service, public service career
- <https://studentawards.msu.edu/award/truman-scholarship/>

## Spill the Tea on ADHD:

Are you curious about ADHD? Do have or suspect an ADHD diagnosis, but don't know how to get support? If so, you are invited to our "Spill the Tea on ADHD" event on Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm! The Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities, in collaboration with campus partners, welcome you to our event at Bessey Hall or via Zoom. Speakers from RCPD, Counseling and Psychiatric Services, and MSU's Psychological Clinic will be in attendance to discuss ADHD evaluations, treatment, accommodations, and more. We will also have an RCPD student representative who will share tips, resources, and assistive technology.

Event: Spill the Tea on ADHD

Date/time: Friday 10/20 2-4pm

Location: In-person in Bessey Hall (room TBD – registrants will get information via email) or via Zoom

Please register by Wednesday 10/18:

- In person: <https://forms.office.com/r/ajebMct9kh>
- Zoom: [https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_dxI036WsRI-MYm8sPya4qQ](https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dxI036WsRI-MYm8sPya4qQ)

For students in need of disability accommodations:

- The in-person registration link has a space for you to make requests!
- For online accommodations, please email Kelsey Foote: [footeke1@msu.edu](mailto:footeke1@msu.edu).
- Zoom will have auto-captions enabled.

**Wanna Intern in the 810?!?  
Then Be in the Know!**

**INTERNS  
WANTED**

## **Flint Summer 2024**

**Internship Program Information Session**

**Featuring Summer 2023 Program Alumni!**

- 8 Week(ish) Summer Internships
  - Earn Academic Credit
- Fulfill College of Social Science Experiential Learning Requirement
  - Free Housing at University of Michigan Flint
  - Access to Flinterns Programming
  - Access to Program Alumni Mentor Liaison
  - Commuter Friendly
- Zero Program Fee – Only Pay for Academic Credits!



**Date:** Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Time:** 12:00 pm ET – 1:00 pm ET

**Location:** 113 Student Services Building

**RSVP:** Cathy White ([gamperca@msu.edu](mailto:gamperca@msu.edu))

**RSVP Deadline:** **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**