# SOCIOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING NEWSLETTER

Get the latest campus updates from the MSU Department of Sociology

## January 26, 2024

# Workshop Series: Building Disability Awareness and Advancing STEM Education

**Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution**
Thurs., February 1st

5pm, Documentary Screening
7pm, Panel Discussion with:

Mike Hudson, Director, RCPD
Tracy Leahy, ADA Coordinator
Ginger Martz, RCPD Specialist

**Creating Inclusive Spaces for Students with Autism**
Dr. Brad Cox,
Assoc Professor, College of Education

Tues., March 12th
10-11am, Zoom

**Learning Narratives from Students with Disabilities in STEM Classrooms**

Fri., March 29th, 12-1:30pm, hybrid session, lunch provided for in-person attendance

## Register here

https://bit.ly/41MUqWn

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Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities

**Accommodations may be requested by contacting NatSci.DEI@msu.edu.**

# BE A VOLUNTEER

Mar 09th
1-5 p.m.
STEM TEACHING AND LEARNING FACILITY

2024

GIRLS MATH AND SCIENCE DAY

Who can be a volunteer?

YOU! MSU undergrad and grad students and researchers

Ways to help:

- Lead a table interactive STEM demonstration
- Join an organizing committee
- Guide middle school students on the day of the event

new this year!

Science fair Scavenger hunt

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GWIS
Mid-Michigan Chapter

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
SCIENCE FESTIVAL
APRIL 1-30, 2024

# Amplify STEM

# Zoom webinar

## "Indigenous Knowing and Climate Futures"

Friday, February 9th, 2024, 11:30am-12:30pm

Dr. Deborah McGregor

Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair:
Indigenous Environmental Justice, York University

Indigenous peoples have developed laws, governance and knowledge systems, practices and protocols that enabled sustainable relationships with all of Creation/natural world. This presentation will focus on the following questions: How can these ways of knowing inform viable climate futures in the face of planetary crisis? What can be learned from Indigenous peoples in support of a path forward that respects all life?

**Register or join via the link below**

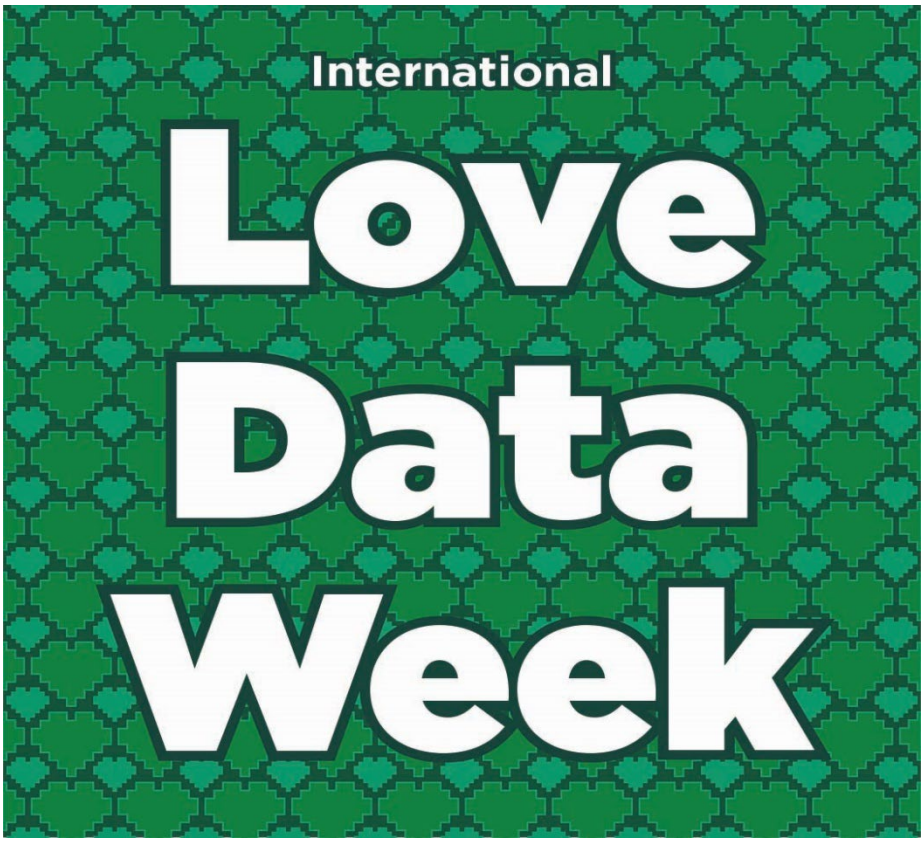
https://bit.ly/3saacgw

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Lyman Briggs College
College of Natural Science
College of Veterinary Medicine

## Love Data Week

As part of Love Data Week the Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA) is hosting an inaugural Data Viz Championship across all the institutions. The event is open to all MSU students and employees and is an opportunity to show case MSU's data visualization abilities. Interim Provost Jeitschko will judge the MSU winner who will receive a certificate from Interim President Woodruff. The winning entry will then be provided to the BTAA for judging across the whole of the BTAA.

Submissions are due January 29, 2024.




Visit: ir.msu.edu/love-data-week, for details.

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This event is being co-sponsored by DH@MSU and the MSU Libraries for "Douglass Day" and "Love Data Week."

# DOUGLASS DAY 2024

**Enjoy some birthday cake and transcribe the correspondence of Frederick Douglass from the Library of Congress!**

Participate in a birthday celebration for Frederick Douglass and transcribe-a-thon that brings together thousands of participants at more than one hundred simultaneous events around the world. Students, teachers, and community members will help to transcribe an unprecedented collection of digitized papers left by Frederick Douglass. These papers have been digitized and made available through collaborations with the Library of Congress and the ByThePeople platform.

The transcribe-a-thon will be streamed live on YouTube in the DSL Flexspace and Classroom. The transcribing will be done on Crowd.loc.gov, a citizen science platform led by the the Library of Congress. Douglass Day invites people from all backgrounds to join in this effort to make Douglass's correspondence more widely accessible and searchable.

**Registration is encouraged but not required,** especially if you are an instructor planning integrate this event into your class. Signing up for the event will allow us to communicate with you prior to the transcribe-a-thon.

**Wednesday, February 14**
**12:00 — 3:00 p.m.**
**Digital Scholarship Lab Flex Space**
**Main Library, 2-West**

**Registration is encouraged:**
https://bit.ly/MSU-Douglass-Day-2024

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DouglassDay.org

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For parking information visit http://maps.msu.edu/interactive.
Persons with disabilities may request accommodations by emailing lib.dl.accessibility@msu.edu.

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#LoveData24

# LOVE DATA WEEK

## Douglass Day Transcribe-a-thon: Help Transcribe the Letters of Frederick Douglass

**Wednesday, February 14 • 12:00 — 3:00 p.m.**
**Main Library, DSL Flex Space, 2-West**

***Registration is encouraged but not required:**
https://bookings.lib.msu.edu/event/11753835

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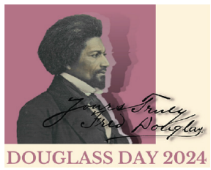


"Without a struggle, there can be no progress."
— Frederick Douglass

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## Visualizing Data in Flourish

**Wednesday, February 14 • 4:00 — 5:30 p.m.**
**Main Library, DSL Classroom/Lab, 2-West**

Learn how to use the free data visualization application Flourish to explore data and make maps.

Presented by Amanda Tickner, GIS Librarian and Jonatha Barber, Data Librarian.

## Ask a Business Librarian About Data

**Thursday, February 15**
**10:00 — 11:30 a.m. AND 2:00 —3:30 p.m.**
**Broad College of Business, Eppley Center, E104 Conference Room**
**In-person, drop-in sessions. No registration required.**

What questions do you have about finding business data? Drop in for a 15 minute consultation with a Business Librarian to get the ball rolling!

Presented by Breezy Silver, Interim Director and Collections Coordinator, Gast Business Library; Alex Hauser, Business Librarian, Gast Business Library; Terence O'Neill, Entrepreneurship Librarian, Gast Business Library.

## Learn Text Analysis with Python: A Case Study with Fredrick Douglass' Writings (Virtual)

**Friday, February 16 • 12:00 — 1:30 p.m.**
**Register here to receive Zoom link:**
https://bookings.lib.msu.edu/event/11764930

Building upon the Douglass Day Transcribe-a-thon, this workshop asks the logical next question: what do we do with all of this text data? Participants will analyze the previously transcripted works of Frederick Douglass to understand the fundamentals of both python and computational text analysis.

"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free."
— Frederick Douglass

No python experience is required. All materials necessary will be provided, no installation or dowloads are required.

Presented by Kate Topham, Digital Humanities Archivist, MSU College of Arts and Letters.

**All workshops are free.**
**Learn more about the events at bookings.lib.msu.edu.**

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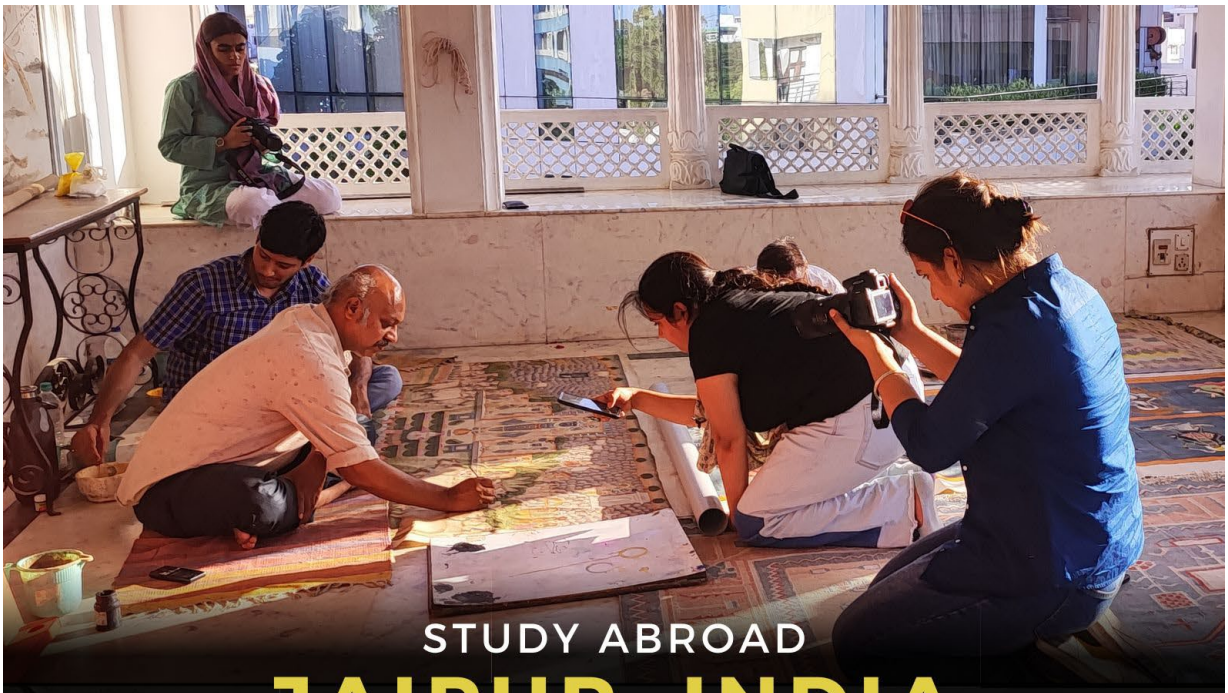

STUDY ABROAD

# JAIPUR, INDIA

## DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING & SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

**29 MAY- 05 JULY, 2024**

6-12 CREDITS
ISS 300+ , SSC496

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QUESTIONS? CONNECT WITH DR. BOUCHER BOUCHE50@MSU.EDU

# Cultural Competency Skills Development Workshops

## VIRTUAL SESSIONS:

- **Jan. 29th, 2024**
  **11:30 AM - 1 PM**
- **April 5th, 2024**
  **11:30 AM - 1 PM**

## Register: https://bit.ly/Spring24Skills

Open to MSU employees and graduate students

**The College of Natural Science is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services, and activities. Accommodations may be requested by contacting NatSci.DEI@msu.edu.**

**Complete practice scenarios to develop skills for:**

- **Handling bias incidents and microaggressions**
- **Discrimination that occurs in STEM classrooms and workspaces**

Each workshop includes unique scenarios. Participants are welcome to attend one or both sessions.

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# WELCOME TO EL!

## WE ARE HIRING:

## ORIENTATION INTERNS & SPARTAN LEADERS

POSTCARD

Our team creates NSO programming to welcome new students to campus! If you are looking for leadership experience, a dynamic team, and more, scan the QR code for more info!

MSU NSO NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

# WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT?

## FEB. 23, 2024

### APPLY IN SIS TO GRADUATE

All candidates must apply to graduate.

Your name will appear in the **commencement program** if you:

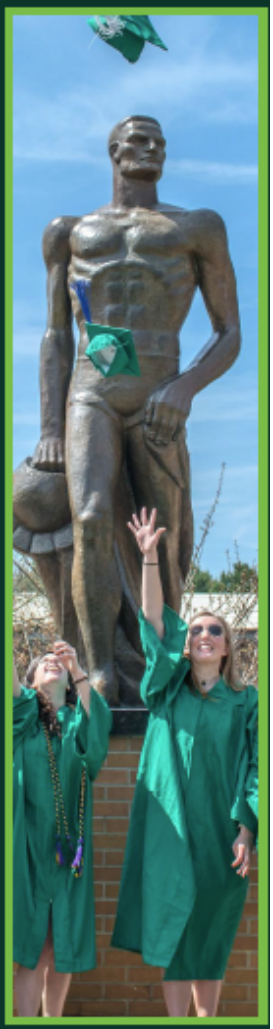
- Apply for graduation by Feb. 23
- Remove any FERPA restrictions from your account in SIS by Feb. 23

## APRIL 12, 2024

### REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY

Register to participate to walk in your ceremony and have your name called.

**Register to participate by April 12 to ensure that you have a name card.** Names are called at ceremonies based on those who are physically present. If you do not register by the deadline, you will be required to complete a name card at your ceremony assembly.



## COMMENCEMENT.MSU.EDU

commencement@msu.edu

**Questions about Grad Applications and FERPA call the RO at 517-355-3300**
**Reach the Commencement Office at 517-353-3993**

# Academic Success Workshops

**Time Management**
Academic Time Management
Prioritize Like a Pro
Get Over Procrastination

**Organizing for Learning**
SingleSyllabus

**Orienting to Success**
Crushing It: Strategies for Navigating Group Work
Growth Mindset and Learning at MSU

**Study Skills**
High Impact Study Skills 1
High Impact Study Skills 2
The Most Effective Note-Taking Strategies
Annotate Your Way to Higher Grades
Taming Your Texts
More than Memorizing
Mathematics Success Skills
The Best Test Taking Strategies
Getting Ready for Finals

**Workshop descriptions, schedule, and registration at https://nssc.msu.edu/clc**

# *Restore Your Roots:*

## *An Immersive Beal Experience*

**Explore an immersive garden experience with Beal Botanical Garden from the warmth of indoors!**
**Bring a blanket and relax and reconnect in our garden through projected videos.**

**Make a tea blend, paint clay pot, grow herbs, and enjoy other mindful activities with us**

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Your Roots

Beal Botanical Garden
& Campus Arboretum
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STUDENT SUCCESS
CENTER

**Location:**
**McDonel Hall Room 42**
**(basement level)**

- **February 1** (Thurs) 12:00pm-1:00pm
- **February 7** (Wed) 5:30pm-6:30pm
- **February 15** (Thurs) 12:00pm-1:00pm
- **February 21** (Wed) 5:30pm-6:30pm

MSUVOTE PRESENTS

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# VOTER REGISTRATION RALLY

**FEBRUARY 6, 2024**

6-8 PM

STEM BUILDING, RM 1001

**SNACK & SOCIALIZE!**
**REGISTER TO VOTE!**
**PLAY FUN GAMES!**
**MEET LOCAL CLERKS!**
**AND MORE!**

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# BECOME A
# POE PEER EDUCATOR!

## APPLY TODAY!

Scan the QR code or use the link below to access the **application form.** Contact Alex Babbitt at poe.alexbabbitt@msu.edu with any questions!

**https://tinyurl.com/POEPeerEducator2425**

## JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Advocate for the prevention of gender-based violence by engaging peers in conversations pertaining to sexual and relationship violence, stalking, and bystander intervention.
- Gain public speaking skills and learn effective communication strategies.
- Collaborate with your peers to facilitate engaging workshops and discussions.
- Promote awareness and safety within the MSU community by sharing resources and programs with peers.
- Develop leadership skills and get connected with even more involvement opportunities.
- Starting pay: **$12/hour**
- More information at: *poe.msu.edu/students/peer-ed-program*

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***"EMPOWERING COMMUNITY COMMITMENT TO PREVENT GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE THROUGH EDUCATION, OUTREACH, AND SOCIAL CHANGE."***