



## **Sociology Advising** | Undergraduate Program **Newsletter** | Information

### **ADIVSING APPOINTMENT UPDATE**

Please follow these instructions on how to navigate the new advising site:

1. Log in at [student.msu.edu](https://student.msu.edu)
2. Click on **Academic Progress**
3. Click on **Advising/Tutoring Appointments**
4. Click on **Create New Appointment**
5. Select the following appointment details:
  - a. Category: Select **Advising**
  - b. Advising/Tutoring Unit: Select **College of Social Science Advising**
  - c. Appointment Reason: Click the look-up/magnifying glass icon and select **Sociology**. Do not search for Sociology in the text box.
  - d. Appointment Duration: This will default to 30 minutes.
  - e. Additional Information (required): Please enter the reason for your appointment to help the advisor prepare, e.g. scheduling classes, graduation check, etc.
  - f. Appointment Type: Select your preference of a phone or Zoom appointment. We encourage you to select a **Zoom** appointment, where you have the option to call in if you choose to do so.
  - g. Click **Select Advisor**:
    - i. Choose your preferred date and time with Mr. Regan Kania and click **Select Time**. You may need to scroll down the page to view the complete list. Use the **Next Days** hyperlink to see more available dates.
6. Review all appointment information, including any advisor notes, and click Book it! at the bottom of the page.

These instructions are also posted on the SOC Department Web page for Undergraduate Advising:  
<https://sociology.msu.edu/undergraduate/advising.html>

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## **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

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### **About this Job:**

The research assistant works closely with faculty and students in the MSU Consortium for Sexual and Gender Minority Health, housed in the School of Social Work. The consortium includes a large group of faculty across the College of Social Science who study sexual and gender minority (SGM) physical or mental health with a focus on minority stress, the life course perspective, and intersectionality, from a social ecological approach. This is an hourly and remote position for 4-6 hours per week.

### **Responsibilities for this position include:**

- Marketing, such as creating and maintaining social media accounts
- Researching grant opportunities
- Scheduling and coordinating monthly Consortium meetings
- Event planning related to trainings, meetings, etc.
- Maintaining consortium listserv
- Drafting and distributing consortium communications, including a monthly/quarterly newsletter
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Requirements:**

MSU undergraduate or graduate student, preferably in the College of Social Science

### **Desired Qualifications:**

Demonstrated interest in SGM health, experience with social media (Facebook, twitter), experience developing newsletters, and an interest or experience with social science research. Ability to work independently, attention to detail, and strong organizational skills are preferred.

### **Required Application Materials:**

- Resume or CV
- Cover Letter
- Contact information for three references

Please send your application materials to Deirdre Shires ([shiresde@msu.edu](mailto:shiresde@msu.edu)) with the subject line "SGM Consortium Student Position".

**Website:** <https://socialwork.msu.edu/Sexual-and-Gender-Minority-Health-Consortium>

## **MARY ANDERSON AWARD**

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The Center for Gender in Global Context invites MSU undergraduate students to submit a paper for its annual competition, named to honor former women's rights activist and MSU Women's Studies scholar Mary Anderson, who lost her battle with breast cancer in 1993. The paper should have been completed within the past academic year and should focus on issues related to women and gender in global perspective. Papers should be approximately 15-20 double-spaced pages in length (with the equivalent in effort for films, websites, etc).

Deadline: ***December 11, 2020***

Papers will be reviewed by a faculty committee, and the award will be presented at the 2021 GenCen Annual Reception [or virtually]. The winning paper may be peer reviewed for publication in the GPID Papers or on the GenCen website. **Winning authors will receive a \$250.00 prize.**

Submissions are to be made via [Qualtrics](#) by 11:59 p.m. on ***December 11, 2020***. Please submit in .doc or .docx format.

For more information visit: <https://gencen.isp.msu.edu/about/awards/student-paper-competitions/>

## **CAPS LISTENING SPACE**

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CAPS (Counseling and Psychiatric Services) will be hosting a listening space on ***December 10th*** from 3:00-4:00 p.m. for students of color and the purpose will be to connect and explore experiences as people of color on campus. This space will be co-facilitated by Dr. Jimmy Bruce and Dr. Jessica Mitchell-Corsino.

To register for this event please sign up here:

<https://msuhipaa.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkfuusrDggGtUe9XhExmymAThHIFOXxOfc>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Dr. Bruce ([brucejrj@msu.edu](mailto:brucejrj@msu.edu)) and Dr. Mitchell-Corsino, [mitch921@msu.edu](mailto:mitch921@msu.edu)).

Website: <https://caps.msu.edu/>

## **CIRCLES OF SUCCESS**

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Feeling stressed about finals week? Circles of Success “De-Stress for Success Week” has two more days left of events! Drop-in and have fun, laugh, relax, and hang out with other Spartans! Take a break before finals week and learn some strategies to use later on. Open to all MSU students.

Join us at <https://msu.zoom.us/j/99619792726> (Meeting ID: 996 1979 2726) PW: Circles20

### ***Wednesday, Dec 9 from 6-8pm***

#### **“Pictionary Night”**

Take a study break and enjoy a night of drawing, laughs, and getting to know other Spartans. Hosted by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Community.

### ***Thursday, Dec 10 7-8pm***

#### **“PowerPoint Night”**

Put together a powerpoint on something you’re passionate about. Be it Himbos, the optimal noodle shape, or the worst types of frogs-- put together a presentation and tell us how you feel! The phrase “don’t even get me started!” is not relevant here! Get STARTED. If you want to show up and hear people rave about their favorite topics, feel free to come! Hosted by the Transfer Community. \*3 minute limit on presentations\*

## **MULTICULTURAL HEROES CASE COMPETITION**

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Multicultural Business Programs is accepting team applications for the 20th Annual Black History Month Multicultural Heroes Hall of Fame Case Competition until **Wednesday, January 13, 2021** at 3 PM. Applications are available online at <https://tinyurl.com/y5kheru7>

There is a **\$3,000 grand prize** for the first place team! Teams must consist of three MSU undergraduates. The competition is open to all MSU undergraduates enrolled in spring semester 2021.

Each team selects a multicultural hero from the list provided on the application. A team has 10 minutes to make their case including a biographical overview, how their hero has carried and passed the torch of justice, how their hero contributed to the struggle for human rights, the relationship between their hero and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and why he/she should be inducted into the Hall of Fame. The winning team is selected by a panel of judges and will receive a \$3,000 grand prize.

The final round of the competition will take place on **Wednesday, February 17, 2021** from 6 PM-8 PM on Zoom. Multicultural Business Programs and Altria Group Distribution Company sponsor the competition.

In the past 19 years the Multicultural Heroes Case Competition 614 students have participated. We thank you for your support as we seek teams of undergraduates for the 2021 Black History Month Multicultural Heroes Hall of Fame Case Competition. If you have questions please email Ann Crain at [crainann@msu.edu](mailto:crainann@msu.edu)

## OPEN-MSU

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OPEN-MSU is a an AmeriCorps VISTA program that places members at organizations throughout Michigan to build the capacity of local efforts that help create or expand opioid prevention, intervention, and treatment opportunities in low-income communities.

AmeriCorps VISTA members build capacity by conducting needs assessments, creating fund development campaigns, building infrastructure, expand and strengthen community partnerships, and, more! In exchange for their service, members receive a modest living allowance, end-of-service award, professional development and training, a healthcare benefit, and relocation assistance if eligible.

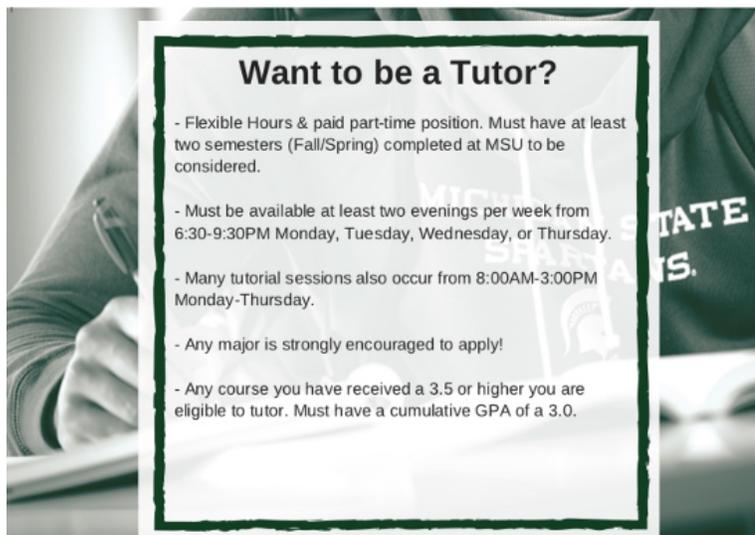
OPEN-MSU is currently looking to bring on 2 dynamic individuals to serve at the Shiawassee YMCA in Owosso and Community Action Alger Marquette in Marquette. Both positions start **January 19, 2021**. Visit <https://vistaopen.msu.edu> for directions on how to apply.

## STUDENT ATHLETE SUPPORT SERVICE

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**APPLY HERE:** <https://www.sass.msu.edu/work-sass/tutorial-program>



### Questions?

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Please Contact Tutorial Coordinator,  
Amelia Marsh  
[tutor@sass.msu.edu](mailto:tutor@sass.msu.edu)



Feel free to email [tutor@sass.msu.edu](mailto:tutor@sass.msu.edu) or call 517-432-4387 with any questions or concerns.