



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

### **HIRING TOUR GUIDES AND DINING STAFF**

As you may have seen, there is now a way for folks to assist in the dining halls.

From “Inside MSU”: Like other schools and universities across the country, MSU’s Culinary Services is experiencing severe staffing shortages. To mitigate the shortages in the short term, dining operations have been altered, but additional support is needed.

Please continue to refer interested student, part time, and full time talent to our available job boards

Part Time and Student Openings: <https://jobs.rhs.msu.edu/>

Full Time Positions: <https://careers.msu.edu/en-us/listing/>

There is no requirement for anyone to offer time, we’re deeply grateful for anyone willing to assist.

MSU Tours is accepting applications for spring Tour Guides through the end of the month; if Spartans want to represent MSU and help recruit future classes of Spartans – come work with us!

- \$12 per hour to start
- 100 hours of paid professional development annually
- Promotion/supervisor opportunities available
- Skills used by tour guides are great preparation for every field! All majors welcome.
- Looking to hire 80-100 folks with unique and diverse Spartan stories.

November – interviews

January – Feb training

March 2022 start

Posting link: <https://rhs-msu.peopleadmin.com/postings/12423>

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## CLC WORKSHOPS

Do you sometimes feel that the time you spend studying isn't reflected in your exam scores? It doesn't mean that you're just "not good at math." Come learn some study, practice, and test-taking strategies that, if incorporated into your math study routine and test-taking strategies can help you improve your success and confidence in math classes.

### High Impact Study Strategies 2: Brain Building Monday, November 15th 11am - 12:00pm

Learn more powerful tools, (building on High Impact Study Techniques 1): elaboration, dual coding, and concrete examples along with some equally effective graphical and analytical strategies can improve your understanding and recall of high priority course concepts.

To register for these, or any of our other workshops, visit [www.tinyurl.com/CLCwksp](https://www.tinyurl.com/CLCwksp)

## AMERICORPS

CCEL is looking for an AmeriCorps VISTA member!

Are you passionate about community engagement? Do you want to help inspire others to volunteer? Our team is in search of an AmeriCorps VISTA member to serve with us for one year starting on December 6, 2021.

[View Position Description](#)

For further information and to explore our website, please [click here](#)

## Collaborative Learning Center November 2021 Workshop Schedule

### Annotate Your Way to Higher Grades

Research shows that students who learn how to annotate texts and lectures tend to significantly increase their grades while spending less time studying. This workshop teaches easy, time-saving, annotation skills to replace less efficient methods when you really need to understand large quantities of new information. Underlining, highlighting, outlining, or copying of text content you may be doing now can all be good strategies, but may not be the most efficient learning strategy for more challenging reading tasks. This workshop will help you become a more engaged, strategic, and efficient reader.

- Monday, November 1st, 11a-12p

### Get Over Procrastination

Procrastination saps the energy and undermines the potential accomplishments of many talented people. So many of us see procrastination as an unwelcome but unavoidable part of our lives and even think it might be some sort of character flaw. The fact is that procrastination has many causes, and the key is to focus on making it easier to NOT procrastinate on high priority tasks. This workshop will teach you how small changes in your thinking, your routines, your habits, and your surroundings can make it easier for you to get essential things done while saving mental and emotional energy.

- Friday, November 5th, 12p-1p

### Mathematics Success Skills

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- Friday, November 5th, 1:30p-2:30p

### Get Ready for Finals

Learn easy strategies to prioritize learning goals and schedule study time for Finals week. This session will also review a few high-performance study and time management strategies to help you give your best performance on final exams.

- Tuesday, November 9th, 9a-10a

### Prioritize Like a Pro

In this workshop, we will discuss time management and prioritization with an emphasis on tools and strategies. Bring your schedules, to-do lists, and planners to this session so you can practice during the workshop. We will discuss how to balance competing priorities and manage your tasks based on your own schedule. We will also discuss options for planners, to-do lists, and other productivity tools.

- Tuesday, November 9th, 10:30a-11:30a

### Taming Your Texts

Don't let your course readings be an obstacle to success. If you have trouble getting through your reading assignments, remembering what you have read, or making connections between readings and lectures, you may have fallen into a pattern of passive reading. Do you want to find out how to read with purpose and efficiency? This workshop will teach you to think strategically about efficient reading strategies. You will also learn ways to read for better recall and long-term retention.

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To register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/CLCwksp>



## **SOCIAL JUSTICE ART FESTIVAL**

The Call for Submissions for the 5th Annual Social Justice Art Festival (SJAF) is open! We welcome samples of your artwork to be considered for the 5th Annual SJAF hosted Thursday, January 20-Friday, January 21, 2022.

- Artwork must be related to a social justice topic(s).
- All participants must be current MSU undergraduate or graduate students
- Participants can submit more than one (1) submission to be considered for the festival. *You will need to complete a separate form for each submission.*
- Submissions of visual and performance art must be submitted by 11:59 PM on **Friday, November 19, 2021.**
- We will contact all finalists by **Friday, December 10, 2021.**
- Selected artists will need to submit their final submission by 11:59 PM on **Friday, December 17, 2021.**

Selected artists will compete for 1 of 4 awards. Award winners will be announced at the closing ceremony on **Friday, January 21, 2022** at 6 PM (EST).

- People's Choice Award - \$500
- Committee's Choice Award - \$500
- Most Inspirational - Visual Art Award - \$500
- Most Inspirational - Performance Art Award - \$500

Full link to Call for Submissions: [https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8DgfpckN5zRLxum](https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8DgfpckN5zRLxum)

Check out last year's event at [sjaf.msu.edu](http://sjaf.msu.edu)

Questions? Contact [natsci.dei@msu.edu](mailto:natsci.dei@msu.edu)

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

The Center for Community Engaged Learning still has plenty of opportunities to volunteer with Lansing-area community organizations this Fall semester. There are over 100 open volunteer positions that you can sign up for online!

Click [here](#) for more information and to browse open positions.

If you are looking to get some relevant career experience, we currently have positions open related to:

- Education
- Marketing
- Event Planning
- Grant Research

The following community partners currently have open volunteer opportunities for MSU students this fall:

Eastside Community Action Center  
Ever After Opportunities  
Haven House  
Reo Elementary, Lansing School District  
Todd Martin Youth Leadership  
Tri-County Office on Aging

If you do not have the time to commit to a weekly volunteer position, we also have a few positions available to help with an event hosted by the Tri-County Office on Aging on November 18, from 7:30-9:00 PM.

Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions!



## **LEARNING ABROAD CONFERENCE**

We are excited to share that we are now accepting student and alumni proposals for the MSU Learning Abroad Conference, which will take place on March 18th 2022!

The deadline for proposals is **Friday, December 10**. Please encourage your students and alumni to apply and attend, as well as share the announcement widely within your networks or any interested parties!

The 2022 MSU Learning Abroad Conference (LAC) is scheduled to take place in-person at the International Center. Presenter panels will consist of student and alumni presentations, where the presenters will showcase their education abroad experiences.

Since 2012, around 300 students have presented at the conference. Domestic and international students from all academic levels and a wide variety of academic disciplines have participated. The LAC provides an opportunity for students and alumni to share their education abroad experiences with fellow students, family, friends, and the greater MSU community.

Students and alumni can view the [call for proposals](#), as well as presentations from previous years, on the [Learning Abroad Conference webpage](#).

## PEACE CORPS PREP PROGRAM

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Students, advisors, faculty, staff, and RPCVs are all welcome to join us at the official launch of the new Peace Corps Prep program at MSU on **Tuesday, November 16** from 4:00-5:00pm in Room 303 of the International Center.

Peace Corps Prep is a certificate program available to undergraduate students interested in serving as Peace Corps Volunteers or elsewhere within the international development and service communities. This initiative builds on MSU's long and successful history of Peace Corps partnerships.

Participants in Peace Corps Prep work throughout their undergraduate studies to fulfill requirements in four competencies: sector-specific skills, foreign language proficiency, intercultural competence, and professional development. Upon completion of the requirements, program participants receive a certificate directly from the Peace Corps that makes them more competitive in the application process to serve in the Peace Corps. We are also partnering with My Spartan Story so the certificate components will appear on students' Spartan Experience Records.

Attendees at the launch event will have a chance to meet the Program Coordinator and Program Manager, learn about the Peace Corps Prep program and its requirements, chat with a Peace Corps recruiter, and pick up informational and application materials.

We encourage you to visit the Peace Corps Prep program [website](http://isp.msu.edu/pcprep) for more information.

You can also learn more in [this recent press release](#).

A red event poster with white text. The main title is "Peace Corps Prep Program Launch". Below it, the date and time are "Tuesday, November 16, 2021 4:00-5:00pm" and the location is "Room 303, International Center". A smaller text block says "Join us to learn more about this new certificate program preparing undergraduate students for potential Peace Corps service or other work in the international development field." At the bottom, it says "Visit the website at <http://isp.msu.edu/pcprep> or scan the QR code to learn more." and "For questions, please contact Program Manager Joy Campbell at [pcprep@msu.edu](mailto:pcprep@msu.edu)". A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

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## **MSU COLLEGE ADVISING CORPS**

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[MSU College Advising Corps](#) (MSUCAC) places recent and soon-to-be MSU graduates in high schools throughout the state of Michigan to serve as near-peer College Advisers, assisting underrepresented high school students and their families with the transition to post-secondary education, including four-year or two-year institutions and trade or technical schools. [Could this be you?](#) This opportunity also allows you to become an AmeriCorps member with the State of Michigan!

The following High Schools are looking for College Advisers to support their students in fall 2021-2022. To get to know the schools, check out our [School Showcase](#) and/or click on the school names below. *We are accepting applications and interviewing candidates on a rolling basis.* ([Handshake](#) posting #4354167)

Detroit Area: [Detroit Cristo Rey](#)

Macomb County: [Warren Woods Tower High School](#)

Newaygo County: [White Cloud](#), [Hesperia](#), and [Newaygo](#) High Schools

Sanilac County, Thumb Area: [Deckerville/Carsonville-Port Sanilac](#) (shared school placement), [Sandusky/Peck](#) High Schools (shared school placement)

Who's eligible? MSU students from all majors who will graduate in December 2021, as well as MSU alumni from May 2018 - August 2021.

Please visit and [follow our social media pages](#) for more information and reach out to our Team if you have questions. We hope to see your application soon!



## **NCUR 2022**

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Save the date! The [National Conference on Undergraduate Research](#) (NCUR) will be held virtually April 4 - 8, 2022. Registration is now open and closes on November 19, 2021. Don't miss out on this opportunity to present your research or creative activity with a national audience!



## **PEER ADVISING**

### **Drop-in Peer Advising**

Bring your questions about undergraduate research - no matter how big or small. While all conversations are welcome, ambassadors will be prepared to discuss how to contact potential research mentors and give feedback on email drafts to potential research mentors.

- ***Wednesday, November 17, 3:00pm-7:00pm***

Drop-in peer advising hours will take place in our office space located in the STEM Teaching and Learning Facility, 642 Red Cedar Rd, Room 2103. If you would like to meet virtually, we ask that you please [sign up](#) in advance and we will connect you with an ambassador. Select October 27th or November 17th as your date and select the time you would like to meet with an ambassador. There are only a few slots available. However, if you cannot sign up on these dates, we still have scheduled peer advising hours, see below!

### **Peer Advising Hours for Fall 2021**

Need some 1:1 assistance with reaching your undergraduate research or creative scholarship goals? Make an appointment with one of our peer Undergraduate Research Ambassadors.

- ***Mondays 12-4 PM (In-Person)***
- ***Thursdays 4-8 PM (Virtual)***

Sign up [here](#) to schedule your appointment. Please sign up at least 48 hours in advance of your desired appointment time. In-person advising hours will be held the STEM Teaching and Learning Facility, 642 Red Cedar Rd, Room 2103. Virtual advising hours will be held on Zoom.

## **POSTERS ON THE HILL**

It is more important than ever that the voice of undergraduate researchers and their mentors are heard on Capitol Hill. This prestigious event celebrates the impressive work of the accepted students and supports the messages of the importance of undergraduate research at the federal level.

[Posters on the Hill](#) 2022 will take place virtually. In January 2022, the dates for Posters on the Hill will be announced once the congressional agenda is released. More specific details on the event will be released in the coming months.

Posters on the Hill 2022 abstract submission is now open. The deadline for submission is December 13, 2021.

## **SPARTAN VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**

Announcing the Spartan Volunteer Service Award: A presidential recognition administered by the Center for Community Engaged Learning.

Your commitment to Community Engagement means the world to us. It's what makes being a Spartan so special. The Spartan Volunteer Service Award will be given to any MSU student who serves a minimum of 100 hours of verified community engagement between **November 13, 2020 and November 12, 2021**.

### **How to be Eligible:**

- Download the MSU Civic Life App on your smart phone or tablet\*
- Update your profile and input your qualifying hours by **December 12, 2021**.
- All students who update their profiles within the app with 100 or more hours will be eligible for the award.

### **What Counts Toward the Award**

There are many different ways of community engagement, not just volunteering, that count toward the 100 hours necessary to be eligible for the SVSA. Your hours can be from during the semester, over the summer, at home, abroad, or on campus at MSU!



## **MDCR INTERNSHIP**

The Michigan Department of Civil Rights has several internship opportunities available for the Winter 2022 Semester running from January to May. The internships are available in the following areas:

- [Division on Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing](#)
- [Communications](#) (two positions available – one specifically for [graphic design](#))
- [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#)
- [Community Engagement](#)
- [ADA Compliance](#)
- [Enforcement](#)

All positions can be done remotely as most of their staff is still working from home. The positions will close on Sunday, November 14 at 11:55 p.m. Interviews will take place the week of November 15.

**INTERNS WANTED!**



**ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE?  
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN INTERNSHIP WHERE  
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

The Michigan Department of Civil Rights is seeking students for semester-based internships to support MDCR's Communications Office, Community Engagement Division, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Division, Division on Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing (DODDBHH), ADA Compliance Division and Enforcement Division.

Your MDCR internship will directly support the people working every day to advance the issues you believe in.

Winter Semester Internships are now available (January-May 2022).  
Application Deadline is Sunday, November 14.

To view available internships, visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/michigan?keywords=internship>

Questions? Contact Jackie Debusschere at [debusschere@michigan.gov](mailto:debusschere@michigan.gov)

## **NIFS SCHOLARSHIPS**

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### ***Beinecke Scholarship*** - January 6, 2021 application deadline

The Beinecke Scholarship provides funding to juniors for a research-focused master's or doctoral program in the arts, humanities or social sciences. This is a merit and needs-based award and requires an institutional nomination. More information: <http://fdnweb.org/beinecke/>

#### Eligibility:

- Have demonstrated superior standards of intellectual ability, scholastic achievement and personal promise during his or her undergraduate career.
- Be a college junior
- Plan to enter a research-focused master's or doctoral program in the arts, humanities or social sciences (neuroscience and professional degrees are ineligible).
- Be a US citizen
- Have a documented history of receiving need-based financial aid during his or her undergraduate years

### ***Udall Scholarship*** - January 6, 2022 application deadline

#### Eligibility:

- Sophomores or juniors interested in working towards positive solutions to environmental challenges or to issues impacting Indian country
- Demonstrated commitment to public service and making a difference through civility and consensus building
- Program areas: Tribal policy (for Native Americans and Alaska Natives working on policy issues in Indian country); Native health care (for Native Americans and Alaska Natives pursuing health-related careers; and environment)(for undergraduates interested in conservation and environmental issues)

## **INCLUSIVE CAMPUS INITIATIVE**

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Mark your calendars for a few upcoming cultural and identity-based events taking place at MSU. This is only a partial listing of DEI campus-wide events.

- Veterans Day Open House Nov. 12 ([Contact SVRC](#))
- [Midwest Asian American Students Union Leadership Summit](#) Nov. 12-14
- Inclusive Campus Virtual Community Forum Nov. 15 - Part of Black Excellence Week  
[Zoom Log-in](#) Password: inclusion
- [Transgender Day of Remembrance](#) Nov. 20
- [Annual Thanksgiving Day Unity Dinner](#) Nov. 25

Stay connected to campus DEI opportunities with these calendars of events:

- [Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives](#)
- [Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions](#)
- [Gender and Sexuality Campus Center](#)

Join your MSU community for a Thanksgiving fellowship dinner. If you or someone you know will be at Michigan State University this holiday break, we invite you to receive a warm meal.

This event is for MSU students so please help us make sure no student goes without a warm meal this Thanksgiving!

19th Annual Michigan State University's  
**THANKSGIVING UNITY DINNER**  
 Thursday, November 25, 2021

HOSTED BY STUDENT LIFE AND ENGAGEMENT  
 COORDINATED BY THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL & ACADEMIC TRANSITIONS  
 WITH CAMPUS PARTNERS, OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
 AND SCHOLARS AND STUDENT PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

Email [floresj2@msu.edu](mailto:floresj2@msu.edu) with questions.  
[www.ocat.msu.edu](http://www.ocat.msu.edu)

Volunteer Registration

Dinner Registration

## HIRING STUDENT ATHLETE SUPPORT

Our tutorial hours during the spring semester are 8:00am-9:30pm Monday-Thursday and 8:00am-5:00pm Friday. Tutors will have the option to tutor in-person or virtually via Zoom.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me:

Email: [tutor@sass.msu.edu](mailto:tutor@sass.msu.edu)

Apply here: <https://www.sass.msu.edu/work-sass/tutorial-program>

**STUDENT-ATHLETE SUPPORT SERVICES IS HIRING**

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

**Want to be a Tutor?**

- Flexible Hours & paid part-time position. Must have at least two semesters (Fall/Spring) completed at MSU to be considered.
- Must be available at least two evenings per week from 6:30-9:30PM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.
- Many tutorial sessions also occur from 8:00AM-3:00PM Monday-Thursday.
- Any major is strongly encouraged to apply!
- Any course you have received a 3.5 or higher you are eligible to tutor. Must have a cumulative GPA of a 3.0.

### Questions?

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

