



SOCIOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING NEWSLETTER

Get the latest updates from the MSU Department of Sociology

Oct. 25, 2022

Career Events:

The **United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** is hiring and having an outreach virtual event on October 26th & Oct 27th from 2-3:00PM, ET.

<https://www.epa.gov/careers/hiring-outreach-events>

U.S. EPA Recruitment Outreach for First Generation College Students: October 26th & 27th 2:00-3:00 PM, EST

First in your family to head to college? We know it can be tough navigating careers as a trailblazer, which is why we're going to break it all down for you! From paid internships to jobs post-graduation, new opportunities are here every day. We invite all students, both STEM and non-STEM to join us as we go over what it looks like to work at EPA and how to apply.

You'll have the chance to hear from federal employees with a similar background, and their journey to the EPA. Expert recruiters are waiting to answer all your questions and give you the best tips on how to land that dream job. Tune in for all this and more, we can't wait to have you!

Join the event on October 26th, 2-3:00PM, ET (11AM-12PM, PT) by clicking [HERE](#)

Join the event on October 27th, 2-3:00PM, ET (11AM-12PM, PT) by clicking [HERE](#)

Your Journey to Career Success Series: Challenges, Persistence & Hope - Alumni Panel

Friday, November 4, 2022

10:00am – 11:00am EST

Virtual Session

[Register Here](#)

Your Journey to Career Success is a series of career exploration events to provide resources, guidance and support as students explore careers. In the Challenges, Persistence and Hope Panel, several alumni will share stories of their own challenges, how they persisted through these challenges and how they found the hope to move forward. Their stories and journeys are moving, inspiring and full of hope. All are welcome to attend. Open to all majors.

Careers in Political Science - Department of Political Science Event

Friday, November 11, 2022

11:00am – 12:00pm EST

In-Person: 107 South Kedzie Hall

[Register Here](#)

The College of Social Science Career Services Office and the Department of Political Science are partnering to bring a Careers in Political Science event to campus. This event will focus on career options available in political science outside of law-focused careers. Our speaker will feature Ryan Irvin, who is the President of Change Media Group. He has been involved in national political campaigns, created communication and strategies for national politicians and organizations, is connected with the city, state and federal government and is also really connected to leaders and policymakers in Washington, DC. Ryan is also an alum of MSU. Ryan was featured in a NY Times article for his targeting expertise. His organization Change Media Group was identified as one of the top 10 fastest growing organizations in Michigan, and among top 500 in the US in 2019. This event will be held on November 11th at 11am in 107 South Kedzie Hall. Open to all majors.

Your Journey to Career Success Series: How to discuss your major

Friday, November 18, 2022

11:00am – 12:00pm EST

Virtual Session

[Register Here](#)

Your Journey to Career Success is a series of career exploration events to provide resources, guidance and support as students explore careers. Many students have encountered situations with family, friends, recruiters or individuals during the holidays, during networking and

interviews in which they are asked, “Tell me what you are studying and what will you do with it?”. Some students find this conversation to be awkward and are unsure of what to say. In this workshop/career chat, students will learn the steps to explain their major and how to discuss or make their plans to gain experience. In addition, students can hear alumni discuss their journey with their careers, how they communicated their experiences and the careers that they pursued since. This workshop is not specific to any particular major and is open to all majors.

SAVE THE DATE

National First-Gen College Celebration Week

November 7-11

Stay tuned for announcements on University wide efforts to celebrate first-generation students, faculty, and staff. Please use the following link to submit your first-generation week events that will be shared with the MSU community.

tinyurl.com/spartanfirstgen

Due: 10/19/2022

For more information visit firstgen.msu.edu
or email firstgen@msu.edu.





APPLY TO BECOME A STUDENT Tour Guide



SHARE YOUR STORY

Serve as a student leader. Strengthen your communication skills. Build connections. Enjoy flexible schedules.

Application deadline is Oct. 30.

VISIT jobs.rhs.msu.edu TO APPLY!



Accepting Applications for Spring 2023 Admission

Master of Science in Global Health (MS)

Program Overview

The Master of Science in Global Health (MS) is asynchronously **100% online** and **can be completed in as little as one year**. The program is designed to empower graduates with the tools and skills needed to address global health challenges. Students complete **30** credits on either a full-time or part-time basis.

Applicants

A medical background is not required. The MS degree is designed for students from a variety of backgrounds, not just those in the medical field. **No GRE required** and the application fee may be waived in some situations.

Program Highlights

- o 100% asynchronously online
- o Enroll either full- or part-time
- o Graduate in as little as one year going full-time
- o Transdisciplinary approach with faculty from across campus
- o Obtain practical knowledge and applied skills
- o Participate in over 20 countries as an optional international elective
- o Global health careers in world organizations, government and corporation

Graduate Certificate in Global Health

The Graduate Certificate in Global Health provides an opportunity for professionals in various disciplines to update their knowledge and skills. The certificate consists of nine credits, or three core courses of the MS in Global Health curriculum. Credits are transferable between the certificate and master's degree.

Email: globalhealth@msu.edu
Website: globalhealth.msu.edu

Amplify STEM

CELEBRATING LGBT HISTORY MONTH

**MOVING BEYOND THE BIOMEDICAL BINARY;
Mouse Models of Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapies**



DANIEL PFAU (THEY, THEM)

**POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
MSU NEUROSCIENCE PHD ALUMNUS**



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AMPLIFY STEM: CELEBRATING LGBT HISTORY MONTH

OCTOBER 26, 2022

<https://msunatsci.info/AmplifySTEM>



ZOOM WEBINAR 6PM

REGISTER





Celebrating — 20 YEARS —

Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions
Presents

Thanksgiving Unity Dinner

NOVEMBER 24, 2022 AT 12-2 PM
BRODY CLASSROOMS

Contact: Murray Edwards at edward12@msu.edu or
Juan Flores at floresj2@msu.edu

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Pre Med Ed Day

MICHIGAN MEDICAL EDUCATION DAY

VIRTUAL SPEAKER PANEL 2022

26th 6:30 PM

Join us for a speaker panel featuring Admissions Reps from the Michigan Medical Schools and current medical students.



6:30 Admissions Panel

7:15 Medical Student Panel

Register Now!



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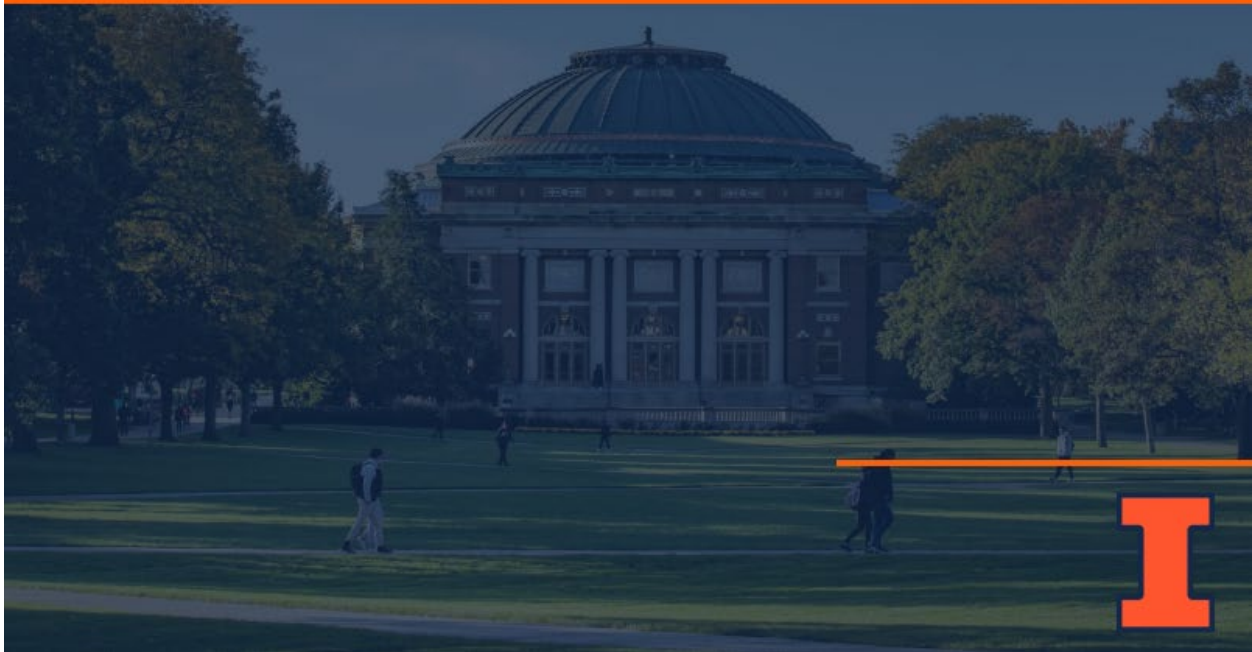
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- Outstanding faculty
- A rich history of excellence
- Graduate students guaranteed funding for five years
- Longstanding commitment to diversity
- Faculty to student ratio 1:3

Find out more at our website

<https://sociology.illinois.edu>



Fall 2022 Programming for Transfer Students

Hosted by the Transfer Student Success Center

Self-Care Night with Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS)

Monday, November 14th | 6-7pm EST @ STEM Teaching and Learning Facility Room 1130

Transitioning to MSU as a transfer student can be overwhelming and stressful at times. Come out and meet our CAPS reps to learn how to deal with anxiety, stress management, and other personal mental health concerns that are unique to transfer students. The Transfer Student Success Center will provide healthy snacks for the session and a short follow-up survey will be emailed to you after the event. Please fill out the registration link below to attend.

Registration Link: [11/14 Self-Care w/ CAPS Registration Link](#)

You are invited!

Save the date for the 10th edition of the [Inclusive Campus Initiative Virtual Community Forum](#).

“Student Leader Advocacy”

Featuring student leaders from the Council of Racial and Ethnic Students (CORES) and the Council of Progressive Students (COPS).

Friday, Oct. 28 (12:30-1:30 p.m. EST) (Previously scheduled, Oct. 21)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/99856163613>

Meeting ID: 998 5616 3613

Passcode: inclusion

Will the VCF be recorded?

Yes! However, this VCF was intentionally scheduled during business hours with the hope that staff, faculty and admin would be able to attend and show support for our students during the event.

What is the Inclusive Campus Initiative?

Learn more about the [Inclusive Campus Initiative](#).

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The Inclusive Campus Initiative (ICI) is sponsored by the Office of the Senior Vice President for Student Life & Engagement.

Email kozarmea@msu.edu with questions.

- ✓ CENTER STUDENT VOICES
- ✓ ENGAGE IN TOPICS RELATED TO CAMPUS SAFETY
- ✓ UPDATES WITH ONGOING DEI PROJECTS
- ✓ ASK QUESTIONS & SHARE CONCERNS
- ✓ OFFER SOLUTIONS
- ✓ BUILD COMMUNITY

PROPOSALS DUE: NOVEMBER 4, 2022

Share what inspires you about your field with public and school audiences.

The MSU Science Festival, now in its 11th year, is an amazing multi-day series of events for people of all ages to experience science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) through live presentations.

Every April, MSU Science Festival programs highlight ground-breaking scholarship and research through various types of engaging presentations. For the upcoming 2023 Festival, we're excited to bring programs and events back live and in-person, including the very popular Expo Days, that feature hands-on activities and presentations!

For assistance planning your program or event, please reach out to our team at any time at scifest@msu.edu.

Presentation formats include:

- Talks with experts
- Hands-on activities
- Demonstrations and performances
- Behind the scenes tours
- Outdoor exploration activities

Why present at the festival?

- Meet National Science Foundation (NSF) requirements for broader impacts
- Inspire future generations about STEAM fields and opportunities

Who can present?

- MSU faculty and academic staff, graduate students, and undergraduate students
- Community partners across Michigan

How to submit a proposal?

- Submit your presentation proposal at: sciencefestival.msu.edu
- Submissions deadline: November 4, 2022

Questions? Contact us at scifest@msu.edu



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Wednesday, 10/26 @ 7pmET/6pmCT

Free Speech, Disinformation, and Democracy on Campus

Political discourse in the U.S. has devolved from merely “polarized” and “uncivil” to much stronger descriptions: divisive, hateful, and sometimes toxic to learning environments that value truth, facts, and collegiality. While these are year-round challenges, they might surface more regularly during an election season. Join us during for a conversation with Nancy Thomas and Adam Gismondi of Tufts University’s Institute for Democracy & Higher Education about speech, disinformation, social media, inclusion, and the future and health of democracy.

Zoom Info:

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Oct 26, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://tufts.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEvf--uqTwiHddQe5gSQZPOEel1fbmJsACj>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Thank you!

Renee C. Brown, M.A. | Center Director | [\(she/her\)](#)

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Michigan State University occupies the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary Lands of the Anishinaabeg—Three Fires Confederacy of Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi peoples. The University resides on Land ceded in the 1819 Treaty of Saginaw. Learn more about MSU’s Land Acknowledgement

[Here](#)

Voting Information:

Providing space to vote is vital to the democratic process, and MSU is committed to making voting convenient for our campus community. Our university is home to five on-campus Election Day voting precincts, and we've partnered with the East Lansing City Clerk's Office to offer one-stop-shop satellite offices on campus leading up to Election Day. Those who are eligible can register to vote and request and drop off absentee ballots at any of the satellite offices, as well as at the City Clerk's main office (410 Abbot Road). There is also a convenient drop box located at the CATA hub on campus. The East Lansing City Clerk's Office, as well as the satellite office at Brody, will offer same-day voter registration on Election Day and serve as resources for any questions voters may have about the voting process.

Locations and hours for the satellite office are:

- **Oct. 26-28 | MSU IM Sports East, 804 E. Shaw Lane**
Open 11 a.m.-7 p.m. each day
- **Oct. 31-Nov. 8 | MSU Brody Hall, 241 W. Brody Road**
Open 11 a.m.-7 p.m. from Oct. 31 to Nov. 6
Open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 7
Open 7 a.m.-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8 (Election Day)

Please share this information with all students and colleagues. Voting resources can be found on [MSUvote's Website](#). There is also a helpful list of important dates below.

It's critical that we lead by example by voting in our respective communities, so prepare yourself for Election Day and help make a difference in your community and beyond.

Important dates to consider:

- Oct. 25 to Nov. 8 by 8 p.m.: In-person voter registration with local clerk with proof of residency
- Nov. 4 by 5 p.m.: Deadline that voters may request an absentee ballot be mailed to them
- Nov. 4 by 5 p.m.: Deadline that voters may submit a written request to spoil their absentee ballot and receive a new ballot by mail
- Nov. 4 by 5 p.m.: Deadline that voters who have returned their absentee ballot may submit a written request in person to spoil their absentee ballot and receive a new one in the clerk's office
- Nov. 4 by 5 p.m.: Deadline that voters who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail may submit a written request in person to spoil their absentee ballot and receive a new ballot in the clerk's office
- Nov. 7 by 4 p.m.: Deadline that voters may obtain an absentee ballot in person in the clerk's office, unless they are registering to vote on Election Day

Nov. 8: Election Day, polls are open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.



"Fall into Action" with Allen Neighborhood Center!

The Center for Community Engaged Learning in partnership with Allen Neighborhood Center is proud to offer our "Fall into Action" November Service Project.

When: Saturday November 5th, 2022

Where: Allen Neighborhood Center and the Allen Neighborhood Center/Hunter Park Community Garden

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Description:

Operated by Allen Neighborhood Center (ANC) and located within the city of Lansing's Hunter Park, the GardenHouse and Edible Park serve as a demonstration site for year-round urban garden and farm education, and as a hub where neighbors volunteer to grow food, flowers, and community. The GardenHouse is a sustainably farmed greenhouse that grows produce for ANC's Veggie Box Community Supported Agriculture program as well as its Breadbasket Food Pantry. Edible Park is a free-to-all, you-pick community garden and orchard serving Lansing's Eastside with seasonal fresh food. Volunteering will start at the Allen Neighborhood Center and transition to the GardenHouse.

Volunteers at Hunter Park can expect a wide range of activities depending on current growing cycles and seasonal needs. This may include:

- Compost and mulch spreading
- Weeding
- Watering
- Harvesting
- Tool cleaning
- Planting

Instructions to register for this event can be found [HERE](#)

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