



# **SOCIOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING NEWSLETTER**

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SEPT. 20, 2022

Important Dates from the Registrar's Office Academic Calendar (<https://reg.msu.edu/ROInfo/Calendar/Academic.aspx>):

9/23/22 Tuition Refund Period Ends

10/18/22 Middle of Semester; Last day to drop a class with no grade reported for most regular fall semester classes. Please refer to the schedule of classes to look up an individual course section's important dates.

10/24-10/25 Fall Semester Break Days

10/31 Enrollment by appointment begins for Spring 2023 and Summer 2023 Semesters

## We want YOUR input. Please take our survey!

We are partnering with Strategic Diversity Initiatives (SDI) to bring you a climate assessment survey about diversity, equity and inclusion in the College of Social Science. We want to know how to make the college a more inclusive and welcoming environment for all.

## Take the survey here

The survey is totally anonymous. SDI will not share any identifying information with anyone in the College or at MSU.

Survey open to all faculty, staff and students in the College of Social Science through October 7, 2022!



## For more information

For more information on SDI, the survey and the process, please visit: [socialscience.msu.edu/diversity/strat-plan](https://socialscience.msu.edu/diversity/strat-plan)

# Open House

CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES

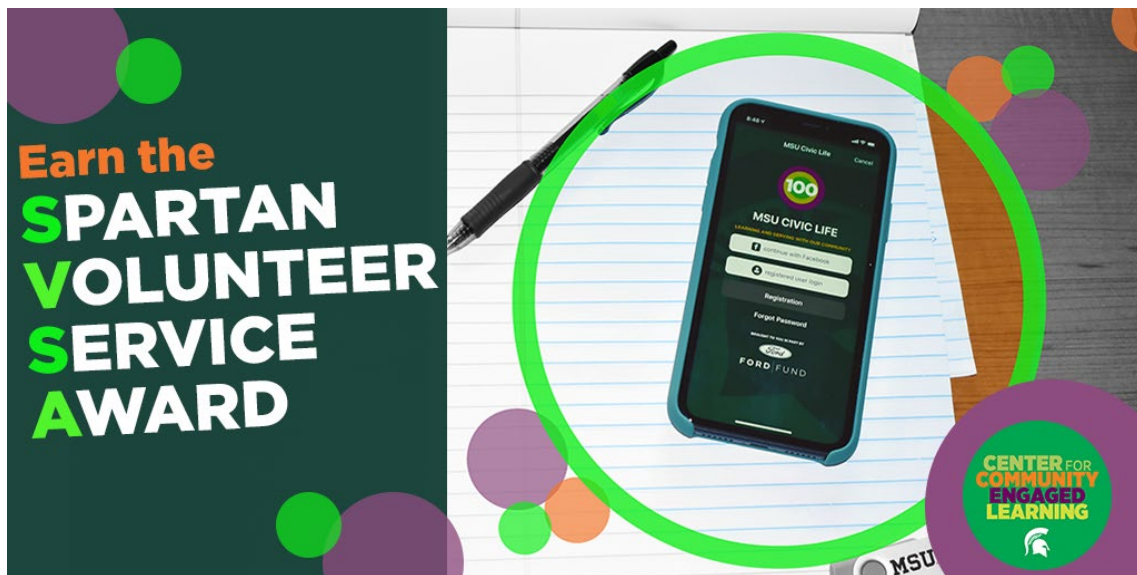


25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Sept. 28 | 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
200 South Kedzie Hall

[CLS.MSU.EDU](http://CLS.MSU.EDU)



Announcing the Spartan Volunteer Service Award administered by the Center for Community Engaged Learning.

Your commitment to Community Engagement means the world to us. It is 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, 2021, and November 14, 2022.** \*\*\*\*This year we have updated our App with a new archive feature, meaning the hours you see on the App, are the hours that count for this year's award. Your all-time acts and hours are still available within your profile.\*\*\*\*

#### How to be Eligible:

- Download the [MSU Civic Life App](#) on your smart phone or tablet, or [visit msucivicle-prod.azurewebsites.net to log your hours online](https://msucivicle-prod.azurewebsites.net)
- Update your profile and input your qualifying hours by **December 9, 2022.**
- 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 ways of community engagement, **not just volunteering**, that counts 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! The different types of community engagement are represented as different categories in the MSU Civic Life App.



Career Services Network  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



WORKSHOP INFO  
& REGISTRATION

# CAREER WORKSHOPS

FALL 2022

## MOST POPULAR

### NAVIGATING CAREER FAIRS

HOSTED ON ZOOM ([register on Handshake](#))

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| TUE, SEPT 13 | 5:00 – 5:45 PM (ET) |
| TUE, SEPT 27 | 4:00 – 4:45 PM (ET) |
| WED, OCT 12  | 4:00 – 4:45 PM (ET) |
| WED, OCT 19  | 4:00 – 4:45 PM (ET) |

Improve your chances of getting job interviews and getting hired by understanding what employers and recruiters are looking for at both in-person and virtual career fairs and by getting insider tips for success.

### WRITING A RESUME / COVER LETTER

HOSTED ON ZOOM ([register on Handshake](#))

|              |                          |
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| FRI, SEPT 9  | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET) |
| MON, SEPT 26 | 5:00 – 6:00 PM (ET)      |
| WED, OCT 12  | 12:00 – 1:00 PM (ET)     |
| FRI, OCT 28  | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (ET) |

Writing professional documents can be challenging. Let us help you share your unique story by writing and formatting effective resumes and cover letters.

## FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### OPT: APPLICATION PROCESS

HOSTED ON ZOOM ([register on Handshake](#))

FRI, SEPT 9 10:00 – 11:00 AM (ET)

**FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** near graduation and seeking to better understand Optional Practical Training (OPT), eligibility, and the application process.

### OPT: MAINTAINING STATUS

HOSTED ON ZOOM ([register on Handshake](#))

TUE, NOV 8 3:00 – 4:00 PM (ET)

**FOR STUDENTS** with pending OPT applications, this webinar will provide information on maintaining status, travel requirements, and employment.

### FINDING CAMPUS, PART-TIME JOBS & INTERNSHIPS

HOSTED ON ZOOM ([register on Handshake](#))

FRI, SEPT 16 12:00 – 1:00 PM (ET)

Learn how to quickly and easily source campus jobs, part-time local employment, and full-time career opportunities that align to your interests and passion.

### SUCCESSFUL INTERVIEWING

HOSTED ON ZOOM ([register on Handshake](#))

TUE, OCT 4 3:00 – 3:45 PM (ET)

Gain tips for mastering job interviews and learn how to prepare for your virtual or in-person interviews to ensure you are successful in getting to an offer stage.

### PLANNING FOR GRAD SCHOOL

HOSTED ON ZOOM ([register on Handshake](#))

THUR, OCT 6 9:15 – 9:45 AM (ET)

Discover an easy-to-implement timeline and key resources aimed at empowering you to make a decision about graduate/professional study, explore and evaluate programs, tackle the application process, and understand how to finance your degree.

### NEGOTIATING JOB OFFERS

HOSTED ON ZOOM ([register on Handshake](#))

TUE, OCT 11 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM (ET)

Get the best job offer possible by learning tips and strategies for effectively negotiating salary, sign-on bonus, start date, and more. Don't wait until you receive an offer – be prepared!

### JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

HOSTED ON ZOOM ([register on Handshake](#))

TUE, NOV 8 12:00 – 12:45 PM (ET)

WED, DEC 14 12:00 – 12:45 PM (ET)

Learn practical strategies for finding internships, entry-level jobs and on-campus part-time work.

**\*Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Online Fall Training**

Informational Meeting: learn more about volunteer opportunities to be held on Wed, Sept 21st at 6pm via zoom. This meeting is NOT mandatory in order to apply or volunteer.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Staffing our 24-hr Hotline & 10am-

10pm Crisis Chat

Campus outreach

In-person crisis response to MSU's Sexual Assault Healthcare Program and designated residence halls

ONLINE TRAINING DATES:

Sun. 10/2 1pm-5pm EST

Wed. 10/12 6pm-8pm EST

Sun. 10/16 1pm-5pm EST

Sun. 10/30 1pm-5pm EST

Sun. 11/6 12pm-5pm EST for In-Person Crisis Advocacy training

Applications can be found at [centerforsurvivors.msu.edu](http://centerforsurvivors.msu.edu), due Monday, Sep. 26.

Contact Kathryn, Volunteer Coordinator, at [naberkat@msu.edu](mailto:naberkat@msu.edu) with questions or to RSVP for the Informational Meeting.

**\*Sociology Advising Information.** Please see the SOC Department web page:

<https://sociology.msu.edu/undergraduate/advising.html>