



Fall Welcome is an opportunity for you to gain more information about Michigan State University (MSU) in order to ensure that your time "on the banks of the Red Cedar" advances your knowledge and transforms your life. By choosing to attend the "school that's known to all," you have decided to become a part of an institution with demonstrated excellence across the state, the nation, and the world.

Follow us on social media, scan our QR code, and view our website for event updates at FALLWELCOME.MSU.EDU #WelcomeHomeSpartans #Welcome2MyHomeSpartans

● MON., AUG. 15 - SUN., SEPT. 25

ALL DAY "FILL THE BUS" SERVICE PROJECT - University wide service project hosted by the Center for Community Engaged Learning (CEEL). Click here to find out more information or participate in the "Fill the Bus" event.

● THURS., AUG. 25

10 AM - 12 PM (EDT) OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLAR (OISS) PANCAKE BREAKFAST - (International students only) "Flying" Pancakes and meet The OISS staff.

12 - 3 PM (EDT) "SPARTAN LUCK OF THE DRAW" - Student Life Facebook Live - At the top of every hour, students can watch the "Spartan Luck of the Draw" via the MSU Student Life Facebook Live page to win a Spartan prize from the prize spinning wheel. Hosted by Office of Spartan Experiences.

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7 - 10 PM (EDT) SPARTAN OLYMPICS - IM West - Join us for an interactive and engaging Olympic style competition event. Event will feature a variety of events where Spartan teams can compete against each other for medals. The IM West will be transformed into Spartan Olympic village and will feature competitions in basketball, volleyball, soccer, badminton, and more. Event will also feature a few non-sports events like the Spartan Spelling Bee. There will be something for everyone. Spartans can sign-up prior to the event or sign-up upon arrival for any of the competitions hosted during Spartan Olympics by clicking here or scanning the QR code below.



Event held over two days and will feature an opening and closing ceremony for all participants. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to connect with other Spartans! Hosted by Office of Spartan Experiences.



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● AUG. 26-28

ALL DAY RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN - Please consult your move-in schedule for information about your move-in date and time. All students living in the residence halls in Fall 2022 were asked in mid-July to select their specific move-in window between August 26-28, 2022, based upon availability for their hall. Visit liveon.msu.edu/move-in to learn more. International students and students with a programmatic early arrival will receive specific move-in information from their program or advisor.

Residence Hall Floor/Hall Meetings are REQUIRED. Meeting locations and times vary in each neighborhood and will be posted in your residence hall. See Residence Education and Housing Services (REHS) "Live-On" link for more information liveon.msu.edu/move-in.

● FRI., AUG. 26

ALL DAY RESIDENCE HALLS MOVE-IN WILL CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED.

10 AM - 2 PM (EDT) PAINT "THE ROCK" - "The Rock" Auditorium Field - (International students only) Sign your name on "The Rock" and enjoy outdoor games.

6 PM (EDT) FIELD HOCKEY V. AMERICAN - Ralph Young Field - All students get in free with ID.

7 PM (EDT) RESIDENCE HALL COMMUNITY MEETINGS are REQUIRED - Exact locations will vary per hall and will be shared by your Community Director - Residents will have a community meeting one night during move-in. Exact locations will vary per hall and will be shared by your Community Director. During this meeting, residents will meet their hall staff, learn more about the hall, and review important policies and procedures. Participation in this meeting is REQUIRED (THIS MEETING IS ONLY FOR EARLY ARRIVALS, INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, AND STUDENTS THAT MOVE-IN ON FRIDAY).

7 PM (EDT) VOLLEYBALL V. LOUISIANA - Breslin Student Events Center - All students get in free with ID.

7 PM (EDT) MEN'S SOCCER V. ARMY - DeMartin Stadium - All students get in free with ID.

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8 - 10 PM (EDT) "BACK TO SCHOOL BASH" - Hosted on the Impact 89FM | WDBM-FM radio station - Join us for the "Back to School Bash", an event with a mix of fun, music and LOTS of giveaways on air and social media. Check out Impact 89FM | WDBM-FM's website at impact89fm.org for event information. Jointly hosted by Office of Spartan Experiences and Impact 89FM | WDBM-FM.

● SAT., AUG. 27 ALL DAY RESIDENCE HALLS MOVE-IN WILL CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED.

10 AM - 12 PM (EDT) GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCE FAIR - MSU Union - All NEW and RETURNING Graduate & Professional Students are invited to attend the Graduate School's Resource Fair on Sat., Aug. 27. Council of Graduate Students (COGS) will be there! Check here for information and updates: grad.msu.edu/events/graduate-school-resource-fair-msu-union.

12 PM (EDT) VOLLEYBALL V. EASTERN MICHIGAN - Breslin Student Events Center - All students get in free with ID.

12 - 3 PM (EDT) COGS FALL WELCOME CELEBRATION - MSU Benefactors Plaza (Outside behind Chittenden Hall) - Come to the COGS Fall Welcome Celebration, following the Graduate School Resource Fair! Grab a friend, bring your family and come out to Benefactors Plaza (behind Chittenden Hall) for a real,

live and in-person, celebration of new beginnings! Join COGS, Graduate Student Life and Wellness (grad.msu.edu/wellness). The Graduate School and other campus partners for an outdoor afternoon of delicious food, fun, games, music, prizes and more! Registration is onsite, no advance registration needed. Plenty of free and close parking in ramp 6.

6 - 9 PM (EDT) SPARTAN GAME NIGHT FEATURING THE "SPARTAN RIGHT PRICE!", "SPARTAN FAMILY FEUD" & PRIDE BINGO - MSU Union - Spartans join us for Spartan game night.

6 - 7:30 PM "SPARTAN RIGHT PRICE" - You will have a chance to come on down and compete against your fellow Spartans and win some prizes by guessing the price of products and services. Don't miss out on the "Spartan Right Price!" Hosted by Office of Spartan Experiences.

7:30 - 9 PM "SPARTAN FAMILY FEUD" - Join us for the second half of Spartan Game night featuring "Spartan Family Feud". You will have the opportunity to join with fellow Spartans to win prizes by engaging with other Spartans to guess answers to popular survey questions. Create a Spartan Family Feud Team of five before arriving to the game or create a Spartan Family Feud Team when you get to the event! Hosted by Office of Spartan Experiences.

6 - 8 PM (EDT) PRIDE BINGO - MSU Union Lounge - It's time to get your bingo on! Join University Activities Board (UAB), Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU), Gender and Sexuality Campus Center (GSCC), and Honesty, Opulence, Uniqueness, Strength, (HOUS) at our first annual Pride Bingo from 6-8 PM in the MSU Union Ballroom. All MSU students are welcome to join us for a night of bingo, fun, and the chance to win prizes, while supplies last. This event is sure to add some color in your life and light up your night! Follow us on Instagram (@handle), Facebook (@handle), and on the UAB website (UABevents.com) for exciting updates about this event. Hosted by UAB.

7 PM (EDT) VOLLEYBALL V. FAIRFIELD - Breslin Student Events Center - All students get in free with ID.

● SUN., AUG. 28 ALL DAY RESIDENCE HALLS MOVE-IN WILL CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED.

1 PM (EDT) WOMEN'S SOCCER V. BINGHAMTON - DeMartin Stadium - ALL STUDENTS GET IN FREE WITH ID.

2 PM (EDT) FIELD HOCKEY V. SAINT LOUIS - Ralph Young Field - All students get in free with ID.

2 - 5 PM (EDT) RESIDENCE HALLS ASSOCIATION (RHA) TIE-DYE EVENT - People's Park - Join RHA for a fun and engaging tie-dye event.

2 - 5 PM (EDT) JAMES MADISON COLLEGE (JMC) WELCOME RECEPTION AND STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR - Club Spartan & 3rd Floor Case Hall - JMC faculty and staff will be on hand to meet you and pass out welcome packets. Visit with various JMC Student Organizations and find out how to get involved during your first year! Please visit jmc.msu.edu/current-students/academics/jmc-fall-welcome.html to view all JMC scheduled events.

4 - 6 PM (EDT) COMMUTER/OFF-CAMPUS AND TRANSFER STUDENT MEETING - MSU Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center Big Ten Room ABC - New First Year MSU commuter/off-campus students (students who do not reside on campus) and new MSU transfer students (students who previously attended another post-secondary institution) ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS SESSION. Light refreshments will be served. Information on making MSU your "home away from home" and an opportunity to meet fellow commuting Spartans are the goals of this session. Important information about such topics as transfer of credits, parking, and feeling connected to MSU will be highlighted. For additional information visit our website at studentlife.msu.edu/fall-welcome/commuter-connection.html.

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8 - 11 PM (EDT) SPARTAN ENGAGE U EVENING ACTIVITIES - Engagement evening activities that are coordinated between the Office of Spartan Experiences and REHS as an extension of community building activities.

8 - 9 PM (EDT) SPARTY SMART TRIVIA - Virtual via Zoom - Spartans will have the opportunity to win prizes during each round. We will host three rounds including a social media lightning round. Check the Fall Welcome website for more information at fallwelcome.msu.edu. Hosted by Office of Spartan Experiences.

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8 - 10 PM (EDT) SPARTAN NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM - Eli and Edythe Broad Museum - Join the MSU Eli and Edythe Broad Museum staff for an amazing interactive event featuring programming and an opportunity to view the museum collections. Hosted by MSU Eli and Edythe Broad Museum.

"STARTACULAR SHOW" - Abrams Planetarium - Join the Abrams Planetarium staff for an interactive "Sky Over MSU" experience. Event will explore the constellations, planets and other observable phenomena that can be seen in the skies over MSU. Please RSVP for the event using the following link: tiny.cc/abramsFW22.

9 - 11 PM (EDT) SPARTAN SKATING AT MUNN - Munn Ice Arena - Come break the ice and meet new Spartans as you join us for ice skating at Munn Ice Arena. Ice skates and Ice skating lessons will be provided.

9 PM - 12 AM (EDT) FALL WELCOME MOVIE NIGHT with RHA and UAB - Cherry Lane Field (rain location Wells B115) - Looking to have one last fun summer night with your friends before classes start? Bring your own blankets and join UAB and RHA for a night under the stars to watch a student-select movie. There will also be MSU Dairy Store ice cream and other snacks available, while supplies last, so don't miss out!

9 - 10 PM (EDT) SPARTAN SCAVENGER HUNT - Virtual - Join us for a virtual campus wide scavenger hunt delivered via MSU Student Life Facebook Live or Involve@State Instagram. Event participants must post pictures of scavenger hunt items or locations on the MSU Student Life Facebook or the Involve@State Instagram. The first correct posting will win that round, and a total of 5 rounds will be provided for a chance to win first, second, and third place prizes based on the number of rounds won. Event will be virtual but additional points will be awarded for onsite location picture posts or historical picture posts of items. Watch our social media throughout the day to get scavenger hunt clues prior to the event. Hosted by Office of Spartan Experiences.

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8 PM - 12 AM (EDT) MEIJER BACK TO COLLEGE - 2 Locations - Lake Lansing and Okemos Meijer Locations. Catch the special CATA Bus for free! - Exclusively for MSU Students, Meijer Back to College provides a great opportunity to hop onto a FREE Capital Area Transit Authority (CATA) bus to two local Meijer Stores. This event provides free food, samples, prizes, games and much more! While you don't have to spend money to enjoy this free event, many students use this opportunity to complete their residence hall room décor, buy school supplies and stock-up on snacks. Buses begin loading from designated bus stops across campus at 8 PM and the last pick-up on campus is 11:15 PM. Free return rides on CATA continue until the event ends at 12 midnight.

● MON, AUG. 29

ALL DAY SPARTAN SPIRIT AFFILIATE DAY - Wear your favorite Spartan paraphernalia to show your Spartan spirit associated with your organization, program, division, or college etc. Post pictures on the Involve@State Instagram page.

10:30 AM - 12 PM (EDT) FALL CONVOCATION - Breslin Student Events Center and Live Stream via WKAR - First Year Students/New Transfer Students Fall Convocation will be held at 10:30 AM. You must be seated no later than 10 AM (EDT). Breslin doors will open at 8:30 AM. All new first year and transfer students are REQUIRED to attend this formal ceremony.

Fall Convocation is the formal ceremony that marks the beginning of each academic year that welcomes the newest members of the MSU community to our "premier land-grant university", President Samuel L. Stanley Jr., M.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Teresa K. Woodruff, Senior Vice President for Student Life & Engagement Vennie Gore, and Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education & Dean of Undergraduate Studies Mark Largent and representatives from each of the undergraduate degree-granting colleges and other campus dignitaries will extend greetings to you during the event. NO BAGS will be allowed into the Breslin Center. This includes no purses and no backpacks. For a full list of prohibited items, please go to breslincenter.com/nobagpolicy.

11 AM - 3 PM (EDT) CAREER SERVICES NETWORK DROP-IN DAYS - Career Services in the Student Services Building, 1st floor Room 113 - We welcome you to drop by Career Services in the Student Services Building during Fall Welcome and meet our team! Learn about what we do and how we can help you navigate all things career. Career advisors will be available with resources to help you find a part-time job, tips to write or polish your resume, and information on career resources related to your interests.

12:30 - 1 PM (EDT) MIDDAY MEDITATION AND YOGA - Virtual - Recreational Sports and Fitness Services staff will host a mindfulness virtual activity of yoga and meditation via Facebook Live. Check Rec Sports website for link at recsports.msu.edu.

1 - 3 PM (EDT) SPARTAN COMPASS KICK-OFF - Akers-Hubbard Courtyard - All first-year students are welcome to attend and learn more about MSU's first-year experience program. The event will include inflatables and games, photos with Sparty, snacks and swag! Come meet Residence Education team members and Live On Campus Crew, learn about your Xfinity on Campus benefits, and more!

1 PM (EDT) JMC COLLOQUIUM - Wilson Hall Auditorium - JMC students only. Learn about academic peer support options available to you during your first year at JMC. Please visit jmc.msu.edu/current-students/academics/jmc-fall-welcome.html to view all JMC scheduled events.

3:30 PM (EDT) ACADEMIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM CONVOCATION (WELCOMING CEREMONY) - Alumni Chapel - The Academic Scholars Program (ASP) welcomes its newest members with a special event at the Alumni Chapel. New Academic Scholars will get to meet each other and hear from upper level Academic Scholars and the dean of the Honors College. All Academic Scholars beginning in Fall 2022 are REQUIRED to attend. We can't wait to see you soon!

4 PM (EDT) RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR MEETINGS are REQUIRED - Exact locations will vary per hall and will be shared by your Resident Assistant (RA) - Residents will have a floor meeting on Monday, August 30 at 4 PM with their Resident Assistant. Exact locations will vary per hall and will be shared by your RA. During this meeting, residents will meet their RA, connect with peers, and establish communal expectations as a floor. Participation in this meeting is REQUIRED.

4 - 8 PM (EDT) THE GENDER AND SEXUALITY CAMPUS CENTER LGBTQIA2S+ FALL WELCOME - Garden behind and in the Student Services Building Room 110 - Come to MSU's LGBTQIA2S+ Fall Welcome event! The Gender and Sexuality Campus Center, student groups, and campus resources want to welcome you to campus on Monday, August 29, 2022 at 4 PM in the Student Services Garden (behind the building) and Student Services Building 110! Come enjoy yard games, snacks, and meet people while learning about all that the Gender and Sexuality Campus Center and campus has to offer! The resource fair begins at 4 PM, LGBTQIA2S+ Students of Color Welcome begins at 4:30 PM, All New Student Welcome begins at 5:30 PM, and the Graduate Student Welcome begins at 7 PM.

5 - 9 PM (EDT) UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES BOARD'S (UAB) 42ND ANNUAL U-FEST - MSU Union - FREE for students and the MSU Community. Come down to the 42nd annual Ufest for fun games, inflatables, activities, food, giveaways, and more!

8 - 10 PM (EDT) "FALL FRESH JAM SESSION" - Hosted on the Impact 89FM | WDBM-FM radio station - Join us for a run down of all of the best and freshest music played on air. Event will feature LOTS of giveaways on air and social media. Check out Impact 89FM | WDBM-FM's website at impact89fm.org for event information. Jointly hosted by the Office of Spartan Experiences and Impact 89FM | WDBM-FM.

8 - 11 PM (EDT) MOONLIGHT EXTRA-GRAND-ZA - Downtown East Lansing Boardwalk - The Moonlight Extrava-GRAND-za is an event where East Lansing business owners and community members will come together to welcome new MSU students and welcome back returning students. The event will showcase the downtown East Lansing area and all it has to offer on and around Grand River Avenue. During the event, businesses will bring products (no alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs), giveaways, and other entertainment onto the sidewalks to directly engage with students. Additionally, each block of downtown will have a special event happening for students to enjoy, including bounce houses, Zeke the Wonderdog, live music, and more! Students are also able to participate in the ExtravaGavenger Hunt, which encourages students to explore all of downtown East Lansing in order to receive a free event t-shirt and a chance to win AirPods Pro or a 43" Smart TV.

● TUES., AUG. 30

9 AM - 12 PM (EDT) COLLOQUIUM WITH YOUR COLLEGE - LOCATION VARIES - As a new student you are REQUIRED to participate in this event. "Colloquium with Your College" locations are listed on the Fall Welcome website at fallwelcome.msu.edu and your individualized information is also available on your Individual Personalized Fall Welcome Schedule. During this event new Spartans will meet their college Dean, Faculty, Academic Advisers, upper-class students and other new students in their college. This session is an essential way for you to learn about what it takes to be successful at Michigan State University.

11 AM - 12:30 PM (EDT) SPEAK ABOUT IT - Wilson Hall Auditorium - JMC students only. Speak About It is a live performance that discusses healthy relationships through directly addressing issues of consent, sexual assault, and bystander intervention. The performance is inclusive of all genders, sexualities, and sexual choices.

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1 PM (EDT) SPARTAN SPIRIT EVENT AT 1855 PLACE - 1855 Place (550 S Harrison Rd, East Lansing, MI) - Michigan State Athletics will host an exclusive welcome week event for MSU students on Tues., Aug. 30. The Spartan Spirit Event at 1855 Place is free and will run from 1 - 4 PM. Come experience this event filled with fun activities and giveaways. In the 1855 Place south parking lot, games and activities will be set up, including a half-court shot for a free Izzone membership, football toss for football season tickets and hockey shot for Munsters season tickets. In addition, yard games will be set up. Michigan State student-athletes, spirit squads and Sparty will be available for meet & greet opportunities, and much more. It will also be the first opportunity for students who purchase football season admissions to pick up their student section t-shirt. The shirts will be available to be picked up at the Spartan Spirit Shop inside 1855 Place. Students should have received an email with their digital mobile pass and instructions on how to pick up their shirt. If you have questions regarding the Michigan State Athletics student sections, visit msuspartans.com/studentsections or email students@ath.msu.edu. Go Green!

1 - 3:30 PM (EDT) PATHWAY PROGRAMS WELCOME EVENT - Bessey Hall (EBH) Room 108 - A special welcome event for students participating in the TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Program, Dow Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM), Detroit Mastering Academics Demonstrating Excellence (MADE), and Spartan First-Generation Leadership and Innovation (FLI) programs. If you are not a member of these programs, please come by to learn more about how we can support you! Hosted by Neighborhood Student Success Collaborative (NSSC).

2 PM (EDT) HONORS COLLEGE (HC) GREEN TEAM MEET-UP ORIENTATION - People's Park behind Wells Hall - Honors College (HC) Welcome - The Honors College is excited to see our new students at our Welcome and Resource Fair. All activities are required for new first-year Honors College members. Please see your email for your assigned HC Green Team meet-up location for 2 - 3 PM. All first year students will then travel to People's Park behind Wells Hall for a welcome and resource fair from 3:15 - 4 PM with our dean, HC staff, and student organization leaders.

4 - 10 PM (EDT) THE "FALL WELCOME SPARTAN SPECTACULAR" - Cherry Lane Field (the field located on the corner of Shaw Lane & Harrison Rd) - You are strongly encouraged to join us for the "Fall Welcome Spartan Spectacular" event showcasing some of our traditional programs with a touch of a few new and spectacular components. SPARTAN SPECTACULAR will kick-off with a RHS FALL WELCOME CULINARY FOOD FAIR. This will be followed by our traditional SPARTICIPATION event which will highlight over 500 student organizations. The SPARTAN SHOWCASE EVENT will be hosted throughout Fall Welcome Spartan Spectacular and will feature demonstrations and announcements by Sparticulation event participants.



Starting at 7:30 PM in Spartan Stadium we will close out the evening and host the biggest Pep Rally in the "Big Ten", the **SPARTAN SPIRIT** event. The Spartan Spirit event will feature greetings by campus VIP's, numerous athletic coaches, the MSU homecoming court and MSU's own magnificent MSU Marching Band will be on hand as well, to provide lots of traditional MSU songs that will let you know you are truly at "the school known to all"! The Fall Welcome Spartan Spectacular event will close out with a movie in Spartan Stadium.

- **4 - 8 PM RHS FALL WELCOME CULINARY FOOD FAIR** - **Cherry Lane Field** - Join Residential and Hospitality Services (RHS) for a culinary food fair experience. Food service times from 4 - 8 PM. During the event all residential dining halls will be closed from 4 - 7 PM. Check the Eat at State website at eatatstate.msu.edu for dining hall reopening hours and locations. The Culinary Food Fair Event is sponsored by RHS.
- **4 - 8 PM SPARTICIPATION - Cherry Lane Field** - Sponsored by the Office of Spartan Experiences.
- **4 - 8 PM SPARTAN SHOWCASE - Cherry Lane Field** - Sponsored by the Office of Spartan Experiences.
- **7:30 PM SPARTAN SPIRIT PEP RALLY - EVENT HELD IN SPARTAN STADIUM, doors open at 7 PM** - Sponsored by the Office of Spartan Experiences and Spartan Athletics. ***NO BAG POLICY, see msuspartans.com/feature/BagPolicy.**
- **8:30 PM SPARTAN MOVIE NIGHT - EVENT HELD IN SPARTAN STADIUM, doors open at 7 PM** - Sponsored by the Office of Spartan Experiences and Spartan Athletics. ***NO BAG POLICY, see msuspartans.com/feature/BagPolicy.**

● **WED., AUG. 31**
ALL DAY CLASSES BEGIN
****A MONDAY SCHEDULE IS OBSERVED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.** All other days run as scheduled.

● **THURS., SEPT. 1**
4 - 7 PM (EDT) GREEK FALL WELCOME (GFW) - **Cherry Lane Field** - Join MSU's Fraternity and Sorority Life for Greek Fall Welcome. Enjoy free food, games and entertainment with one of the largest, most active communities at Michigan State University. Fraternity and sorority life provides students with an opportunity to find their "home away from home" here at MSU. The Greek Fall Welcome is hosted by all four governing councils that are represented at MSU including members from the Interfraternity Council (IFC), the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) and the Panhellenic Council (PC). This all-inclusive event brings together all 63 fraternity/sorority chapters at MSU and is the perfect opportunity to learn more about Fraternity and Sorority Life and decide if joining a Greek organization is right for you.

5 PM (EDT) WHARTON WELCOME CONCERT - **Wharton Center for Performing Arts** - Join us on September 1 starting at 5 PM for a FREE outdoor concert with guest artist, Charlie Burg! Charlie is a past Spartan, a Metro-Detroit native, and music can be described as the smoothest of R&B/Indie. In addition, the concert there will be free ice cream and tailgate games (as well as a possible raffle/giveaway). You WON'T want to miss this event!

- **FRI., SEPT. 2**
ALL DAY SPARTAN SPIRIT GEAR DAY - Wear your favorite Spartan paraphernalia to show your Spartan spirit!

• **4 - 6 PM (EDT) OFFICE OF CULTURAL & ACADEMIC TRANSITIONS (OCAT) MAGIC PROGRAM TAILGATE** - Please visit ocat.msu.edu for more information.

- **WED., SEPT. 7**
4:30 PM (EDT) STUDENT PARENT RESOURCE CENTER FALL WELCOME FOR STUDENT FAMILIES - **University Village Event Field; 1199 Garden City Rd.** - Student Parent Resource Center invites all students with children and their families to join us on Wednesday, September 7, 4:30 -7 PM at the University Village Event Field located at 1199 Garden City Road, East Lansing, MI 48823. Registration is requested as food and beverages will be provided. Please register at: forms.gle/tEPff25iPM5wyYNG7 by September 1. Come enjoy games, and music while learning about supportive resources for your family. Join Student Parents on Mission (SPOM) the registered student organization for student parents! We look forward to meeting you and your family!

- **5:30 PM (EDT) WELCOME BACK MSU 4-H ALUMNI RECEPTION - Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture** - Join MSU Extension for the third annual Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception. If you are a current or former 4-H'er attending MSU this fall, stop by the Atrium of the Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture from 5:30 - 7 PM for networking and free dinner! Members of the MSU Extension staff will be on site to interact with 4-H alums and free pizza and pop will be provided. Come to meet fellow 4-H'ers, network with staff and students and have fun.

- **7:30 PM (EDT) FEM FEST - MSU Union Ballroom** - Fem Fest is a celebration of feminism in the arts, brought to MSU by Women*s Student Services, Impact 89FM, and MSU Women*s Council. Fem Fest is an opportunity for incoming and current Spartans, regardless of identity, to celebrate feminism in visual arts, poetry/spoken word, and music. Fem Fest considers feminism to be expansive, not exclusionary. By this, we consider feminism to mean advocacy and expression of all genders and sexual orientations. We encourage anyone in the Spartan community who shares our values of inclusivity on the basis of ALL identities to join us in celebrating Fem Fest 2022 on September 7 at 7:30 at the MSU Union Ballroom!

- **THURS., SEPT. 8**
2 - 8 PM (EDT) MSU LIBRARIES OPEN HOUSE - Main Library - Check out MSU Libraries! Explore our virtual reality lab, makerspace, 360 degree visualization space, the world's largest comics collection, and more. We are the best place to study and hang out on campus, and can help you be successful!

- **5 - 8 PM (EDT) SPARTAN REMIX - Munn Field** - Spartan Remix is a unique cultural celebration of MUSIC, ART, and CULTURE that captures the essence of collaboration and interculturalism by creating a space for the MSU community to come together in celebration and education

- of diverse communities. Event led by Council of Racial and Ethnic Students (CORES) - (i.e. Black Student Alliance (BSA), North American Indigenous Student Organization (NAISO), Asian Pacific American Student Organization (APASO), Culturas de las Razas Unidas (CRU), and other multicultural organizations. Event coordinated by the Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions. Contact info: website ocat.msu.edu, email ocat@msu.edu, PH (517) 353-7745.

- **6 PM (EDT) VETERANS WELCOME BACK COOKOUT** - Student Services Building Garden - Join the Student Veterans Resource Center in welcoming back our military-connected students! This event is aimed at student veterans, students currently serving, military dependent students, and military-connected faculty and staff. The event will include free food, drinks, giveaways, a bounce house for the kids, and resource tables to learn about community resources. Guests can RSVP by finding the event page at veterans.msu.edu.

We would like to thank MSUFUCU for their generosity in making the Fall Welcome event a possibility. MSUFUCU has a longstanding history of providing financial literacy training to Spartans. Find out more at msufcu.org/fin40.

