



Office of Spartan Experiences  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## Backpacks to Briefcases

Preparing students  
for life after college



# 2025

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A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES  
DESIGNED TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR VARIOUS  
TRANSITIONAL SKILLS BEYOND COLLEGE

A hands-on professional development series  
preparing students with essential skills for  
transitioning beyond college. Events are  
interactive and focus on practical applications.

### MANAGING YOUR MONEY

February 20 | 7 PM | Student Services

- Topics include CREDIT, BUDGETING, INVESTMENTS, and LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING
- Collaboration with MSUFCU

### CAR MAINTENANCE 101

March 21 | 12 PM | Transportation Svcs.

- LEARN HOW TO change a tire, check fluids, and prepare for winter
- COUPONS for local car services and transportation resources

### BUILDING YOUR PROFESSIONAL IMAGE

February 26 | 12 PM | Online

- Topics include PERSONAL BRANDING, INTERVIEWS, RESUMES, and DIGITAL IDENTITY
- Collaboration with Career Services and GUEST SPEAKERS
- SPECIAL FEATURE: Books provided by Tim Foster

### COOKING WITH THE PROS

March 21 | 12 PM | Brody Square

- MEAL PREP-FRIENDLY dishes accommodating dietary restrictions
- Featuring STUDENT CELEBRITY TASTE TESTERS and potential cookbook donations from alumni chefs
- LIVE STREAMING on social media and professional video recording
- CULINARY STARTUP SPOTLIGHTS and Indian cuisine suggestions for the menu

### SPARTAN REFRESHER

March 11 | 12 PM | Student Services

- Focus on SELF-CARE AS A LIFESTYLE, featuring activity stations such as soap-making

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