

Check out MSU Retiree Association's (MSURA) Website and find out more about MSURA. For an overview of MSURA, check out our Brochure.



### The latest MSURA Spartan Newsletter is available online.

Click the link to take a look.

THE LATEST MSURA SPARTAN SENIOR NEWSLETTER edition is now available online, <u>April-May Newsletter</u>. Past newsletters are always available on the <u>MSURA Website</u> and Facebook page. For previous newsletters see <u>Newsletter Archives</u>.





Mike Garland, former assistant MSU basketball coach, to headline Annual Luncheon

Tuesday, May 7 • Register today!

**TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024 11:30AM MSU RETIREES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL LUNCHEON AT UNIVERSITY CLUB.** See details and <u>registration form</u> to sign-up in latest <u>newsletter</u> page 1 and 7. Plan to attend. Mike Garland, former MSU assistant basketball coach is our guest speaker. In addition to listening to Mike Garland, attendees will celebrate 75 years of the MSU Retirees Association by enjoying good fellowship, food, electing officers, meeting the MSURA scholarship winners and honoring the volunteer of the year. The deadline for reservations is April 25. The <u>registration form</u> can be found online.

Attendance at this event is in-person or virtual using Zoom. Meeting will be held at the University Club with the program starting at 12:45PM.

Zoom Meeting Information:

Meeting

Link: https://msu.zoom.us/j/96741375072?pwd=Z2o1VXk4c21JOVhpOG5ZZnhzd1BNQT09

Meeting Id: 967 4137 5072

Meeting Passcode: MSURA (case sensitive all caps)

Meeting Telephone Number: 312-626-6799 Meeting Telephone Passcode: 751824

A recording of this presentation will be available a few days after the presentation on the MSURA website at retirees.msu.edu.



#### **COME TO LUNCH!**

**MSU Brody Hall** 

No program. Just time to meet and socialize with your fellow retirees.

FRIDAY, May 10TH MSU RETIREES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY INFORMAL LUNCH, MSU BRODY HALL

11AM-1PM. This is an informal event being hosted by MSURA. No program, just time to meet and socialize with your fellow retirees. MSURA had its early beginning with retirees meeting for lunch. Many retirees meet regularly with their fellow retirees for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Plan to attend and invite your friends too. These will be held monthly on the second Friday of the month at MSU Brody Hall from 11:30AM to 1:30PM except during the Summer months, 11AM to 1PM.

Meals can be purchased in advance for discounted price at <u>EatAtState.msu.edu</u> or in person. Also daily menus are available on the <u>EatAtState.msu.edu</u> website.

Parking is available at Jenison Field House with your MSU Retiree Parking permit or by Pay-By-Plate. Kellogg Center parking ramp is now Pay-By-Plate.

The Brody Hall Cafeteria is located on the second floor. An elevator is located near the front entrance that will take you up to the cafeteria. Stairs are also available.

If you need a MSU Retiree Id card, you can get one at the MSU ID Office located in the MSU International Center. Purchased meals on the **EatAtState.msu.edu** website are placed on your MSU ID card.

If you need a MSU Retiree Parking Permit, you can order one for Free on the MSU Parking Office website at <a href="https://parking.msu.edu/">https://parking.msu.edu/</a>. From the menu at the top of the page, select "Permits" and "Retiree". Follow the instructions to order your permit. Note. You will need to know your MSU NetId and password. If you do not know your MSU NetId and password, contact MSU IT Services Help Desk at Ph. 844-678-6200 or 517-432-6200.

# FACULTY EMERITI ASSOCIATION LECTURE SERIES

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024 2PM 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY, PRESENTED BY DAVID LUSCH. SPONSORED BY MSU FACULTY EMERITI ASSOCIATION

On Thursday, June 6, 2024 (the 80th Anniversary of D-Day), David Lusch will present a one-hour lecture entitled Operation Neptune, 5-6 June 1944: Sneaking more than 2,700 ships past the Germans to the beaches of Normandy. The lecture, sponsored by the MSU Faculty Emeriti Association, will take place in the Community Room in the MSUFCU Branch on Mt. Hope at Farm Lane. The entrance to the Community Room is on the east side of the building. Doors will open at 1:30 pm. The lecture will run from 2:00 - 3:00 pm with time for questions/discussion afterwards.

#### Synopsis of the lecture:

Operation Neptune was the amphibious assault phase of Operation Overlord, the Allied invasion of Normandy, France. A brief overview of Overlord will be presented to set the context, but the main focus of this lecture will be several Operation Neptune missions that were conducted on 5 – 6 June 1944. The Operation Fortitude – South deceptions involving the fictitious First United States Army Group will be summarized, as well.

The cross-channel fleet contained over 2,700 vessels. Just before dawn on 5 June 1944, most of these vessels sailed from their various home ports heading to the congested assembly area SE of the Isle of Wight in the English Channel. Based on the book and movie, The Longest Day, a widely held belief is that the Germans relied mostly on visual observations to detect any invasion fleet. In reality, sophisticated radar was an integral part of Hitler's Atlantic Wall defenses. There were more than 80 radar sites along the Normandy coastline. Once the Operation Neptune flotilla embarked from the assembly area, they were all within range of scores of these German radar installations!

This lecture will explore three reasons why the Germans never detected the Allied attack fleet on their radar units: (1) British fighter-bomber destruction of numerous German radar stations during the 30 days leading up to D-Day; (2) airborne and shipborne electronic jamming of German radar sites during the invasion; and (3) a pair of airborne and seaborne ghost fleet spoofing operations east of the D-Day beaches.

From boyhood, Dave has always been interested in WWII. In 2016, he toured the D-Day battlefields in Normandy for a week, which sparked his interest to dig into the details of Operation Overlord. Dr. Lusch previously presented two other D-Day lectures sponsored by the MSURA, Military History Study Group: Physical Geography Factors that Influenced the D-Day Invasion of Normandy in 2019 and Operation Neptune - Radio Navigation and Minesweeping Led the Way to Normandy in 2021.



#### THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH 2PM STRAIGHTLINE FINANCIAL PLANNING EVENT

StraightLine is proud to continue our series of quarterly market update presentations. Please join us via Zoom for an interactive, one-hour discussion of market events and updates on investment issues of importance to you. These sessions are open to all and will be recorded and accessible via our YouTube Channel for anyone that is unable to attend at the scheduled time. We invite you to join us!

Thursday, June 13th, 2024, 2pm ET Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85758675798">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85758675798</a>
Meeting ID: 857 5867 5798



Newman Lofts Wednesday, July 10 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024 10AM BRUNCH AT NEWMAN LOFTS, East Lansing. MSURA and Newman Lofts are hosting a brunch on July 10, 10:00 a.m. to Noon at the Club Room in Newman Lofts. Please plan on arriving between 10:00 and 10:20 a.m. Enjoy interacting with friends and colleagues while having a light brunch and admiring the view of the campus from the sixth floor. Space is limited. RSVP to Chris DeFouw at defouw@msu.edu by June 30.



## Friday, August 16 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024 7PM MSURA LUGNUTS BASEBALL GAME registration form to sign up and details. Deadline to sign-up is July 12, 2024.

#### SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE FUTURE EVENTS

Details coming soon in a future E-Notice email and newsletters for these events.

- 2nd Friday each month, MSURA Informal Lunch at Brody Cafeteria 11:30am 1:30pm.
  - Friday, May 10, 2024
  - Friday, June 14, 2024
  - Friday, July 12, 2024
  - Friday, August 9, 2024
- MSURA Membership Meetings for 2024-2025 Season, held at MSUFCU Farm Lane Branch's Community Room, 1:30-2PM coffee & donuts 2PM program.
  - Monday, September 10, 2024
  - Tuesday, October 15, 2024
  - Tuesday, November 11, 2024
  - Monday, December 9, 2024
  - Monday, January 13, 2025
  - Monday, February 10, 2025
  - Monday, March 10, 2025
  - Monday, April 14, 2025



Links to recordings of previous events can be found on the MSURA website too.

## **Alysia G. Babcock, Master Gardner** Monday, April 8, 2–3 p.m.



RECORDING IS NOW AVAILABLE, APRIL 8, 2024, RETIREE'S MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING, GARDENING, WITH ALYSIA G. BABCOCK, MASTER GARDENER

Alysia G. Babcock provided information on the benefits of native plants and the positive impact they have for pollinators, birds and the entire ecosystem. Examples of native plants you can add to your garden will also be included. Babcock is a Conservation Steward, Master Naturalist, Advanced Master Gardener, completed the KBS Field Botany Class and is a Certified Shoreline Professional. She has volunteered on The Kal-Haven Trail with the Wildflower

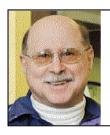
Restoration Project, with Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy and the Strike Team with Rockford Sustainability Committee.

To view the recording, <u>click here</u>.



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Join the Military History Special Interest Group and Michael Unsworth March 12, at 2 p.m.

#### RECORDING OF MARCH 12, 2024 SPECIAL EVENT, MICHAEL UNSWORTH PRESENTING "FLOATING VENGEANCE: JAPAN'S WORLD WAR II BALLOON ATTACK ON MICHIGAN".

The Military History Special Interest Group is inviting you to a special event. Michael Unsworth, a retired MSU history librarian. He'll present "Floating Vengeance: Japan's World War II Balloon Attack on Michigan." He'll talk about how Japan, over about a five-month period, sent 9,200 balloons filled with hydrogen gas across the Pacific. The balloons were intended to lower morale in the U.S. and Canada. Only 285 balloons were discovered. Unsworth will talk about the two balloons that made their way to Michigan, the farthest east any were found. Come at 1:30 for refreshments. After the balloon discussion, stay on for the regular Military History meeting, if you wish.

To view the recording, <u>click here</u>.

#### Dina Maneval, Peregrin Falcon Whisperer

Monday, March 11, 2–3 p.m.



RECORDING OF MARCH 11, 2024, RETIREE'S MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING, PEREGRINE FALCONS AT LANSING'S BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT, WITH DINA MANEVAL OF THE LANSING BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT.

Dina Maneval has worked with the Lansing Board of Water and Light for 24 years as an accountant.

In 2004 she spear headed the Peregrine Falcon Project to help provide a protected nesting site for both the raptor and BWL staff. Alerted in 2004 that a peregrine falcon was spotted on the BWL Eckert Power Station roof, she acted.

Maneval remembered her 5th grade teacher lectuRing about endangered and extinct wildlife in America: gray wolf, California condor, American bald eagle, and the peregrine falcon, but the peregrine stuck in her mind the most.

In 2007, she coincidentally reconnected with her teacher, Mara Lud, principal now, when she worked with the Moores Park Elementary School students and staff to start 'Pennies for Peregrine.' Maneval's program collected donations to purchase two FalconCams which were installed and connected at the nesting

box allowing the public to watch the birds year-round.

Each year for 20 years now, BWL and the MDNR work together to band the baby falcons, so they are able to track their fledging patterns. Maneval is passionate, learning more and more every year about them – and thoroughly enjoys helping to protect and take great care of the peregrine falcon. Not only has the Peregrine nested at Eckert, but Maneval observed the falcons were aggressive at the BWL Erickson Power Station in 2022 as well. There are now two nesting sites at BWL property where there has been a total of 85 eggs laid, 55 hatched and 48 fledged.

Enjoy watching the area falcons live on these webcams. Lansing Board of Water & Light webcam link of the falcons. MSU's webcam link of the falcons at Spartan Stadium.

To view the recording, <u>click here</u>.





**MSU RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (MSURA)** is an organization run by volunteers. Needs for volunteers range from assisting with monthly Membership Meetings, being a Committee Member or being a Member of the Board. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chris DeFouw at <a href="mailto:defouw@msu.edu">defouw@msu.edu</a>.

The Special Events Committee is looking for assistance with the July 10 Brunch at Newman Lofts. Volunteers are needed to assist with preparations, set-up, registration and clean-up from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on July 10. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Chris DeFouw at <a href="mailto:defouw@msu.edu">defouw@msu.edu</a> by June 15.

#### **MSU Health Care Pharmacy Request Your Feedback**

MSU Health Care Pharmacy would like to assess the pharmacy mobile app to improve our services and the customer overall experience. If you do not have the pharmacy mobile app, please download the app at <a href="mailto:pharmacy.msu.edu">pharmacy.msu.edu</a>.

Once complete with this mobile app utilization, please complete the mobile app survey to provide feedback.

Survey link Pharmacy mobile app survey.

Thank you for your continued support. We appreciate MSU retirees.

Sandra Campbell, Pharmacy Director MSU Health Care Pharmacy 4660 South Hagadorn Road, Suite 100 East Lansing, MI 48864



#### MSU Retirees Parking Permits New Virtual Ones Coming for 2024–2025



#### Virtual retiree parking permits debut July 1

Starting July 2024, retiree parking permits will be valid for one fiscal year (July 1-June 30), and you will receive no physical permit. Your car's license plate will be used to validate your parking on campus instead of a parking permit sticker on the windshield of your car.

Upon expiration on June 30th each year, permit holders will visit <u>parking.msu.edu</u> or call Parking Services (517-355-8440) to renew their permit. You will need to know your MSUID login information and password for online renewal. Contact MSU IT Services at 517-432-6200 for assistance with login and passwords.

Those with a current permit will receive an email around the first of June, to serve as a reminder of the upcoming expiration date. The email will be sent to the preferred email you have listed in the parking system. This does not have to be an MSU email address.

Have your MSU ID in hand (if in possession) when contacting the parking office. If you do NOT have an MSU ID contact the ID office located within the International Center for assistance.

#### Benefits to going virtual:

- No physical sticker to remember to remove.
- No charge for a loaner permit.
- No waiting on permits in the mail or having to come to the office.
- Can change the vehicle with parking privileges as often as needed.\*
- Information can be updated online or over the phone.
- Gate access will remain the same, using MSU ID for entry.
- \* Only one vehicle will be connected to the virtual permit at a time. Can "purchase" up to two permits for each renewal period.
- A message from MSU Parking Office



## Please consider donating to MSURA

#### **Donating to MSU Retirees Association**

You can donated to MSU Retirees Association, supporting the work of the association and/or donate to the MSURA Endowed Student Scholarship Fund.

Go Green!

You may donate to the MSU Retirees Association Programs in one of two ways:

**Donate by Mail:** Make checks payable to Michigan State University with MSU Retirees Association Programs written in the memo line.

Mail to: University Advancement, 535 Chestnut Road, Room 300 Michigan State University East Lansing, MI 48824

#### **Or Donate Online**

- Go to this special link to MSU Retirees Assoc donations
  - Enter "MSU Retirees" in "type here to Search for Funds" field.
  - Choose "MSU Retirees Association Programs".
  - Enter your gift amount or accept the suggested amount.
- Click on "Proceed to Checkout."
- Complete donation.

Your donations are very much appreciated.



- MSUTODAY MAGAZINE
- MSU ADVANCEMENT, OUR IMPACT NEWSLETTER AND DEVELOPMENT MAGAZINE
- MSU ALUMNI NEWSLETTER
- MSU AGEALIVE: PROMOTING LIFELONG WELLBEING, INFORMATION & EVENTS

MSU AgeAlive is a program within the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, Department of Family Community Medicine. AgeAlive celebrates lifelong well-being and is dedicated to building a cohesive university wide aging unit. AgeAlive offers lifelong learning with programs such as Town and Gown and an Annual Research Forum, while celebrating intergenerational relationships with the Senior Ambassadors Program and Butterfly Flower Garden Exhibits-Visit the website for more details! www.agealive.org

- TOWN & GOWN PRESENTATION SERIES, SEE AGEALIVE'S WEBSITE'S <u>INFORMATION & EVENTS FOR FUTURE PRESENTERS.</u>
- MSU ATHLETICS INFORMATION & EVENTS
- MSU BROAD MUSEUM EVENTS
- MSU COLLEGE OF MUSIC EVENTS
- MSU COMMUNITY CLUB <u>WEBSITE</u>. It promotes fellowship among members of the University Community. Membership is open to all MSU faculty, staff, retirees, alumni and their spouses.
- MSU EXTENSION, HOME GARDENING INFORMATION & EVENTS
- MSU <u>HEALTH4U PROGRAMS</u> FOR RETIREES
- MSU MEAT LAB, CALL 517-353-9773 OR EMAIL MSUMeats@msu.edu
- MSU Parking Office website. Parking Information & Permits
- MSU THEATER'S EVENTS
- MSU UNIVERSITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING, services available to MSU retirees.
- MSU FRIENDS OF THEATRE, INFORMATION & EVENTS
- AROHE Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education
- EAST LANSING'S PRIME TIME SENIORS PROGRAMS, EVENTS
- GREATER LANSING MICHIGAN <u>website</u>
- Hospice of Lansing, <u>website</u>
- HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN website
- HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER LANSING, EVENTS & INFORMATION

- Origami Rehabilitation website
- PURE MICHIGAN website, the Michigan Event's calendar, Travel Guide, or sign-up for the Pure Michigan Newsletter for more ideas.
- TRI-COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING website. As a not-for-profit organization, TCOA helps older
  adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers access programs and benefits, improve their health,
  and remain active in their communities. Working in partnership with agencies and service
  providers across the area, TCOA embraces a person-centered philosophy that focuses on how a
  person wants to live their life while honoring their preferences.



#### MSU ALUMNI OFFICE, PROGRAMS FOR YOU

All Spartans are welcome.

- Spartan Book Club
- Spartan Social Justice Movie Club
- Spartan Pathways Travel

#### **MSU ALUMNI CLUBS AND AFFINITY GROUPS**

MSU Alumni Association has clubs and affinity groups across the US and worldwide. You are welcome to register and attend their events. Find your <u>local club</u> and see their upcoming events.

#### **MID-MICHIGAN SPARTANS CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS**

Visit Mid-Michigan Spartans club website for details.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Become a Wharton Center, Inner Circle Volunteer**

Are you looking for a way to serve the university, give back to the community, and have fun while doing so? Wharton Center is looking for volunteers to usher for performances, create craft kits for family shows, or greet patrons in the gift shop. We greatly appreciate the time you can give! You can learn more about all of our volunteer opportunities and/or sign up <a href="https://www.whartoncenter.com/support/volunteer/inner-circle">https://www.whartoncenter.com/support/volunteer/inner-circle</a>

#### **MSU IM Sports East and West Welcomes Retirees:**

MSU Retirees are eligible for IM Sports East/West membership, at student prices, it is a great value! The fitness center, group fitness classes and pool are also included in your membership. Buy a membership and take advantage of all the fun! <a href="https://apps.recsports.msu.edu/membership/">https://apps.recsports.msu.edu/membership/</a>. Buy a membership for a day, week, month or a semester. For more information contact IM Sports East at 517-353-3136 or visit their <a href="https://recsports.msu.edu/facilities/imeast.html">https://recsports.msu.edu/facilities/imeast.html</a>

#### **MSURA GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES**

There are several interest groups on our website – with everything from book club to walking <u>click for list</u>. Below is information on current active groups.

GROUP	MSURA GENERAL	CONTACT
	INFORMATION	

Amateur Radio Club	We are amateur radio enthusiasts.	Ed Oxer, W8EO at oxer@msu.edu.
Book Club	The group meets once a month with lively discussions about the selected book. The group would eagerly welcome new members. If you are interested, please email Rebecca Townsend	Rebecca Townsend at townse44@msu.edu
Genealogy	Meets monthly, contact Cathy Estrada for more information.	Cathy Estrada cje1026@yahoo.com (517) 256-3733
<u>Knitters</u>	Contact Rosemary Pavlik for meeting times and place.	Rosemary Pavlik, 517-882-2030
<u>Quilters</u>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1:00PM at University Luther Church, 2010 S. Harrison, EL	Ann Booren, boorena@msu.edu
Travel Discussion	Contact Lauren Hoffmeyer for meeting times and more information.	Laurena Hoffmeyer, hoffmey3@msu.edu
Military History Study	Meetings announced through email. Contact Al LeBlanc for more information.	Al LeBlanc <u>aleblanc@msu.edu</u> or <u>517-655-6545</u>
Walking	Walk the campus river trail and other great places with your fellow retirees. Contact Rick Vogt for more information.	Rick Vogt, <u>vogtf@msu.edu</u>

**MSURA FACEBOOK PAGE:** Are you involved in an interesting endeavor? MSURA wants to hear from you! Send us photos and/or a paragraph of your involvement and we'll add to the MSURA Facebook page. View all MSURA posts and photos at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MSURetirees">https://www.facebook.com/MSURetirees</a>.



#### **Job Opportunities**



#### Want to Work a Bit? MSU is Looking for Part-Time Staff.

(An Announcement from MSU Human Resources)

Did you know that Michigan State University has a website dedicated to our job openings? We have a variety of openings, including temporary, on-call, end-dated, part-time, and full-time positions all over campus. View all postings and apply at <u>careers.msu.edu</u>.

Even if you aren't looking for something full-time or permanent, our end-dated, temporary, or on-call positions might be of interest to you. You'll find openings such as Professional Aide, Clerical Aide, Extension program Field Technician, Trades Aide, Events Worker, Labor Aide, Simulated Patient, and more. Refine the listings on our Careers website to only the job types you're interested in by using the filters on the right-hand side.

Maybe you've heard about the many open positions with our Residential and Hospitality Services team and you're interested in positively impacting our students by serving in RHS. They have many open positions at <a href="jobs.rhs.msu.edu">jobs.rhs.msu.edu</a>. Click Non-Student Jobs to see openings that might be the perfect fit for you, such as Culinary Platform Attendant, Dining Worker, Snack shop/Concession Attendant, Cook and Decorator/Central Bake Shop, and more.

Please be aware that vaccination against COVID-19 is required for all MSU students, faculty, and staff, with limited exceptions. Learn more at https://msu.edu/together-we-will/.



Apply today at jobs.rhs.msu.edu.





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**MSURA VOLUNTEERS:** The MSU Retirees Association is an all-volunteer organization, and everything we do is made possible by MSU retirees and their spouses. If you have an interest in volunteering with the MSURA by sharing your ideas, time and talents, or willing to help in any way, please give us call at <u>517-353-7896</u> and leave your name and phone number. Thank you for your interest and willingness to serve MSURA.

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