

MSURA SPARTAN SENIOR NEWSLETTER AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018: On line here. Previous issues click here.

**SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP SPEAKER:** Monday, September 10, Kirk Domer, chairperson of the Department of Theatre and professor of scene design will preview the new MSU Theater season. More here. Meeting is held at the MSU Federal Credit Union Farm Lane & Mt Hope branch Community room at 1:30PM. Two Eat at State gift card door prizes sponsored by MSU Culinary Services.

**New MSU Parking Permit Option**. You can register both of your cars and use the Reposition-able Parking Permit on one or the other. Instead of the traditional parking permit which is valid for one car. These are available in the MSU Parking Office. A retiree seeking a reposition-able permit, should remove their permanent parking permit and take the remains to the MSU Parking Office along with license registrations for both cars. Their is no cost to exchange for a reposition-able parking permit. **Questions. Contact MSU Parking Office, Ph. 517-355-2221.** 

The new Big 10 National/Enterprise Car Rental contact can be used by retirees effective 8/1/18. The Non-Business contract number is XZ20LK4. Retirees can take advantage of the reduced rates which generally range from \$32 per day for economy class to \$34 per day for full size class. The new contact no longer includes damage waiver coverage or third party liability coverage for rentals in the US. It is recommended that you check with your auto insurance company to see if renters insurance is part of your policy, or verify coverage is a benefit provided by your credit card provider. More information is available on the MSU Travel Management Web-site: <a href="http://travel.msu.edu">http://travel.msu.edu</a>.

**RETIREES MSU EMAIL SERVICE:** MSU is upgrading the MSU email service for retirees over the summer in small groups. Watch your MSU email in the coming weeks for details and instructions. Questions contact MSU IT Services Help Desk, phone 517-432-6200 or toll free 844-968-6200.

**Donating to MSU Archives**. The Michigan State University Archives & Historical Collections collects and preserves materials that document the university's history, including records created by MSU faculty and staff. A few months ago we put together Guidelines for Retiring Faculty and Staff on Donating Materials to the MSU Archives. If

you would like to donate, see <u>donation guidelines</u> or contact University Archives and Collections at Ph. 517-355-2330.

## Fairchild FanFare, MSU Retiree Discount

The MSU College of Music presents the MSU Federal Credit Union Showcase Series event <u>Fairchild Fanfare</u> Saturday, September 15 at 8 p.m., Fairchild Theatre. You can purchase tickets online or call 517-353-5340 and apply the code FANFARE18 for 30% off. Also, enjoy free parking adjacent to the Fairchild Theatre.

This fast-paced montage showcases a fabulous array of musical talent featuring ensembles and musicians who perform in Fairchild Theatre: Jazz, chamber music, new music, and opera, all by MSU artists.

Through the Banks of the Red Cedar: Movie's West Michigan screening premier Wednesday, September 12, 2018 6:30PM at Wealthy Theater, Peter Wege Auditorium, 1130 Wealthy St SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. In 1963 Michigan State Head Coach Duffy Daugherty gave 23 African American young men the opportunity of a lifetime. The daughter of football legend Gene Washington uncovers how the first fully-integrated college football team in America changed the game forever. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and can be purchased on the Weathly Theater's web site or by calling, Ph. 616-459-4788 x130.

**MUSIC IN THE GARDEN, June to September:** Pull up a blanket or chair at the W.J. Beal Botanical Garden and enjoy the ambience of music and garden flora during MSU's free outdoor concert series. Experience a variety of live music performances, followed by themed garden tours. The MSU Food Truck and Dairy Store ice cream will also be on site for audiences to enjoy. See MSU Music's events listing for dates and details.

**MSURA GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES:** There are several interest groups on our website – with everything from bowling to walking <u>click for list</u>. Below is information on current active groups.

GROUP	MSURA GENERAL INFORMATION	CONTACT
Bowling	Tues & Thurs at 9:00AM, Royal Scot Bowling Lanes, 4722 W. Grand River, Lansing. 3 games each day starting 9:30AM sharp. Nov thru April. Teams selected by draw	Patrick Scheetz Scheetz@msu.edu (517) 351-7538.
Genealogy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:30PM in the conference room 27 Nisbet building on campus	Cathy Estrada cje1026@yahoo.com (517) 256-3733
<u>Knitters</u>	Meetings are every other Tuesday in room 27 Nisbet bldg.	Rosemary Pavlik, pavlik@msu.edu

<u>Quilters</u>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 1:00PM at University Luther Church, 2010 S. Harrison, EL	Ann Booren, boorena@msu.edu
Travel Discussion	Contact Al LeBlanc for meeting times	Al LeBlanc <u>aleblanc@msu.edu</u> or <u>517-655-6545</u>
Military History Study	Meetings announced through email	Al LeBlanc <u>aleblanc@msu.edu</u> or <u>517-655-6545</u>
Walking	Walk the campus river trail beginning at Jenison Field House, Fridays 10AM.	Rick Vogt, vogtrick@comcast.net

**MSU Community Charitable Campaign** has a new name. It is now called, **MSU Shares**. This year's campaign will kick off in November.

**PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MSURA:** Who Says You Can't Go Back to work? Culinary Services has many positions available that are perfect for retirees! There are various hours and shifts within the dining halls including hosts, kitchen prep, platform servers and dining room attendants. They offer competitive wages and flexible schedules! And they value your experience and commitment to MSU. Please apply on-line at <a href="http://rhs-msu.peopleadmin.com/postings/5102">http://rhs-msu.peopleadmin.com/postings/5102</a>, or go to jobs.rhs.msu.edu and search for "MSU Retiree" under "Non-student" jobs. If you have any questions, please contact RHS Employment at 517-884-0634.

**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>.

**MSURA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP:** Click here for more information about the <u>MSURA Student Endowed Scholarship Fund</u> and/or contribute at <u>www.givingto.msu.edu/1923</u>; Additional contributions are welcomed and very much appreciated by the MSU students who benefit from these scholarships.

**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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