



**MSURA SPARTAN SENIOR NEWSLETTER October 2018:** [On line here](#). Previous issues [click here](#).

**OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** Monday, October 8, Dan Mackey, MSU Human Resource Manager Compensation, will discuss the upcoming MSU Retiree Benefits Open Enrollment (October 1 - 31, 2018). He will review changes to retirees policies and benefits and answer questions. Sandra Campbell, Interim MSU Pharmacy Director, will talk about pharmacy services available to retirees. 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 will be given away as door prizes. Sponsored by MSU Culinary Services.

**Retirees Survey.** MSU Retirees' Association will be surveying retirees, spouses and partners soon to help us understand how we are doing and help plan for the future. Please take a few minutes and take the survey and share your perspective and ideas with us.

**OCTOBER 24th Tour, "Every Spartan Tree Has a Story":** Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 1PM meet @ Beaumont Tower. Frank Telewski, professor of plant biology and curator of the W. J. Beal Botanical Garden and Campus Arboretum at MSU, will lead the tree tour.

**MSU Parking Permits for Retiree Surviving Spouses** are eligible for complementary MSU Retiree Parking Permit. Contact the MSU Parking Office, Ph. 517-355-2221 for more information.

**Donating to MSU Archives.** The Michigan State University Archives & Historical Collections department collects and preserves materials that document the university's history, including records created by MSU faculty and staff. A few months ago they put together Guidelines for Retiring Faculty and Staff on Donating Materials to the MSU Archives. If you would like to donate, see [donation guidelines](#) or contact University Archives and Collections at Ph. 517-355-2330.

**Through the Banks of the Red Cedar Premieres:** This is the movie's East Lansing premier. **Wednesday, September 26, 2018 6:15PM at MSU's Wells Hall.** It is free to the public. No RSVP needed. This educational on-campus screen will include a

question and answer session and discussion moderated by Maya Washington, with Gene Washington and members of the 1965 & 1966 Spartans football team.

**2nd showing, Friday, September 28, 2018 5PM at Studio C! In Okemos.** Seating is limited and RSVP is required. **Contact Chelsea Austin (email: [austin54@msu.edu](mailto:austin54@msu.edu)) for more information and seating availability & RSVP.** This educational on-campus screen will include a question and answer session and discussion moderated by Maya Washington, with Gene Washington and members of the 1965 & 1966 Spartans football team.

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.

**MSURA GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES:** There are several interest groups on our website – with everything from bowling to walking [click for list](#). Below is information on current active groups.

<b><u>GROUP</u></b>	<b>MSURA GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<b><u>Amateur Radio Club</u></b>	We are amateur radio enthusiasts.	Ed Oxer, W8EO at <a href="mailto:oxer@msu.edu">oxer@msu.edu</a> .
<b><u>Bowling</u></b>	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 <a href="mailto:Scheetz@msu.edu">Scheetz@msu.edu</a> (517) 351-7538.
<b><u>Genealogy</u></b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:30PM in the conference room 27 Nisbet building on campus	Cathy Estrada <a href="mailto:cje1026@yahoo.com">cje1026@yahoo.com</a> (517) 256-3733
<b><u>Knitters</u></b>	Meetings are every other Tuesday in room 27 Nisbet bldg.	Rosemary Pavlik, <a href="mailto:pavlik@msu.edu">pavlik@msu.edu</a>
<b><u>Quilters</u></b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 1:00PM at University Luther Church, 2010 S. Harrison, EL	Ann Booren, <a href="mailto:boorena@msu.edu">boorena@msu.edu</a>
<b><u>Travel Discussion</u></b>	Contact Al LeBlanc for meeting times	Al LeBlanc <a href="mailto:aleblanc@msu.edu">aleblanc@msu.edu</a> or 517-655-6545

<b>Military History Study</b>	Meetings announced through email	Al LeBlanc <a href="mailto:aleblanc@msu.edu">aleblanc@msu.edu</a> or 517-655-6545
<b>Walking</b>	Walk the campus river trail beginning at Jenison Field House, Fridays 10AM.	Rick Vogt, <a href="mailto:vogtrick@comcast.net">vogtrick@comcast.net</a>

**RETIRES 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.

**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. There 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: <http://travel.msu.edu>.

**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 <http://rhs-msu.peopleadmin.com/postings/5102>, or go to [jobs.rhs.msu.edu](http://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 <https://>

[www.facebook.com/MSURetirees](http://www.facebook.com/MSURetirees).

**MSURA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP:** Click here for more information about the [MSURA Student Endowed Scholarship Fund](#) and/or contribute at [www.givingto.msu.edu/1923](http://www.givingto.msu.edu/1923); 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 [517-353-7896](tel:517-353-7896) and leave your name and phone number. Thank you for your interest and willingness to serve MSURA.

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