



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

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Monday, October 8. 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.

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 retiree policies and benefits and answer questions.

Sandra Campbell, Interim MSU Pharmacy Director, will talk about pharmacy services available to retirees.

MSU RETIREE SURVEY. The MSU Retirees Association (MSURA) is conducting a brief survey to obtain the opinions and interests of MSU retirees and how the MSURA can incorporate your feedback into the programs and activities it offers. If you have taken the survey already, thank you. If not, you still can.

We are asking you to click on **one** of the two links below to access the survey. One survey is for retirees who retired before 2015, and one is for retirees who retired 2016 to present. Average time to complete the survey is 6 minutes. Your responses are important to us, and your responses will remain confidential—only group responses will be reported.

Retirees who retired before 2015 Survey: <http://bit.ly/2xC1mlh>

Retirees who retired in 2016-2018 Survey: <http://bit.ly/2O3L0m0>

As an added incentive, if you complete and return the survey by October 15 2018, you can enter your name and email address in to a random drawing for a **\$50.00 VISA card**. Winners will be announced at the MSURA Membership meeting, 2:00 pm, November 12, 2018 at the MSU Federal Credit Union Building Community Room We hope you will complete the survey. If you have questions or concerns, please contact our office at [\(517\) 353-7896](tel:5173537896).

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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.

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.

<u>GROUP</u>	MSURA GENERAL INFORMATION	CONTACT
<u>Amateur Radio Club</u>	We are amateur radio enthusiasts.	Ed Oxe, W8EO at oxer@msu.edu .
<u>Bowling</u>	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.
<u>Genealogy</u>	2 nd 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 rd Monday of each month at 1:00PM at University Luther Church, 2010 S. Harrison, EL	Ann Booren, boorena@msu.edu
<u>Travel Discussion</u>	Contact Al LeBlanc for meeting times	Al LeBlanc aleblanc@msu.edu or 517-655-6545
<u>Military History Study</u>	Meetings announced through email	Al LeBlanc aleblanc@msu.edu or 517-655-6545
<u>Walking</u>	Walk the campus river trail beginning at Jenison Field House, Fridays 10AM.	Rick Vogt, vogtrick@comcast.net

RETIRES MSU EMAIL SERVICE: MSU is upgrading the MSU email service for retirees 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.

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.

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 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>.

MSURA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: Click here for more information about the [MSURA Student Endowed Scholarship Fund](#) and/or contribute at 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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