



MSURA SPARTAN SENIOR NEWSLETTER February-March 2019: [Online here.](#)
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MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Monday, March 11th. Our program speaker is Scott Counts, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Translational Science & Molecular Medicine, MSU College of Human Medicine Recent Developments in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease. Meeting will be held at the MSU Federal Credit Union Farm Lane & Mt Hope branch Community room at 1:30PM. Two Eat at State gift cards will be given away as door prizes. Sponsored by MSU Culinary Services.

Monday, February 25, 2019, 1:30-2:30 -- 1:00 pm, Charles Ballard, Professor of Economics to speak on Black/White Earnings Differences: It's Worse Than You Think, Coffee and Parking Passes, Room 104 Kellogg Center. MSU Faculty Emeriti Association Lectures are open to all those interested. Co-sponsor: The Office of University Outreach.

If we just look at national averages, African-American men have caught up to white men in the last 40 years, but only a little, and black women have lost ground relative to their white counterparts. But if we break it down regionally, we see that black men have lost ground, and black women have lost even more ground, in many parts of the country. The biggest relative declines have been in the Great Lakes region.

MSU Faculty Emeriti Association Award Nominations

Each year the Michigan State University Faculty Emeriti Association conveys two types of awards, one for individuals and the other for an organizational unit. The individual award recognizes contributions of an individual emeritus faculty who has made outstanding contributions to the University following retirement. The unit award recognizes an organization that has made an intentional effort to integrate MSU faculty emeriti into the unit's mission.

The FEA needs nominations for people and units that meet the award criteria. Please click on [this link](#) to obtain a nomination form which includes instructions for submitting the form. If you prefer, the form can be accessed from the [web site](#) of the Faculty Emeriti Association. Nominations are due by March 8, 2019.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019 2PM TOUR OF MSU THEATER SCENE SHOP. Tour will begin at the MSU Federal Credit Union Farm Lane & Mt Hope branch Community room

at 2PM. Kirk Domer, MSU Theater Department Chairperson and his colleagues will lead the tour.

BUS TOUR OF KELLOGG MANOR AND GILMORE AUTO MUSEUM, APRIL 29, 2019. We are planning a one-day trip on Monday, April 29, and we think you'll love it. We'll first visit the W.K. Kellogg Manor House. This was the Cereal King's Summer Cottage, which was built in 1925-1926. The Kellogg Manor House is a classic example of Tudor Revival architecture overlooking Gull Lake. The interior of the house has bay windows with leaded glass, coffered ceiling, a hand carved oak staircase and renowned Rookwood tile. Lunch will be served to us in the W.K. Kellogg Manor House after our tour. Then we travel to the **Gilmore Car Museum**, which is the largest auto museum in North America with over 180,000 square feet of exhibit space. The museum started in the early 1960s when Donald Gilmore began collecting vintage automobiles, including a 1920 Pierce Arrow, which is still on display. This is a self guided tour with benches along the way. To read more and register for this trip, please see pages 4 and 5 of [MSURA Feb-March Newsletter](#). Space is limited so sign up soon. [Registration form](#).

MSURA / GETTING TO KNOW APPS

Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 10 a.m. to 12:30PM

Location: MSUFCU Mt Hope & Farm Lane branch, Community Rm.

Introductory class on how to use your mobile device (mobile phone, iPad, tablet, etc.) 1-hour sessions for each type of device. Apple devices (10 a.m.–11:15 a.m.) Android (11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.) Separate sessions with 15-minute break between sessions. To [RSVP](#) for this event click on the link.

MSU RETIREES' ANNUAL LUNCHEON, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019, 11:30AM, MSU UNIVERSITY CLUB. For more information and to reserve your place see [reservation form](#).

MONDAY, April 29, 2019 2-3PM Finding Family: My Search for Roots and the Secrets in My DNA presented by Richard Hill will be held at the MSU Federal Credit Union Farm Lane & Mt Hope branch Community room at 2PM. Sponsored by MSURA Genealogy Special Interest Group. To RSVP or ask questions contact Cathy Estrada: cue1026@yahoo.com

Grandparents University, June 25-27, 2019, questions please contact Amy Carnahan at carnah10@msu.edu or 517.884.8979. Tier I Registration is coming up! Wednesday, March 6, at 10am EST, our database will open for you to secure your spot at the 2019 Grandparents University!

Since 2005, Michigan State University has welcomed young Spartans ages 8 to 12 and their grandparents to campus for a unique inter-generational learning experience at Grandparents University. This three-day summer camp is a truly unique, fun-filled experience that actively engages kids in Michigan State academics while creating

lasting family memories. Each year, 1,300 guests from throughout the United States and around the world choose from nearly 200 classes offered by more than 25 colleges and units at MSU. Students participate in four classes and unique evening programming, with ample time allocated for exploring all that the MSU campus has to offer.

MSU College of Music Events. Interested in musical experiences? See their website's [Events Page](#) for upcoming performances, along with details.

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 Oxeer, W8EO at oxer@msu.edu .
<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

FREE TO MSU RETIREES WALK-IN FLU SHOTS at MSU Clinical Center Pharmacy Monday through Friday 8AM to 5PM. Questions check [Pharmacy's web site](#) or call the Pharmacy, 517-353-3000.

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>.

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 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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