



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MSURA Spartan Senior Newsletter, [February-March Newsletter](#) now available.

MSU Shares / United Way Campaign 2025

Click [here](#) for details and how you can donate. Thank you for giving.

MSU Retirees Association Recognizes a Volunteer Each Year for their work. If you would like to nominate a volunteer for this award you can do so. See details about the award and how to nominate a volunteer on the [MSURA website](#).

Become a Volunteer

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 Jeanette Robertson at robertso45@yahoo.com.

CONTINUOUS LEARNING COLLABORATIVE (CLC)

“MSURA College” idea update. We have moved forward with a small collaborative team with representatives from MSU Retiree Association (MSURA), MSU Faculty Emeriti Association (FEA), MSU Provost Office, and East Lansing Prime Time. We have determined a name for this effort: Continuous Learning Collaborative: Inspiring Lifelong Discovery (CLC). An article will be written with more elaboration for the retirees’ [February-March newsletter](#) (page 5). The intent is to start offering short courses this fall hosted by East Lansing Prime Time. The purpose of this is to invite course proposals through the following link. This may also be communicated by FEA and Prime Time.

www.cityofeastlansing.com/2614/Continuous-Learning-Collaborative

MSU AgeAlive Education & Research Forum Set for March 26th

Awards Ceremony Included in Programming. See AgeAlive’s website for [event details](#).



STAY INFORMED

We have a number of ways we communicate information to you.

Spartan Senior Newsletter: [February-March issue](#)

MSU Retirees Association Website: [retirees.msu.edu](#)

E-Notice eMails: Like this one is sent twice a month to keep you informed to your userid@msu.edu email by default. If you would like to receive it at another email address, please email us at msura@msu.edu with the email address you would like to receive it.



PROGRAMS

Monday, 2/9/2026 1:30PM Monthly Membership Meeting, Leslie McRoberts, Head Librarian for Special Collections and University Archives at MSU Libraries. The History of Distinctive Collections - which includes collections of rare books, popular culture, cookery, and footways, and world's largest collection of comic books. Click here for [details](#). Also see [January Newsletter](#) page 1.

Friday 2/13/2026 11AM-1PM MSURA Monthly Lunch, MSU Brody Hall. Click here for [details](#)

Tuesday 2/17/2026 10AM Michigan Flag Presentation, Matt VanAcker, Director and Curator of Save the Flags, Michigan's Civil War Collection. Presentation will happen at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing. See [February-March Newsletter](#), the top of page 1 for event details. RSVP deadline extended to February 16, 2026, eMail Ralph Pyle at pyler@msu.edu.

Wednesday, 2/18/2026 1:30PM MSU Faculty Emeriti Association's Lecture Series, Dr. Helen Zoe Veit, MSU Department of History will present "How American Children Became the Fuzziest Eaters in History". See [FEA website](#) for details.

Monday 3/9/2026 1:30PM Monthly Membership Meeting, Laura Young, Sustainability Program Coordinator for the Office of MSU Sustainability will present MSU Sustainability Services. See future eNotice emails for event details.

Thursday, 3/12/2026 2PM StraightLine Financial Planning Event. Click here for [details](#).

Friday 3/13/2026 11AM-1PM MSURA Monthly Lunch, MSU Brody Hall. Click here for [details](#)

Wednesday, 3/18/2026 1:30PM MSU Faculty Emeriti Association's Lecture Series, Robert Smith, MD, MACP, University Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Psychiatry will present "Has Medicare Lost Its Mind?". See [FEA website](#) for details.

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE FUTURE EVENTS

See MSURA website for printable list of [up coming events](#). Details coming soon in future E-Notice emails and newsletters.



RECORDINGS OF PAST EVENTS

Links to [recordings of previous events](#) can be found on the MSURA website too.

Links to [recordings of previous events](#), Faculty Emeriti Association's Monthly Lecture Series.

Link to recording of previous [StraightLine Financial Planning events](#).



OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Many retirees stay in touch with their friends and meet new ones by joining clubs or groups. You can find a list of these organizations on the [MSURA website's Active Retirement](#) page. They are also information sources for seniors.



MEMBERSHIPS

MSURA GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

MSURA has several special interest groups on various topics. These groups meet regularly. See the MSURA website [Interest Group Page](#) for more information.

Check out our [Active Retirement Page](#) for a listing of organization of interest for retirees.



VOLUNTEER & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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There are many organizations looking for volunteers. We have some of those listed on the MSURA website's [Active Retirement page](#) for a listing of these organizations.

AID PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Many retirees work part-time and earn extra money in their retirement. Michigan State University has paid part-time positions available. See details on the MSURA website's [Active Retirement page](#).



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If you don't get this email directly from us, you can sign up for our E-Notice emails by sending an email to msura@msu.edu and asking to be added to the E-Notice email list.

By default, all MSU retirees get the MSU Retirees Association's E-Notice emails in their MSU email account. If you want to get your E-Notice emails to a different email address, just send us an email to msura@msu.edu and let us know. Your MSU email account stays active even when you retire. If you haven't checked your MSU email account in a while, you can call MSU IT Services Help Desk at toll-free 844-678-6200 or 517-432-6200 to re-establish your access.

About MSU Retirees Association

The Michigan State University Retirees Association (MSURA) is an organization dedicated to supporting and connecting retired faculty and staff of Michigan State University. All MSU retirees are automatically members and no membership dues. We offer a variety of benefits and opportunities, including:

- **Information** about your MSU retiree benefits, social, educational and entertainment events and other good to know information. Check out our [website](#), [newsletters](#), E-Notice and eMails.
- **Monthly Programs:** MSURA hosts monthly programs on diverse topics, featuring speakers, workshops, and social events.
- **Networking Opportunities:** MSURA fosters connections among retirees, allowing them to stay engaged with the MSU community. Come join us at the monthly informal lunches second Friday of the month 11am-1pm at MSU Brody Hall.
- **Advocacy:** The organization advocates for the interests of retired faculty and staff, working to ensure their well-being and financial security.
- **Scholarships:** The association provides scholarships to MSU retiree & employee family members attending Michigan State University, particularly those with financial need.

The MSU Retirees Association is a group of amazing volunteers who make everything we do possible. If you're interested in joining us, we'd love to hear from you! Whether you have ideas, time, or talents to share, or if you're just looking for a way to give back, please give us a call at 517-353-7896 and leave us a message. We'd be thrilled to have you on board! Thanks for considering MSURA.

To learn more about us, you can visit our website, <https://retirees.msu.edu/> or see our [brochure](#).

