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**MSU** RETIREES  
ASSOCIATION  
SPARTAN SENIOR E-NOTICES



Check out MSU Retiree Association's (MSURA) [Website](#) and find out more about MSURA. For an overview of MSURA, check out our [Brochure](#).



**The latest MSURA Spartan Newsletter is available online.**  
Click the link to take a look.

THE LATEST MSURA SPARTAN SENIOR NEWSLETTER edition is now available online, [June-July Newsletter](#). Past newsletters are always available on the [MSURA Website](#) and Facebook page. For previous newsletters see [Newsletter Archives](#)



**PROGRAMS**



## **COME TO LUNCH!**

MSU Brody Hall

No program. Just time to meet and socialize with your fellow retirees.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH MSU RETIREES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY INFORMAL LUNCH, MSU BRODY HALL 11AM-1PM.** This is an informal event being hosted by MSURA. No program, just time to meet and socialize with your fellow retirees. MSURA had its early beginning with retirees meeting for lunch. Many retirees meet regularly with their fellow retirees for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Plan to attend and invite your friends too. These will be held monthly on the second Friday of the month at MSU Brody Hall from 11AM to 1PM.

Meals can be purchased in advance for discounted price at [EatAtState.msu.edu](https://EatAtState.msu.edu) or in person. Also daily menus are available on the [EatAtState.msu.edu](https://EatAtState.msu.edu) website.

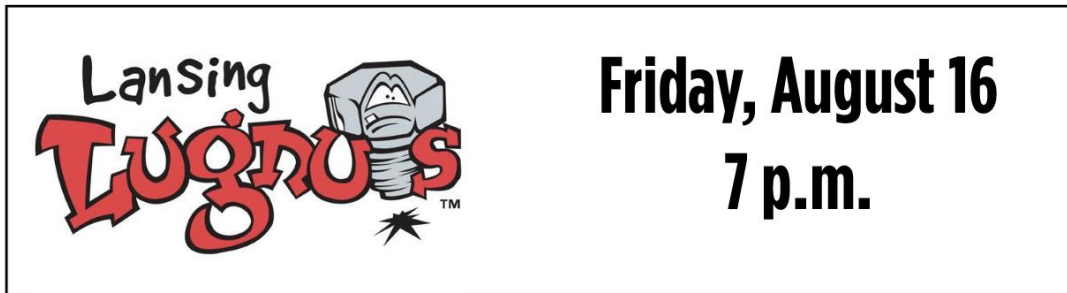
Parking is available at Jenison Field House with your MSU Retiree Parking permit or by Pay-By-Plate. Kellogg Center parking ramp is now Pay-By-Plate.

The Brody Hall Cafeteria is located on the second floor. An elevator is located near the front entrance that will take you up to the cafeteria. Stairs are also available.

If you need a MSU Retiree Id card, you can get one at the MSU ID Office located in the MSU International Center. Purchased meals on the [EatAtState.msu.edu](https://EatAtState.msu.edu) website are placed on your MSU ID card.

If you need a MSU Retiree Parking Permit, you can order one for Free on the MSU Parking Office website at <https://parking.msu.edu/> . Retiree Parking Permits are virtual now. No sticker! Your license plate number is used to determine your parking privileges instead of the sticker. You will register your car(s) license plate with the MSU Parking Office. You can switch parking privileges between cars as needed online or by calling the MSU Parking Office.

From the menu at the top of the page, select “Permits” and “Retiree”. Follow the instructions to order your permit. Note. You will need to know your MSU NetId and password. If you do not know your MSU NetId and password, contact MSU IT Services Help Desk at Ph. 844-678-6200 or 517-432-6200.



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024 7PM MSURA LUGNUTS BASEBALL GAME**

[registration form](#) to sign up and details. Deadline to sign-up is July 22, 2024.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 10AM STATE CAPITOL TOUR**

The remodeling project is complete and the scaffolding has come down and the long awaited Capitol Tour has been scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. Arrive by 9:45 to the Heritage Hall, north side of the Capitol, off Ottawa Street. While the tour is free, you will need to pay to park on the street, and in parking lots. The tour is approximately one hour, with walking and standing. There are elevators. Space is limited. RSVP to Chris DeFouw at [defouw@msu.edu](mailto:defouw@msu.edu) by Aug. 31.

A link to “The Art in Michigan’s Capitol” [presentation](#) by Valerie Marvin on Feb. 12, 2024 may be of interest to you also.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE FUTURE EVENTS**

Details coming soon in a future E-Notice email and newsletters for these events.

- **2nd Friday each month, MSURA Informal Lunch at Brody Cafeteria 11am - 1pm during the summer.**
  - **Friday, August 9, 2024**
  - **Friday, September 13, 2024**
  - **Friday, October 11, 2024**
  
- **MSURA Membership Meetings for 2024-2025 Season, held at MSUFCU Farm Lane Branch's Community Room, 1:30-2PM coffee & donuts 2PM program.**
  - **Monday, September 9, 2024 Program to be determined.**
  - **Tuesday, September 10, 2024, Tour of Michigan State Capitol Building**
  - **Tuesday, October 15, 2024 Program MSU Retiree Benefits Open Enrollment**
  - **Tuesday, November 12, 2024 Program to be determined.**
  - **Monday, December 9, 2024 Program to be determined.**
  - **Monday, January 13, 2025 Program to be determined.**
  - **Monday, February 10, 2025 Program to be determined.**
  - **Monday, March 10, 2025 Program to be determined.**
  - **Monday, April 14, 2025 Program to be determined.**
  - **Tuesday, May 6, 2025 11:30am, MSURA Annual Luncheon at University Club**



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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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 Chris DeFouw at [defouw@msu.edu](mailto:defouw@msu.edu).

	<p><b>MSU Retirees Parking Permits New Virtual Ones Coming for 2024-2025</b></p>	
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**Virtual retiree parking permits debut July 1**

**Starting July 2024, retiree parking permits will be valid for one fiscal year (July 1-June 30), and you will receive no physical permit. Your car's license plate will be used to validate your parking on campus instead of a parking permit sticker on the windshield of your car.**

**Upon expiration on June 30th each year, permit holders will visit [parking.msu.edu](https://parking.msu.edu) or call Parking Services (517-355-8440) to renew their permit. You will need to know your MSUID login information and password for online renewal. Contact MSU IT Services at 517-432-6200 for assistance with login and passwords.**

**Those with a current permit will receive an email around the first of June, to serve as a reminder of the upcoming expiration date. The email will be sent to the preferred email you have listed in the parking system. This does not have to be an MSU email address.**

**Have your MSU ID in hand (if in possession) when contacting the parking office. If you do NOT have an MSU ID contact the ID office located within the International Center for assistance.**

#### **Benefits to going virtual:**

- **No physical sticker to remember to remove.**
- **No charge for a loaner permit.**
- **No waiting on permits in the mail or having to come to the office.**
- **Can change the vehicle with parking privileges as often as needed.\***
- **Information can be updated online or over the phone.**
- **Gate access will remain the same, using MSU ID for entry.**

**\* Only one vehicle will be connected to the virtual permit at a time. Can "purchase" up to two permits for each renewal period.**

— A message from MSU Parking Office

## **MSU VOLUNTEER ENGLISH TUTORING PROGRAM (VETP)**

**Volunteers provide free English conversation practice to MSU's international students and scholars, as well as their adult family members. Conversation opportunities are provided in a classroom format or as one-on-one meetings.**

**VETP is a conversation-based program, where international students can practice their speaking and listening skills in a relaxed and friendly environment.**

**We do this in two ways. "Classes" are actually more like "conversation circles", or discussions, led by a volunteer. They usually meet once a week for an hour or an hour and a half.**

**We also match students with a native English speaker as "conversation partners". These tutors make arrangements with students to meet one-on-one in a public place - a coffee shop, library, etc, for conversation one hour per week. At these meetings, tutors help students practice their English and ask about things they have heard but may not understand. (e. g.-what does "complimentary parking" mean?)**

**Interested? Please fill out the application form available at the link provided <https://vetp.isp.msu.edu/tutors/tutors/>**

**Want to learn more about other volunteering opportunities available with Community Volunteers for International Programs (CVIP) click on this link: <https://cvip.isp.msu.edu/programs/cvip-programs/>**



Retirees Association  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

**Please consider  
donating to MSURA**

## **Donating to MSU Retirees Association**

You can donate to MSU Retirees Association, supporting the work of the association and/or donate to the MSURA Endowed Student Scholarship Fund.

**Go Green!**

You may donate to the MSU Retirees Association Programs in one of two ways:

**Donate by Mail: Make checks payable to Michigan State University with MSU Retirees Association Programs written in the memo line.**

**Mail to: University Advancement, 535 Chestnut Road, Room 300 Michigan State University East Lansing, MI 48824**

## **Or Donate Online**

■ Go to [this special link to MSU Retirees Assoc donations](#)

- Enter “MSU Retirees” in “type here to Search for Funds” field.
- Choose “MSU Retirees Association Programs”.
- Enter your gift amount or accept the suggested amount.

■ Click on “Proceed to Checkout.”

■ Complete donation.



Your donations are very much appreciated.



## OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

- [MSUTODAY MAGAZINE](#)
- [MSU ADVANCEMENT](#), OUR IMPACT NEWSLETTER AND DEVELOPMENT MAGAZINE
- MSU ALUMNI [NEWSLETTER](#)
- MSU AGEALIVE: PROMOTING LIFELONG WELLBEING, [INFORMATION & EVENTS](#)

MSU AgeAlive is a program within the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, Department of Family Community Medicine. AgeAlive celebrates lifelong well-being and is dedicated to building a cohesive university wide aging unit. AgeAlive offers lifelong learning with programs such as Town and Gown and an Annual Research Forum, while celebrating intergenerational relationships with the Senior Ambassadors Program and Butterfly Flower Garden Exhibits-Visit the website for more details! [www.agealive.org](http://www.agealive.org)

- TOWN & GOWN PRESENTATION SERIES, SEE AGEALIVE'S WEBSITE'S [INFORMATION & EVENTS](#) FOR FUTURE PRESENTERS.
- MSU ATHLETICS [INFORMATION & EVENTS](#)
- MSU BROAD MUSEUM [EVENTS](#)
- MSU COLLEGE OF MUSIC [EVENTS](#)
- MSU COMMUNITY CLUB [WEBSITE](#). It promotes fellowship among members of the University Community. Membership is open to all MSU faculty, staff, retirees, alumni and their spouses.
- MSU EXTENSION, [HOME GARDENING INFORMATION & EVENTS](#)

- MSU [HEALTH4U PROGRAMS FOR RETIREES](#)
- MSU MEAT LAB, CALL 517-353-9773 OR EMAIL [MSUMeats@msu.edu](mailto:MSUMeats@msu.edu)
- MSU Parking Office [website](#). Parking Information & Permits
- MSU THEATER'S [EVENTS](#)
- MSU [UNIVERSITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING](#), services available to MSU retirees.
- MSU FRIENDS OF THEATRE, [INFORMATION & EVENTS](#)
- [AROHE](#) - Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education
- EAST LANSING'S PRIME TIME SENIORS PROGRAMS, [EVENTS](#)
- GREATER LANSING MICHIGAN [website](#)
- Hospice of Lansing, [website](#)
- HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN [website](#)
- HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER LANSING, [EVENTS & INFORMATION](#)
- Origami Rehabilitation [website](#)
- *PURE MICHIGAN* [website](#), the Michigan [Event's calendar](#), [Travel Guide](#), or [sign-up for the Pure Michigan Newsletter](#) for more ideas.
- TRI-COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING [website](#). As a not-for-profit organization, TCOA helps older adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers access programs and benefits, improve their health, and remain active in their communities. Working in partnership with agencies and service providers across the area, TCOA embraces a person-centered philosophy that focuses on how a person wants to live their life while honoring their preferences.



## MEMBERSHIPS

## **MSU ALUMNI OFFICE, PROGRAMS FOR YOU**

All Spartans are welcome.

- [Spartan Book Club](#)
- [Spartan Social Justice Movie Club](#)
- [Spartan Pathways Travel](#)

## **MSU ALUMNI CLUBS AND AFFINITY GROUPS**

MSU Alumni Association has clubs and affinity groups across the US and worldwide. You are welcome to register and attend their events. Find your [local club](#) and see their upcoming events.

## **MID-MICHIGAN SPARTANS CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS**

Visit Mid-Michigan Spartans club [website](#) for details.

## **MSURA GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES**

There are several interest groups on our website – with everything from book club 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 Oxe, W8EO at <a href="mailto:oxer@msu.edu"><u>oxer@msu.edu</u></a> .

<b>Book Club</b>	The group meets once a month with lively discussions about the selected book. The group would eagerly welcome new members. If you are interested, please email Rebecca Townsend	Rebecca Townsend at <a href="mailto:townse44@msu.edu">townse44@msu.edu</a>
<b>Genealogy</b>	Meets monthly, contact Cathy Estrada for more information.	Cathy Estrada <a href="mailto:cje1026@yahoo.com">cje1026@yahoo.com</a> (517) 256-3733
<b>Knitters</b>	Contact Rosemary Pavlik for meeting times and place.	Rosemary Pavlik, 517-882-2030
<b>Quilters</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 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>Travel Discussion</b>	Contact Lauren Hoffmeyer for meeting times and more information.	Laurena Hoffmeyer, <a href="mailto:hoffmey3@msu.edu">hoffmey3@msu.edu</a>
<b>Military History Study</b>	Meetings announced through email. Contact Al LeBlanc for more information.	Al LeBlanc <a href="mailto:aleblanc@msu.edu">aleblanc@msu.edu</a> or 517-655-6545
<b>Walking</b>	Walk the campus river trail and other great places with your fellow retirees. Contact Rick Vogt for more information.	Rick Vogt, <a href="mailto:vogtf@msu.edu">vogtf@msu.edu</a>

**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>.



## VOLUNTEER & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### Opportunities



**Want to Work a Bit? MSU is Looking for Part-Time Staff.**

**(An Announcement from MSU Human Resources)**

Did you know that Michigan State University has a website dedicated to our job openings? We have a variety of openings, including temporary, on-call, end-dated, part-time, and full-time positions all over campus. View all postings and apply at [careers.msu.edu](https://careers.msu.edu).

Even if you aren't looking for something full-time or permanent, our end-dated, temporary, or on-call positions might be of interest to you. You'll find openings such as Professional Aide, Clerical Aide, Extension program Field Technician,

Trades Aide, Events Worker, Labor Aide, Simulated Patient, and more. Refine the listings on our Careers website to only the job types you're interested in by using the filters on the right-hand side.

Maybe you've heard about the many open positions with our Residential and Hospitality Services team and you're interested in positively impacting our students by serving in RHS. They have many open positions at [jobs.rhs.msu.edu](https://jobs.rhs.msu.edu). Click Non-Student Jobs to see openings that might be the perfect fit for you, such as Culinary Platform Attendant, Dining Worker, Snack shop/Concession Attendant, Cook and Decorator/Central Bake Shop, and more.

Please be aware that vaccination against COVID-19 is required for all MSU students, faculty, and staff, with limited exceptions. Learn more at <https://msu.edu/together-we-will/>.



# WE'RE HIRING

## Spartan Retirees!

"I originally started working at MSU in 1972, and I'm now almost 88 years old. I returned because it keeps me active and allows me to interact with people from all over. I love talking to the students and seeing both new and familiar faces when I work on campus!"

----- Clara

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**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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