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Save the Date: ESPP Fall Student Research Symposium | 10-17-22

Mark your calendars for October 17, 2022, for our Fall Student Research Symposium at the Kellogg Center.

ESPP Invites Applications for Spring 2023 | Deadline 10-15-22

ESPP is now accepting applications for the Spring Semester. If you know someone you feel would be interested, please share the attached flyer with them or direct them to <https://espp.msu.edu/news/2022-09-21.html>. The deadline is 10-15-22.

Graduate School Announcements

Scholarships, Awards, & Fellowships

STEM Scholarship & Fellowship Opportunities

There are over 70 portable scholarships and fellowships posted on <https://pathwaystoscience.org>. These include graduate and postdoc-level funding opportunities with an emphasis on increasing diversity in STEM. [Learn more here](#).

Global Challenges University Alliance 2030 Award Application | Due 10-02-22

Attention PhD students or those who defended their theses in 2021. MSU is a founding member of the Global Challenges University Alliance 2030 (GCUA2030). Applications are now being accepted for the GCUA2030 award. The award is established to encourage high quality research of relevance for sustainable global development. The prize sum is 3500 EUR for the winner, 1000 EUR for the second place and 500 EUR for third place. [Learn more and apply here](#).

2023 Corey, Thompson, and CSS Research Scholars Graduate Student Research Competitions - Call for Proposals | Due Friday November 4, 2022

The College of Social Science invites applications for competitive awards under the Charles P. and Linda A. Thompson Endowment, the Kenneth E. and Marie J. Corey Research Enrichment Fund, and the CSS Research Scholars Award.

The Call for Proposals is attached including the link for submissions. Files should be labeled with student name, program/unit, and which award. Here is an example to follow: Spartan, Green - ANP - Corey Award. If a student is applying for both Corey and Thompson, there should be two files uploaded, one for Corey and one for Thompson. All dossiers need to be submitted by 11:59p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2022.

Workshops, Events, & Other Opportunities

Workshop: Quarterly Estimated Tax for Fellowship Recipients

COGS has agreed to test out a new workshop for students to learn how to manage quarterly taxes. If you are not having federal income tax withheld from your paychecks, which is typical for fellowship and training grant stipends/salaries, you may be responsible for making manual tax payments to the IRS up to four times a year. Filling out the Estimated Tax Worksheet in IRS Form 1040-ES will tell you whether payments are required and in what amount. This workshop helps students navigate the tricky world of fellowships taxes. This particular workshop is applicable to US citizens only. *Cost of the program is \$20. Registration for a limited number students is free and others will be placed on a notification list by the vendor. COGS is working with the vendor to provide additional discounted registration to MSU Graduate & Professional students.* Registration

Link: <https://www.pfforphds.community/id81qhh2>

Spartan Zines Project Seeks Graduate Student Stories

Are you a current or recent graduate student with a story to share about your experiences during the *unprecedented times* of the Covid-19 pandemic? The [Spartan Zines](#) project is a collaborative, multi-authored zine connecting, sharing, and documenting the unique stories of graduate students post-2020. Add yours to the zine by visiting the MSU Writing Center in Bessey Hall Room 300! No artistic skill necessary, and supplies are provided. Details: September 6 - December 11, 2022 | Location: MSU Writing Center | Bessey Hall Room 300

Graduate Students Invited: MSU Broad Art Museum Faculty Open House | 09-30-22 | 10 AM-12 PM

Faculty from all disciplines - including Graduate Students who teach! - are invited to join us for a cup of coffee and conversation for our fall Faculty Open House. There are many ways to engage with the museum and this event is part of a wider effort to further integrate the arts and object-based learning across campus. The event will take place this Friday, September 30, from 10am to 12pm. This Open House is an excellent opportunity for faculty, specialists, and graduate students curious about university class visits and tours to chat with museum colleagues, see what we have on view this semester, and get a sneak preview of our exhibitions for the Spring semester. Register for this event online: <https://50807.blackbaudhosting.com/50807/Faculty-Open-House>.

MSU STUDENT VOTING SUMMIT | 09-30-22 | 10 AM-4 PM

This Friday, September 30, MSU is hosting the Michigan Student Voting Summit at the Kellogg Center. This program, headlined by MI Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, is free for students (with meals provided), and has practical, critical sessions on getting people to participate in the election cycle this November. Students from many Michigan universities are registered to come to East Lansing and participate. We hope you'll consider attending for as much of the day as you can and PLEASE share this widely with interested students. You can register and find the itinerary [here](#)



Go Green Mini Fest | 10-01-22 | 12-4 PM

The MSU Surplus Store and Recycling Center is hosting a free event on Saturday. Attendees will be able to swap and shop clothes and books, tour the material recovery facility, meet student groups, and more. Attendees will receive a 22% off coupon for the Surplus Store and can enter to win one of four gift baskets. [Learn more here.](#)

COGS Coffee & Connection | 10-03-22 | 9-10 AM | Hooked

We hope to see you at our next coffee hour! This time we'll meet up off campus at [Hooked - bookstore/coffee shop](#) in Lansing. Drop by for some coffee, treats and conversation. Discover a unique new coffee shop too! We'll pick up the tab for the coffee/treats. You supply the company! Location: Hooked: 3142 E. Michigan Ave. on the corner with Dori Ln. just east of 127 in the new apartment building across from the Frandor/Sears drive through. *Note that we'll be changing locations/days/times throughout the semester so hopefully students will find time to come out and say hello and get to know the campus community along the way. Stay tuned to the COGS events page: <https://cogs.msu.edu/upcoming-events/> and social media. We hope to see you there!*

ETD Formatting Walk-In Help | 10-04-22 | 1:30-3:00 PM | Chittenden Hall Room 220

Do you have questions regarding formatting your thesis or dissertation? Stop in during one of our help sessions to talk to Graduate School staff about any specific formatting questions you may have. This is a walk-in session. No registration is required. There will be additional sessions on Thursday, November 3 and Monday, November 14. [View the Graduate School calendar](#) to learn more about these sessions.

Bouchet Graduate Student Mental Health Panel | 10-06-22 | 3:30-5:00 PM

The University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School chapter of the Bouchet Honor Society is hosting a national conversation regarding graduate student mental health. This event will feature Rackham Associate Dean Arthur Verhoogt, co-chair of the Rackham Graduate Student Mental Health Task Force; Yale University's Mary O'Brien, director of clinical training with the Department of Psychology; and a panel of graduate students representing Bouchet Honor Society chapters from across the nation. [Learn more and register here.](#)

CES Write-In | 10-07-22 | 9 AM-12 PM

Please join us on the first Friday of each month for three hours of dedicated time to advance your scholarship. Past participants have written journal articles, grant proposals, book chapters, theses or dissertations, curricula, pieces for public audiences, and community engagement portfolios. Participants should plan to write for the full three hours. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Quidders Talk: Adventures in the Land of the Kyrgyz: Mountain Landscapes, Vertical Transhumance and Many Cups of Kumis | 10-07-22 | GEO Building, RM 126

Join the Quaternary Landscapes Research Group (QLRG) on Friday, October 7, 2022 at 4:00 PM, as Dr. Geoff Henebry from the MSU Department of Geography, Environment and Spatial Sciences and the Center for Global Change and Earth Observations presents the next QUIDDERS talk entitled, "Adventures in the Land of the Kyrgyz: Mountain Landscapes, Vertical Transhumance and Many Cups of Kumis."

Workshop: Staying Strong in Graduate School- Increasing Motivation | 10-11-22 | 4-5 PM

One of the most difficult things about graduate school is having to sustain high levels of motivation for a very long time. If you are feeling your motivation fading and aren't sure how to keep going, you are not alone! In this workshop, we will talk about specific strategies to build and/or recover sustainable motivational structures and practices in your life. [REGISTER HERE](#) For more great workshops, programming and professional development events, check out The Graduate School Calendar here: <https://grad.msu.edu/calendar>

Triple G Colloquium | A Critical Journey into the Critical Zone and the Water Balance | 10-14-22 | 4 PM

The Geography Graduate Group for our next colloquium event for the Fall Semester as we welcome Dr. Allen G. Hunt from Wright State University. Hunt will present "A Critical Journey into the Critical Zone and the Water Balance." For more details, go to <https://geo.msu.edu/news-events/events/2022-10-14.html>.

Justice For All 5K | 10-22-22 | 1 PM | Presented by The Student Bar Association

Join the MSU College of Law & The Student Bar Association on Saturday, Oct. 22 for the Justice For All 5K! It's a great way to get out, enjoy some exercise and at the same time, you'll be helping to combat poverty in the Greater Lansing Area. Entry fee is just \$25. You'll receive a free T-shirt if you register before September 30th. Sign up today! <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/EastLansing/MSUJusticeforAll5K>

Center for PFAS Research Inaugural Annual Symposium | 10-25-22

The Center for PFAS Research is hosting the Inaugural Annual Symposium: Emerging Technologies in PFAS Remediation and Toxicity on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. This full-day symposium will be held at the East Lansing Hannah Community Center in East Lansing Michigan. The featured speakers include Dr. Marc Mills (US EPA), Dr. Suzanne Witt (Enspired Solutions), Dr. Hui Li (MSU), Dr. Moiz Mumtaz (ATSDR/CDC), Dr. Barbara Wetmore (US EPA), and Dr. Brad Upham (MSU). For information and to register, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/pfas-research/annual-symposium> Also, see the attached for more details.

COGS Pumpkin Painting Party | 10-28-22 | 1-4 PM | Save the date 🎃

Drop by and have some seasonal fun with us! We'll be painting pumpkins in Chittenden Hall from 1PM to 4PM on Friday, October 28th. Supplies will be provided, cider and donuts too. Pre-registration requested to make sure we have enough pumpkins: <https://bit.ly/3mkIpTG>

COGS: Want to Get Involved?

- Consider joining a committee where your voice can make an impact! The University has several committees that come up throughout the year that need the Graduate/Professional student perspective. Just email office@cogs.msu.edu if you are interested in serving or if you have questions.
- If your department is not currently represented on the COGS Full Council, consider becoming a full council representative. Find out more here: [COGS Representation](#)
- Full Council Meetings take place monthly on Wednesdays. See website for updates/information: <https://cogs.msu.edu/governance/>

COGS: REMINDER TO CHECK OUT

- COGS has several funding opportunities available, including professional development and conference attendance awards as well as funds for GSOs to hold events. <https://cogs.msu.edu/resources/funding/>
- Other services available to Graduate & Professional students: Visit: <https://cogs.msu.edu/services/> - Including discount tickets to Wharton Center Performances! <https://cogs.msu.edu/services/wharton-tickets/>
- COGS Social Events and workshops: Throughout the year, we'll host or support social events and workshops to bring graduate & professional students together. Keep an eye on our Events page for updates and information: <https://cogs.msu.edu/upcoming-events/>
- Need help with your budget? MSU Student Food Bank can help shave \$\$ off your grocery bill during tight budget times. Go to <https://foodbank.msu.edu/>

Job Opportunities



ESPP FALL STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Environmental Science and Policy Program is currently accepting abstract submissions from undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-doctoral scholars from MSU for the annual **Environmental Science and Policy Program's Fall Student Research Symposium**. The symposium will be held on **October 17, 2022**, at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI.

This symposium aims to connect ideas and researchers from multiple disciplines to identify and solve challenges at the interface of environmental science and policy. This year's symposium will explore research performed across a variety of disciplines to provide holistic solutions to real-world problems and showcase avenues for integrating science and policy-making.

Work at any stage in its development may be presented through oral or poster presentations. All presentations will be evaluated by faculty judges, and awards will be given to the first and second place in oral presentations and top poster presentation.

Submissions should consist of the project title, author(s), and a 200-word abstract addressing the rationale, approach, findings, and contribution to environmental science and policy. Please also indicate whether you would like to be considered for a standard academic (12 minutes with PPT) and/or poster presentation.

Proposals should be submitted at <https://forms.gle/HnfrAiNAkEJuz5nq6>

Abstracts are due ~~Friday, September 23, 2022.~~

October 1, 2022.

Notifications of accepted abstracts will be made by October 3, 2022. Please direct any questions to: espp@msu.edu



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Inaugural Symposium

Emerging Technologies in PFAS Remediation and Toxicity

October 25, 2022

East Lansing Hannah Community Center, East Lansing, MI USA

Register and submit poster abstracts

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/InauguralAnnualSymposium/>

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Featured Speakers



Marc Mills
US EPA



Suzanne Witt
Enspired Solutions



Hui Li
Michigan State Univ.



Moiz Mumtaz
ATSDR/CDC



Barbara Wetmore
US EPA



Brad Upham
Michigan State Univ.