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Student Group Provides Advocacy & Support

The Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention (SACI) Team is a registered student organization comprised of both undergraduate and graduate students, as well as community member volunteers who are active in the movement against Sexual Violence. SACI members have been trained to provide advocacy to survivors of sexual violence. An advocate for the SACI Team is always working. Officially for the program, they’re only working when they have a shift, but in reality they do their job whenever the world needs a bit more knowledge about the violence that’s happening around them.

For the MSU Sexual Assault Program, advocates operate a 24-hour crisis hotline, are medical advocates for victims who go to the hospital for a forensic evidence collection exam after an assault, and are legal advocates for survivors who wish to report the incident to the police. Advocates also attend university and community events and discuss issues stemming from sexual violence to help bring about awareness and education. SACI discusses anything from the statistics of those who will experience sexual violence, which are estimated to be 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men, to how to take care of oneself and to provide resources that a survivor may need.

When mentioning that SACI advocates are always working, it means that advocates have discussed countless situations in which their knowledge has been needed and they share it because they know that that is their job. It’s SACI’s job to never stop voicing concerns about sexual violence and the rape culture that is perpetuated in our communities. Being an advocate changes you; it makes you all look at the world with a more critical eye and it challenges you to challenge others.

During each volunteer training session (summer, fall, and spring), SACI’s advocate numbers have increased with more individuals wanting to become involved in the program. Advocates have stepped up to ensure that every crisis hotline and medical advocacy shift is covered to ensure that no victim will go without an advocate. They have also left no event unattended, this is especially important with April being Sexual Assault Awareness Month, where events require a crisis intervention advocate to be present should a survivor experience a triggering moment. Advocates are revamping old projects and partnering with other organizations in hopes that their projects will have short and long term effects on the people they reach. SACI advocates have a passion for what they do and are honored to work with sexual assault survivors and all others who are impacted by sexual violence. They are actively working to create a community free of violence and oppression. For more information, visit www.endrape.msu.edu.

Submitted by Kim Kaiser, President of SACI

Take Back the Night

"Over the years, Take Back The Night has become internationally known, as a way to take a stand against sexual violence and speak out against these horrible crimes. The first documented Take Back The Night event in the United States took place in October of 1975 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Citizens rallied together after the murder of young microbiologist, Susan Alexander Speeth, who was stabbed to death by a stranger no more than a block away from her home while walking the streets, alone.

Pennsylvania held the first North American march for women in 1975, however, it wasn’t until 1977 that the slogan “Take Back The Night” was introduced by Anne Pride as the title of a memorial she read at an anti-violence rally in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It was in 1978 that for the first time marchers in San Francisco used “Take Back the Night” as their slogan during a protest against the objectionable depiction of women in pornography.

For over 35 years in the United States, Take Back The Night has focused on eliminating sexual violence, in all forms, and thousands of colleges, universities, women’s centers, and rape crisis centers have sponsored events all over the country.” Selection adapted from www.takebackthenight.org/about.

Michigan State University has been hosting Take Back the Night Events for decades as well. For this year’s Take Back the Night events, see the Take Back the Night ad on page 10.
Women’s Day of Service
Lydia Weiss

The Women’s Initiative for Leadership Development (WILD) is hosting their second annual Women’s Day of Service on Saturday, April 12, 2014. This day of service provides an opportunity for people of all genders to come together and give back to organizations that benefit the Greater Lansing community. This event is intentionally being held on the same day as the “Spartans Will: Power—Global Day of Service” as a way of joining Spartans around the world who will also be volunteering in their communities.

The Women’s Day of Service event will offer access to service sites with a particular focus on advancing the lives of women. Being a strong and effective leader means also caring about the wellbeing of the people and community you lead. Volunteering for organizations which seek to improve the lives of our fellow citizens demonstrates a commitment to our communities and the environment in which we live.

Service sites for the Women’s Day of Service include Haven House, City Rescue Mission of Lansing and the Greater Lansing Food Bank’s Garden Project. Haven House provides emergency housing and support services for both one-parent and two-parent families with children. The shelter helps families who are homeless prepare for permanent housing by developing and promoting self-sufficiency, stability, and financial responsibility. Residents receive housing, meals, crisis counseling, assistance with goal setting and referrals to other agencies as needed. The City Rescue Mission of Lansing is a nonprofit dedicated to meeting the physical and spiritual needs of men, women, and children in Michigan’s capital area. Since opening a soup kitchen during the depression, they have provided quality meals 365 days a year to those in need. The City Rescue Mission is the largest emergency shelter in Michigan’s capital area. The Greater Lansing Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that provides emergency food to individuals and families in need in Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee, Clare, Isabella and Gratiot counties. The Food Bank’s Garden Project manages a network of more than 90 community gardens and 400 home gardens, helping to feed over 7,000 people in the Lansing community. The services provided by each of these organizations are imperative for advancing the lives of women, especially those who are in need of emergency assistance.

We hope you will join us for this impactful Day of Service!

Registration details can be found on page 8.

Love Your Body Week, 2014: A Huge Success

Love Your Body Week 2014 was recognized March 24—March 27. The week consisted of a variety of activities across Michigan State’s campus to promote positive body image. Love Your Body Week provided an opportunity to challenge the media’s dictated image of what body shape an individual is supposed to have by celebrating reality—body diversity! The week began with a “Barbie Box” which had the goal of challenging the unrealistic body type of Barbie. Participants were prompted to write a message about why they are “better than Barbie” - over 50 people participated in this event. On Tuesday, the Stride for Pride was a run/walk through campus where participants wore “as much or as little” to celebrate their bodies and body diversity. Wednesday featured a “roll out of bed and get prizes’ campaign to advocate for going through life just “as you are” without constantly worrying about your appearance. The week wrapped up with a belly dancing class on Thursday. Belly dancing provides a celebration of body motion! All events were sponsored by the MSU Women’s Resource Center and Spartan Body Pride.

Approximately 25 people braved the wintry weather and participated in Stride for Pride to show off their body love. Love Your Body Week, 2014.

For additional photos from Love Your Body Week, visit msu-wrc.tumblr.com
Mia McKenzie on Race, Privilege and Love

Lydia Weiss

The snow came down in buckets. The polar vortex wind was biting. But despite Mother Nature’s temperament, on March 12, 2014, Mia McKenzie delivered a powerful and poignant presentation at the MSU Union to well over 350 attendees. McKenzie is the creator and Editor-in-Chief of the wildly popular blog, Black Girl Dangerous (BDG), which examines issues of race, gender, sexuality, class, nationality, (dis)ability and the intersectionality of all identities. The mission of BDG is to “in as many ways possible, amplify the voices, experiences and expressions of queer and trans* people of color.”

In McKenzie’s gregarious and blunt style, she discussed issues of how to (and how not to) be an ally to a marginalized community. Her biggest piece of advice was to “try harder.” If we are calling ourselves an “ally” to a community of people for self-recognition, then that’s not being a true ally. Being an “ally” means supporting a community in their self-led movements, activism, knowledge production and community building. Being an “ally” requires deep and humble respect for a community and the struggles, discrimination and violence they experience every day.

McKenzie spoke about privilege; she debunked the myth of “reverse racism;” she spoke about love. She closed her speaking engagement by reading her piece titled “An Open Love Letter to Folks of Color,” which highlights all of the reasons and ways she is in love with her community. (This piece can be found at www.blackgirldangerous.org, along with McKenzie’s other works).

McKenzie is also the winner of the 2013 Lambda Literary Award for Debut Fiction for her novel The Summer We Got Free. The MSU Women’s Resource Center would like to extend a special thank you to the LBGT Resource Center and the Queer People of Color Coalition for their generous support of this program. We would also like to thank Mosaic Multicultural Unity Center, Lyman Briggs College, Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, Center for Gender in Global Context, College of Social Science, College of Arts & Letters, Residential College in the Arts & Humanities and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for their support.

April 22, 2014 is . . . Earth Day

See how you can make a difference at:

http://www.earthday.org/

Congratulations!

MSU School of Criminal Justice
Recipient of the 2014 Teal Ribbon Award

MSU School of Criminal Justice Earns Teal Ribbon Award—The MSU Counseling Center’s Sexual Assault Program announced that it has named the MSU School of Criminal Justice as the recipient of the 2014 Teal Ribbon Award.

According to the Sexual Assault Program website, “The teal ribbon is the international symbol promoting sexual assault awareness—the MSU Sexual Assault Program established the Teal Ribbon Award in 2008 to recognize and honor campus efforts in this realm. The MSU School of Criminal Justice serves as a catalyst for promoting a multidisciplinary victim-centered response to sexual assault in the context of human trafficking. The Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force is providing leadership and educational opportunities in our campus community and throughout the state of Michigan.”

The 2014 Teal Ribbon Award will be presented on Thursday, April 3, 2014 from 4:00PM—5:00PM at the Kellogg Center Red Cedar Room.

For more information regarding the ceremony, contact the Sexual Assault Program office at 517-355-3551.
Monday, April 1, 2013: April Fool’s Day!

Saturday, April 5, 2014: Girls Get Going. 8:30AM—1:00PM, MSU IM Sports West. FREE girls sports clinic for 3rd through 8th grade girls. For additional information and to register, visit: http://recsports.msu.edu/news/ggg.html.

Tuesday, April 8, 2014: Introduction to Small Business. 6:00PM—7:00PM, MSU Federal Credit Union—Farm Lane Branch, 4825 E. Mt. Hope Road, East Lansing, MI. This discussion is intended to give you an overview of the information you’ll need to start a successful business. Presented by Tom Donaldson. To RSVP, sign up at MSUFCU.org, e-mail pday@msufcu.org or phone 664.7725. Co-sponsored by MSUFCU and the MSU Women’s Resource Center.

Saturday, April 12, 2014: Women’s Day of Service. 9:00AM—2:00PM, day begins and ends at McDonel Hall Kiva. Join members of the MSU community as they participate in a Women’s Day of Service! MSU students, faculty, staff and community members will have the opportunity to volunteer at various local agencies around East Lansing and Lansing, including Haven House, Lansing City Rescue Mission, and Greater Lansing Food Bank Garden Project. Both women and men are welcome to volunteer! Don’t miss this special day focused on social justice! Registration required. See ad for registration details or contact the Women’s Resource Center at wrc@msu.edu or 517-353-1635.

Tuesday, April 15, 2014: Take Back the Night. 10:00AM—9:00PM, Beaumont Field across from the MSU Union Building (unless otherwise noted). Take Back the Night is an international movement that focuses on eliminating sexual violence. The day begins with the Clothesline Project & Silent Silhouettes display at 10:00AM: Workshops including; 11:00AM Healing, Not Broken, 12:00PM Self-Defense Workshop, 1:30PM Sexual Empowerment, 3:00PM Consent and Rape Culture (all workshops held in Lake Erie Room, MSU Union); 4:00PM Performance featuring Melissa Dey Hasbrook and Nicholas Brabhan; 5:00PM Survivor Speaks Out!; 6:30PM Candlelight Vigil (woman identified space) and Men’s Forum; 7:00PM March through campus and down Michigan Avenue to the State Capitol Building; 9:00PM Post-March Rally featuring Tashmica “Firecracker” Torok and keynote address by Senator Gretchen Whitmer.

Tuesday, April 15, 2014: “Practicing Critical Awareness – Media Literacy Series” Presents Miss Representation (Part I). 12:05PM – 12:55PM, Student Services Building Room 6 (Ground Level). This two-part event will screen the film Miss Representation, which examines the role of media portrayals of women on their upward mobility. (Part II will take place on Tuesday, April 22, 2014). Co-sponsored by MSU Health4U, MSU Counseling Center Sexual Assault Program, MSU Safe Place, MSU Olin Health Education and the MSU Women’s Resource Center. RSVP to health4u@msu.edu.

Wednesday, April 16, 2014: “Practicing Critical Awareness – Media Literacy Series” Presents Miss Representation (Part II). 12:05PM – 12:55PM, Student Services Building Room 6 (Ground Level). This two-part event will screen the film Miss Representation, which examines the role of media portrayals of women on their upward mobility. (Part II will take place on Tuesday, April 22, 2014). Co-sponsored by MSU Health4U, MSU Counseling Center Sexual Assault Program, MSU Safe Place, MSU Olin Health Education and the MSU Women’s Resource Center. RSVP to health4u@msu.edu.

Thursday, April 24, 2014: Take Your Child to Work Day. 8:00AM—3:00PM, tours at various locations. Recognition ceremony held in the MSU Union Main Lounge. No RSVP necessary. For details visit: wrc.msu.edu under the “Events” tab.

Thursday, April 24, 2014: Understanding Social Security Benefits. 6:00PM—7:00PM, MSU Federal Credit Union Headquarters, 3777 West Road, East Lansing, MI. Have you ever had questions about Social Security? Don’t ask your friends or family. Ask the expert. It’s never too early or too late to find out about Social Security. Presented by the Social Security Administration. To RSVP, sign up at MSUFCU.org, e-mail pday@msufcu.org or phone 517.664.7725. Co-sponsored by MSUFCU and the MSU Women’s Resource Center.

Friday, April 25, 2014: Classes End

Tuesday, April 29, 2014: Equal Pay Day Event. 12:00N—1:00PM, Michigan State Capitol Rotunda, Lansing, Mi. Equal Pay Day is the symbolic day when women’s earnings finally catch up to men’s earnings from the previous year. Thanks to the gender pay gap, it takes women an extra three months of wages to make up the 23 percent difference. This year is particularly significant as our date falls between two key anniversaries that have advanced women in the workplace: January 29 is the fifth anniversary of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act and July 2 is the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act.
**Plant a Seed**
**Grow a Future**

**Event Overview:**
8:30am, 9:30am, 10:30am
Department Tours and Career Exploration 30-minute Tours
11:30am-12:00pm
Recognition Ceremony—MSU Union Main Lounge
12:00pm-1:00pm
Lunch on Your Own
1:30pm, 2:30pm
Department Tours and Career Exploration 30-minute Tours

Sponsored by Michigan State University’s: Women’s Resource Center, Family Resource Center, Purchasing and Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement. Call the WRC with questions: 517-353-1635.

**Women’s Networking Association**

The mission of the Women’s Networking Association (WNA) is to connect women across campus through meaningful and empowering relationships. Providing an opportunity for women to network and support one another is an essential step for building women’s leadership at Michigan State University and in the Greater Lansing community.

**“LinkedIn Tutorial”**

Wednesday, April 16, 2014: 8:30AM—10:00AM OR 3:30PM—5:00PM, A138 James B. Henry Center for Executive Development, (3535 Forest Road, Lansing, MI—FREE onsite parking available). LinkedIn is a critical part of professional networking today. This “hands on” training will teach everything you need to know about LinkedIn—whether you are an experienced user or just getting started. Presented by Bethany Rigg, Associate Director, MSU MBA Career Services Center.

RSVP to wrc@msu.edu or (517) 353-1635 (with “Networking” in the subject line)

Join the MSU affiliate of Nyaka Aids Orphans Project for a 5K run/walk to support global empowerment through education and loans.

**April 12, 2014 @ 11am**
On MSU’s Campus
Race will start near the MSU Rock

For more information and to sign up visit: spartansfornaop.weebly.com

Adults: $20; children: (12 and under) $10

Also like us on Facebook: Breaking Barriers: 5K run/walk
https://www.facebook.com/events/224193507765377/

**Student Employee Of the Year Recognition Program 2014**

**National Student Employee Week**
April 11—17, 2014

**MSU Student Employee of the Year Award Reception**
April 15, 2014

For additional information, contact: barnera@msu.edu or 884-0198.
20th Annual Race for the Place 5K

Race for the Place, MSU Safe Place’s annual 5K Run/Walk will take place on Sunday, April 13, 2014 with a 1:00PM start time. The Race for the Place is the largest annual fundraiser for MSU Safe Place and allows the program to continue to provide vital services to the members of the MSU and greater Lansing communities who experience relationship violence and stalking.

The Race for the Place 5K course on Michigan State University’s campus begins and ends at Jenison Field House. Race for the Place is a fun-filled family event, with events for kids of all ages, MSU varsity athlete participation and a visit from Sparty! In honor of our 20th Race for the Place and the 20th Anniversary of MSU Safe Place, we’re encouraging our supporters to “Chip in $20 More.” Every donation of $20 enters you in a drawing for great prizes!

For registration information, visit: safeplace.msu.edu/race-for-the-place-5k

ENTRY FEE
- On or before March 31, 2014: $25.00
- After March 31, and Race Day: $30.00
- MSU students with valid ID or under age 18: $20.00
- Group discount (up to 4 individuals) must register together in person or by mail: $60.00

Kids Run 100-Yard Dash
The FREE Dash starts at approximately 1:45 p.m., after the 5K, and is open to kids 6 and younger. All participants receive a ribbon and special prizes.

Kids One-Mile Fun Run
The One-Mile Fun Run will start immediately following the 100-yard dash. Boy and girl top finishers will be awarded a first-place medal. This run is open to kids 12 and younger. All participants receive a medal and special prizes. $15 entry fee includes a short-sleeved t-shirt with pre-registration.

Volunteer Opportunities!
Volunteers are needed between 8am-3pm on Race Day. If you would like to volunteer for Race for the Place, contact Alyssa Baumann, Volunteer/Advocacy Coordinator at: baumann9@msu.edu or 517-432-9570.

Free Facebook Photos for All Participants!
Dane Robison from TimeFrame Photography will be at Race for the Place this year to photograph the event. Free Facebook downloads will be available after the race! Be sure to include your e-mail address with your registration if you would like to receive an e-mail reminder when then photos are ready.

Aspire to Lead Webcast

The Event: “Aspire to Lead: The PwC Women’s Leadership Series” webcast
Date: Thursday, April 24, 2014
Location: Wharton Center for Performing Arts
Time: 12:00PM - Lunch to be provided

**While the focus of the event is on the advancement of women, men are welcome and equally encouraged to participate**

This spring, PwC will deliver our first-ever global forum on women and leadership to college students around the world. The event, part of ”Aspire to Lead: The PwC Women’s Leadership Series,” focuses on the challenges women face as they make the transition from campus to career. This event kicks off with a live webcast on April 24, 2014 featuring Sheryl Sandberg, Facebook COO and best-selling author of Lean In: Women, Work and the Will to Lead and Lean In for Graduates (to be released in April, 2014). We invite you to this candid conversation about gender, leadership and advancement in the workplace.

The live global video webcast with Sheryl Sandberg will take place from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM, April 24, 2014.

Action Required: Please provide your RSVP to this event if you plan to attend or if you cannot attend but would like to be invited to future PwC events by clicking the following link:

http://pwc.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_d13xvaAwzbuSwtvy

June 2—3, 2014
MI ACE Network Conference

SAVE THE DATE

June 2—3, 2014


Join faculty, staff and administrators from around Michigan as we seek to create a better future for all women through empowerment, solidarity and networking.

The 2014 Annual State Conference of the Michigan ACE Network for Women Leaders in Higher Education will be held June 2—3, 2014 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing, Michigan.

For more information, visit: http://www.miacenetwork.org/
“Preservation of one’s own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures.”

- César E. Chávez

His legacy continues through community events and education.

January 31st
“Chicano History Week Resolution” The Michigan House of Representatives passed House Resolution No. 295 declaring February 2-8, 2014, as Chicano History Week in Michigan. Submitted by Margarito I. Garcia III, Ph.D.

February 11th
“César E. Chavez Resolution” State of Michigan Board of Education approved the resolution honoring César E. Chavez by strongly encouraging the inclusion of lessons of his life and legacy in the Michigan Social Studies Standards (grades 1-12), Submitted by Luise Ramos-Montiny

March 14th
4th Annual Lansing Community College César E. Chávez Day Community Celebration, Keynote Speaker, Juan Flores, MSU Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions, LCC, Dart Auditorium, (9:00am - 11:15 am), Hosted by LCC LUCERO, www.lcc.edu/lucero

4th Annual MSU César E. Chávez Community Leadership Luncheon, Keynote Speaker, Mark Anthony Torres, MSU Latino Alumni Association, MSU Kellogg Center, Big Ten Room A (12:00 noon – 1:15 pm), Hosted by Office for Inclusion & Intercultural Initiatives, www.inclusion.msu.edu

4th Annual MSU César E. Chávez Student Leadership Conference, MSU Kellogg Center, Big Ten Room A (1:30 pm – 4:00 pm), Hosted by Office for Inclusion & Intercultural Initiatives, www.inclusion.msu.edu

March 15th

March 17th

March 22nd

March 25th
Ingham County Commissioners Meeting to vote on Resolution Commemorating César E. Chávez, Ingham County Courthouse in Mason, MI (6:30 pm), bc.ingham.org

March 27th
César E. Chávez Collection Library Exhibit, MSU Main Library, 1st Floor Center, open all week and runs through April, Hosted by MSU Libraries, César E. Chávez Collection, www.lib.msu.edu/general/collections/chevez

“Cesar Chavez” Movie Premier Press Conference, 7:00 pm, NCG Eastwood Theater, 2nd Floor Special “Cesar Chavez” Nationwide Movie Premiere, 8:00 pm, NCG Eastwood Theater, Lansing, MI on additional show times at 10:30 pm & 12:05 am on the 27th (+ many more show times the following days)

March 28th
6th Annual César E. Chávez Memorial Observation, Lansing City Hall 10th Floor, Council Chambers (12 noon – 1:00 pm), Hosted by the Human Relations and Community Service Department, City of Lansing, www.lansingmi.gov

Day 1: Migration/education Conference on Agriculture, Seasonal Migration Access to Higher Education, MSU Wells Hall Room B310 (4-7pm), Hosted by the MSU Chicano/ Latino Studies Program, www.msu.edu/cds

March 29th
Day 2: Migration/Education Conference on Agriculture, Seasonal Migration Access to Higher Education, MSU Erickson Hall Room 226 (8am-5pm), Hosted by the MSU Chicano/ Latino Studies Program, www.msu.edu/cds

Lansing for César E. Chávez Committee’s 4th Annual Dinner & Dance, UAW Local 652, 426 Clare St, Lansing (6pm—12am) Panel Presentation (Rosemary Killips, Paulo Gordillo, Ignacio G. Andrade III, Band Conjunto Champagne, Hosted by the Lansing for César E. Chávez Committee, www.lansingforcesarechavez.org

March 30th

March 31st

Project 60/50 César E. Chávez Street Banner Hanging, In front of the MSU Main Library 4th Annual César E. Chávez’s birthday at Cristo Rey Church, Hosted by san juan Diego R. of C. Council #15417 Lansing for César E. Chávez Committee, Cristo Rey Church 201 W. Miller Rd. (2pm - 8pm), www.cristoreylansing.catholicweb.com

Citizens for a National César E. Chávez Day of Service commemorative birthday celebration, Eastern High School Social Room, (6:00pm), Contact Margarito J. Garcia III, airragm1205@aol.com

April 5th
Día de la Familia, Hosted by MSU Office of Admissions

April 14th

April 17th
Advocates for Latino Student Advancement in Michigan Education (ALSAME) 13th Annual Youth Conference, Hosted by ALSAME & Michigan State University, www.alsame.org

April 18th
20th Annual Latin Exposicion Cultural Show, Hosted by Culturas de las Raíces Unidas & ASMSU, MSU Kellogg Center, Auditorium (5:30 pm – 9:30 pm), www.msu-cru.com

April
MSU Migrant Student Services, College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) Achievement Banquet, www.mss.msu.edu

MSU Migrant Student Services, H.S. Equivalency Program (HEP) Completion Ceremony

August 24
3rd Annual Latino Night with the Lugnuts, Hosted by Cafecito Caliente, & Greater Lansing Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Cooley Law Stadium (5:00 pm)

MSU Hispanic Heritage Month Activities, Latino Welcome Reception, & Brown Pride, Hosted by Culturas de las Raíces Unidas & various MSU student groups/programs/units/colleges, www.msu-mhc.org

October 26th
Julian Samora Research Institute (JSRI) 25th Anniversary Conference, Latino/a Communities in the Midwest, (Oct. 26th—Nov. 1st), www.jsri.ml.isu.edu

This list was compiled by the MSU César E. Chávez Commemorative Celebration Planning Committee with help from Ignacio G. Andrade III & Dr. Margarito J. Garcia III

For updates & more information please visit: www.inclusion.msu.edu/Outreach/CesarChavez.html or call (517) 353-3922
Women’s Day Of Service

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9:00am-2:00pm
Day begins and ends @ McDonel Hall Kiva

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Questions, contact MSU Women’s Resource Center at 517-353-1635.

To register:

1. Sign up for a Give Gab account (www.givegab.com)
2. Join Michigan State University under “Universities” tab @ top of page
3. Click “Groups” tab @ left of page-Women’s Resource Center; join group
4. Click “Volunteer” tab @ left - Women’s Day of Service; select a task
5. Volunteer on Saturday, April 12, 2014!

Co-sponsored by the Center for Service Learning & Civic Engagement, River Trail Engagement Center, the MSU Women’s Resource Center and the Women’s Initiative for Leadership Development (WILD).
Interested in receiving monthly e-mails about upcoming programs and events? To join the WRC Listserv, send an e-mail with the subject line “WRC Listserv” to wrc@msu.edu. Be sure to indicate your name and e-mail address.

*Note: An up-to-date calendar is available at www.endrape.msu.edu.

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

**April 2014**

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**Calendar Key:**
- TBTN = Take Back the Night
- MSU SAP = MSU Sexual Assault Program
- MSU WRC = MSU Women’s Resource Center

**National Crime Victim Rights Week (April 6th—12th)**
Hot Off The Press!

Healing with Community
Thriving in Unity
An Event Series Honoring the Survivors of Sexual Violence

Series Kickoff*
March 15 7pm
Soulfire Exhibit

Dear Sister: Letters from Survivors of Sexual Violence
Book Launch & Reading

Book sales provided by Everybody Reads
@ AA Creative Corridor, Lansing

Take Back The Night*
April 15 11am-10pm
Art.Speakout March.Rally.
with Tashmica ‘Firecracker’ Torok &
Keynote Speaker
Senator Gretchen Whitmer
@ Beaumont Field, MSU
up Capitol Steps, Lansing

Dear Sister Book Club*
March 18 12pm
Discussion of the anthology
@ Everybody Reads, Lansing

Clothesline Project
Firecracker Foundation
March 23 3pm
Survivors of childhood sexual trauma can
share a part of their story on a child-size t-
skirt to be displayed alongside adult
survivor shirts at TBTN
@ NEO Center, Lansing

Heart to Art*
March 19 7pm
Collage workshop for MSU's Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention team

Empowerment Yoga
April 12 7pm
Part 1: Solute Spirit & Heart

April 13 11 am
Part 2: Forgiveness of Self & Others

April 14 7:30pm
Part 3: Empower & Take Charge
$8 suggested donation benefiting
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April 13 4:30pm & 7pm
An intimate performance with
music, poetry, movement, visual
art, & audience interaction
Percussionist Nicholas Brabahn co-
features. Proceeds benefit the
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@ Just B Yoga, Lansing

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Saturday, April 19, 2014
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Admission: $2/Adults - $1/children under 12yrs
Proceeds go to support the SPOM Scholarship Fund

MSU Student Parents on a Mission (SPOM)

April 2014
Thursday, May 1, 2014 ■ 11:30AM—1:30PM
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center—Riverside Room (Garden Level)

Celebrating the Women of MSU and Their Accomplishments

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dr. Denise Maybank
Vice President for Student Affairs and Services
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Dr. Denise B. Maybank was appointed Vice President for Student Affairs and Services in July of 2013 after serving as Interim Vice President. Prior to coming to MSU, Maybank served as the Associate to the President for the University of Nebraska System. She has also held positions as Assistant Dean for Student Affairs for the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Osteopathic Medicine, and Coordinator of the Master of Arts in Teaching program for the College of New Jersey School of Education. Originally from New York City, Maybank earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the City University of New York – Brooklyn College. She also has a master's degree in Educational Administration from Columbia University – Teachers College, and a doctoral degree in Counseling and School Psychology from MSU.

The tradition of honoring colleagues, whether faculty, staff or student, with individual personal reflections of the extraordinary accomplishments that go unacknowledged continues. You are encouraged to pay special written tribute to a colleague whose day-to-day contributions have positively impacted your life and perhaps the lives of others. All written tributes will be displayed in the Women Matter program. Send written tributes to: wrc@msu.edu with “Women Matter” in the subject line by Friday, April 25, 2014 to be included in the program.

Online Registration begins Monday, April 7, 2014 @ http://wrc.msu.edu (under the “Events” tab)

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(There will be a nominal charge of $18.00 to offset the cost of lunch)

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