

Take Your Child to Work Day!

Michigan State University
Thursday, April 28, 2016

Welcome future Spartans! We know you will have a great day at Michigan State University! Our theme this year is "**Sparking Aha! Moments: Discovering Possibilities at MSU.**" The theme suggests that our children can be empowered to find their creativity and new possibilities at Take Your Child to Work Day events. The theme "represents the greatness of imagination and new ideas. We want to inspire our youth to look to tomorrow with excitement and vigor." This event focuses on children ages 8 through 14, with a supervising adult.



Schedule of Events @ a Glance

Various 30-minute Departmental Tours and Career Exploration Activities. Visit various campus locations utilizing your own transportation (or \$.60 on CATA #30 routes on campus with valid MSU Staff/Faculty ID & \$.60 for children):

8:30am Entomology Bughouse; MSU Libraries

9:30am Abrams Planetarium; Institute for Cyber-Enabled Research; MSU Computer Store; MSU Libraries; MSU Museum; MSU Police Department; MSU Spartan Performance; National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory; Packaging; University Archives & Historical Collections

10:30am Beaumont Tower; Department of Theatre-Costume Shop; Entomology Bughouse; Institute for Cyber-Enabled Research; MSU Bikes Service Center; MSU Computer Store; MSU Museum; MSU Spartan Performance; National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory; Packaging

11:00-11:30am - Mock interviews will be held in the Main Lounge of the MSU Union Building.

11:30am-12:00Noon - Recognition Ceremony (MSU Union Building, Main Lounge). Children present at the ceremony will receive a certificate of participation & have a chance to **win an iPod Shuffle** (*courtesy of the MSU Computer Store*). **Keynote Speaker: Patrice Banks, MSU Alum & CEO of Daring Ideas Consulting Engagements.**

Free gift to the first 100 school-aged children at the Recognition Ceremony.

12:00Noon-1:00pm - Lunch on your own. Dining hall rates for children ages 2-9 is \$5.25 (+ tax) and \$9.99 (+ tax) for individuals over 9 years of age. For a complete list of on-campus dining halls, visit: www.eatatstate.msu.edu.

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1:30pm Beaumont Tower; Demmer Center; Department of Theatre-Costume Shop; Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum; Entomology Bughouse; MSU Computer Store; MSU Police Department; MSU Spartan Performance; Power Plant (RSVP Required); University Archives & Historical Collections; Women's Basketball

2:30pm Demmer Center; Department of Theatre-Costume Shop; Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum; MSU Computer Store; MSU Spartan Performance; Women's Basketball

Remember, job shadowing in your unit is an option throughout the day (pending departmental approval).

"Take Your Child To Work Day" is sponsored by: MSU Women's Resource Center and MSU Family Resource Center.

Questions, call the MSU Women's Resource Center at (517) 353-1635.

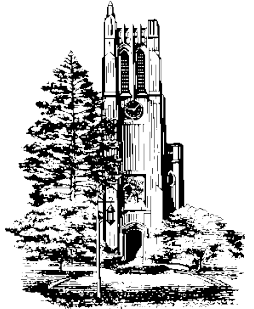
CAMPUS TOURS AND ACTIVITIES (in alphabetical order)

Abrams Planetarium—Time: 9:30am

Location: Main entrance of Abrams Planetarium (755 Science Road). There will be a 30-minute planetarium show that will consist of a 20 minute star talk and the 10 minute “Startacular” light show. People will learn about the constellations and planets in the current night sky and visit some planets in the solar system. Questions, contact: Shannon Schmoll at 517.884.0039 or schmoll@pa.msu.edu.

Beaumont Tower—Times: 10:30am and 1:30pm

Location: Meet at the front doors of the Beaumont Tower. Participants will tour Beaumont Tower and learn about the carillon. You will learn a little history of the carillon, climb the 73 steps to the 4th floor, see the bells, and watch the carillonneur perform on the instrument. Before you leave, you will be able to play a bell and say: “I am a One Bell Carillonneur.” Participants will also have the chance to **win** a holiday CD of the carillon. **NOTE:** The tour will be limited to a total of 30 participants. If there is someone who is unable to climb the stairs, there is a practice clavier on the ground floor that they can see and a bell there that they can ring. (They would not be included in the 30 who could go upstairs.) All children must be accompanied by an adult to go upstairs. This tour could last up to 45 minutes, so please plan accordingly. Questions, contact: Patricia Johannes at johanne7@msu.edu or Sally Harwood at sally.s.harwood@gmail.com.



Demmer Shooting Sports and Training Facility—Times: Participants may arrive any time between 1:30pm-4:30pm

Location: Demmer Center, 4830 Jolly Road (near the corner of Jolly Road and Farm Lane). Tour the 25,000 square foot facility and see all the archery ranges and firearm ranges. Children and parents will be able to try archery or air rifle for free. Questions, contact: Michael Galella at 517.884.0550 or demmer@msu.edu.



Department of Theater: Costume Shop—Times: 10:30am, 1:30pm and 2:30pm

Location: Auditorium, Room 44/46, basement level; enter the Auditorium by the Summer Circle Courtyard side entrance (542 Auditorium Road). Take a tour of the extensive costume store where the Department of Theatre stores all the costumes from past shows. You will have the chance to touch and even try on extravagant costumes. Also shared will be how a costume is made and where construction happens. Questions, contact: Angie Wendelberger at 517.353.9219 or wendelb2@msu.edu.

Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum—Times: 1:30pm and 2:30pm

Location: Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum (547 E. Circle Drive)—Meet for tours at the Alan and Rebecca Ross Education Wing. Bring your kids to the Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum to explore the galleries, sculpture garden or our exhibition, Tree of 40 Fruit: The Michigan Trees! There will be activities for all ages, including a building-inspired scavenger hunt and a making station to decorate your own Broad MSU bag. Questions, contact: Katherine Liles at 517.884.8037 or bamedu@msu.edu.

Entomology Bughouse—Times: 8:30am, 10:30am and 1:30pm

Location: Natural Science Building, Room 147 (288 Farm Lane). Opportunity to hold live insects, spiders and beetles and also to observe insect displays in the Entomology Bughouse. Questions, contact: Carolyn Devereaux at 517.884.7974 or lewisca8@cns.msu.edu.

Institute for Cyber-Enabled Research (iCER)—Times: 9:30am and 10:30am

Location: Engineering Building, Room 3300 (428 S. Shaw Lane). Learn about how researchers use supercomputers to make ground breaking discoveries. This tour features rotating stations that allow for hands-on exploration of the hardware used in supercomputing. In addition, attendees will play a binary game and watch a cartoon featuring “Leo-node-o,” who gives a fun demonstration of a few of the working principles of supercomputing. Questions, contact: Camille Archer at 517.353.3421 or archerc5@msu.edu.

MSU Bikes Service Center—Time: 10:30am

Location: The old canoe shelter/livery. Entrance is ON THE RIVERTRAIL. We overlook the river and face Erickson Hall. The only deck on the river is right in front of the Center (434 Farm Lane, B10 Bessey Hall). Stop by and check out the MSU Bikes Service Center, a bike shop owned and operated by MSU. You'll get to see what a full service bike shop looks like and learn how to do a few simple things to your bike that will help keep you riding with a big smile this spring and summer! Questions, contact: Tim Potter at 517.432.3414 or pottert@msu.edu.



MSU Computer Store, IT Services—Times: 9:30am, 10:30am, 1:30pm and 2:30pm

Location: MSU Computer Store, Room 110 Computer Center (450 Auditorium Road—next to the Administration Building; parking available in Ramp #2). Tour the MSU Computer Store and enjoy hands-on exploration of Apple computers, iPads, Dell and Lenovo PC's and Tablets. There will be a large selection of computers, accessories, software, earbuds, and MSU Logo items (available for purchase). Register during your visit for a chance to win an Apple iPod Shuffle. Questions, contact: Michael Crow at 517.432.4081 or crowmich@msu.edu.

MSU Libraries—Times: 8:30am and 9:30am

Location: MSU Main Library (366 W. Circle Drive) - Meet in the lobby of the Main Library, right across from the Reference Desk. Come visit the library! Take a tour and see the country's largest collection of comics, our 3D printers, our Espresso Book Machine, and make your own bookmark. Questions, contact: Holly Flynn at 517.884.0901 or flynnhol@msu.edu.

MSU Museum—Times: 9:30am and 10:30am (NOTE: Self-Guided Tours, available 9:00am-5:00pm)

Location: MSU Museum Lobby (409 W. Circle Drive). Limited permit parking is available in front of the Museum. Additional parking available in Ramp 6. The MSU Museum will provide special docent-led tours of the General Store exhibit at 9:30am and 10:30am. A self-guided museum activity will be available throughout the day (takes about 30 minutes to complete). The Michigan State University Museum is the University's science and culture museum and Michigan's first Smithsonian affiliate. Visitors will find the area's only full-mounted dinosaur casts, as well as Habitat Hall, Diversity of Animals, Hall of World Cultures, and more! The MSU Museum Store features a great array of Michigan-made crafts, distinctive jewelry creations, educational toys and books, and treasures from around the world. Questions, contact: Denice Blair at 517.884.6899 or dblair@msu.edu.

MSU Police Department—Times: 9:30am and 1:30pm

Location: MSU Police Department (1120 Red Cedar Road) - Meet in the front lobby of the Police Department. See and learn about police equipment and being a police officer. Questions, contact: Lieutenant Randy Holton at 517.355.2222 or holton@police.msu.edu.



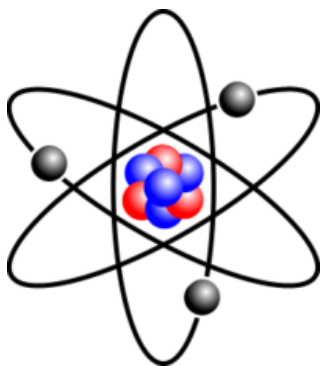
MSU Spartan Performance—Times: 9:30am, 10:30am, 1:30pm and 2:30pm

Location: MSU Spartan Performance, Eyde Building (4660 S. Hagadorn Road, Suite 100, on the first floor) - Meet just inside the revolving doors on the right-hand side. Train like a D1 Athlete with MSU Spartan Performance! Come get a tour of the facility and see how young athletes are trained. Participants will be moving and shown the basic ABCs of movement. All children will receive a Spartan Performance Drawstring Backpack and have a chance to win one of our logo t-shirts! Questions, contact: Connie Benedict at 517.884.6133 or benedict@rad.msu.edu.



More tour locations on the back!





National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory—Times: 9:30am and 10:30am

Location: Cyclotron lobby—entry door in curved glass section of building, facing South Shaw Lane and next to Chemistry (640 S. Shaw Lane). Explore a world-class rare isotope laboratory where nuclei are smashed into a target at half the speed of light! The tour includes demonstrations, an introduction to the goals and methods of nuclear science, and a walk behind the scenes where nuclei are accelerated, filtered and/or studied. The secrets learned could help explain what happens in supernovae and the origins of elements that make up the human body. **NOTE:** parents will be required to fill out permission forms for minors. Questions, contact: Zachary Constan at 517.908.7363 or constan@nscl.msu.edu.

Packaging—Times: 9:30am and 10:30am

Location: School of Packaging, Room 128 (448 Wilson Road). Participants will have the opportunity to package an egg in a box and then watch as their box is put to the test in the shock, drop and vibration simulation laboratory. Participants will gain insight as to how Packaging Engineers develop packages and then test them to ensure they are strong enough to survive their shipping environment. Questions, contact: Cimberly Weir at 517.353.6797 or cimberly@msu.edu.

Power Plant—Time: 1:30pm-2:30pm (Note: tour is one-hour long and an **RSVP is required)**

Location: At front entrance of Power Plant on the east side of the building to meet the tour guide (354 Service Road). Observe the process used to supply energy to the campus community through the T.B. Simon Power Plant. **RSVP REQUIRED:** RSVP by April 25 to Mary Schwalm at 517.884.7102 or schwalm@ipf.msu.edu as space is limited to 20 people. We will need names of all those attending for security reasons prior to the tour. Closed-toe shoes are **required**. High ambient noise and temperature may be experienced inside the plant, walking on elevated gratings (no skirts please) and stairs may be encountered during the tour. Questions, contact: Mary Schwalm at 517.884.7102 or schwalm@ipf.msu.edu.

University Archives & Historical Collections—Times: 9:30am and 1:30pm

Location: Conrad Hall, Room 101 (888 Wilson Road) - Meet in the Reading Room. During this behind the scenes tour of the University Archives, participants will be able to see and touch scrapbooks, photographs, diaries, and other historical items from the 1860s through the 1980s. Learn about MSU's history, and discover what the children of MSU faculty & staff did for fun over 100 years ago. Questions, contact: Megan Malone at 517.355.2330 or badg10@msu.edu.

Women's Basketball—Times: 1:30pm and 2:30pm

Location: Meet in the atrium of the Berkowitz Basketball Complex (534 Birch Road). Take a tour through the Michigan State University Women's Basketball offices. See where the magic of Coach Suzy Merchant's coaching begins! Questions, contact: Margaret Selasky at 517.353.8613 or selaskym@ath.msu.edu.

Thank you for attending this year's "Take Your Child to Work Day."

Please fill out an evaluation form online:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/tyctwd2016evaluation>

Here's a grid to help you plan your day. Review the program options and write your choices on the chart.

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