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For April Email Blast

Level up your tech skills with training from MSU IT - MSU IT offers live and on-demand training about the collaborative tools faculty, staff and students use every day. Discover and register for courses at <https://spartanslearn.msu.edu/>

For Future Email Blast

For February Email Blast

See MSU Teach-in message Bessey from 1/31/2022 email

Register for Upcoming February Workshops - See email

MSU's Inclusive Guide available online. This Inclusive Guide provides best practices for communications in gender and sexuality, race and ethnicity, global identity and disability. [Read more](#)

MSU Translation Center launches with services covering more than 20 languages. [Read more](#)

See MSU IT message from 12/21/2022 for classroom technology

See MSU IT message from 12/22/2022 for office technology

Heritage by Design podcast is out! See email 2/1/2023

As Ramadan begins in late March this year, there is a wonderful resource for additional information at [Ramadan Guide](#)

For December Email Blast

Interested in learning more about Remote Teaching? Enroll in [these Mini-MOOCs on remote teaching](#) from MSU's MAET program. Free and open to all in D2L. Guests can also join after creating an [MSU Guest Account](#).

59th Annual Winter Arts and Crafts Show

December 3 and 4

MSU Union

Bring your friends and family to enjoy the 59th Annual Winter Arts and Crafts Show, hosted by the UAB. The event is also a large-scale fundraiser, and all proceeds go directly to creating future free events on campus for MSU students.

Thursday, December 8 is the last day of IEP classes. We will have classes on Wednesday, December 7 using the Friday meeting schedule. After classes on Thursday, December 8, please come to B342 Wells Hall at 3:00 pm

Coffee Hour – Ice Skating RSVP!

Saturday, December 10

3:30-5:30pm

Munn Ice Arena

Register [HERE](#)

Skate into finals week with a special Coffee Hour next Saturday, December 10 at Munn Ice Arena. We'll also have hot cocoa!

Let us know if you will be there by filling out the RSVP form linked above!

For November Email Blast

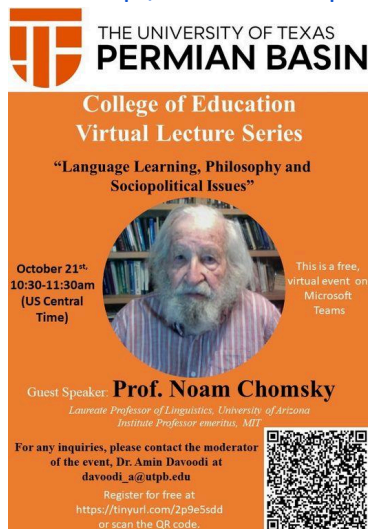
On behalf of the **College of Education at the University of Texas Permian Basin**, I am pleased to invite you to an exciting virtual event featuring **Noam Chomsky**. His virtual lecture will be on October 21st, 10:30am-11:30 am (US Central time). This is a **FREE** event which will be held on Microsoft Teams but **registration is required.** **

Noam Chomsky's Virtual Lecture at UTPB
Oct 21st, 10:30-11:30am (US Central Time)

Registration link: tinyurl.com/2p9e5sdd

For any inquiries, contact the moderator of the event, Dr. Amin Davoodi, at davoodi_a@utpb.edu.

UPDATE: The event is full now as 1000 people have registered. However, I have created another registration form for those who were not able to register using the original Microsoft Teams registration form. Just remember that there is no guarantee that we will be able to add you to the webinar. However, we will do our best to find a solution. You can register here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddtOw6azH-d0hneaGxQB4jdfJFGPQzSCGBuZl5qAEQmbukqA/viewform?usp=sf_link



November MSU IT Educational Technology development opportunities - see email 10/26

Rest with Music program at Abrams Planetarium on Monday, November 14 from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. Free and open to all. To listen live, go to <https://www.facebook.com/restwithmusic>. More artists featured in 2023. Go to <https://health4u.msu.edu/> for more information.

For October Email Blast

Open enrollment begins. Use [this handy checklist](#) to help navigate through the system and view [these Open Enrollment Events](#).

The MSU Benefits Fair will be held on October 19 from Noon to 7:00 p.m. at the Breslin Student Event Center. MSU Human Resources and benefit providers will be available to answer questions and help you enroll in your benefits on-site.

Rest with Music program at Abrams Planetarium on Monday, October 10 from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. Free and open to all. To listen live, go to <https://www.facebook.com/restwithmusic>

Interested in seeing the information Spartan families receive each semester? If so, check out [this Spartan Flipping book](#). This resource guide contains information and materials useful for Spartan families, including resources and tools to promote student engagement, success, and meaningful connections!

Already dealing with procrastination in yourself or that of your students. Share this resource on [simple steps to implement](#).

[MSU Dialogues](#) returns this Fall, which is an intergroup dialogue program. Watch for updated registration information soon.

New resource available: [Teaching Race and Racism](#) that features essential takeaways by Dr. Dorinda Carter Andrews on: Tenets of critical race theory, myths and misconceptions, & tips for teaching in the classroom.

Did you ever want to learn about Concur, Word, Dungeons & Dragons, and the Dairy Store in one place? Look no further than [the MSU Extension's Ed Talks](#).

Thursday, October 20, 2022, from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (EST). Virtual [Whole-Person Workplace Conference](#). Free and open to all MSU Employees. [Registration Required](#).

For September Email Blast

Friday, September 9 from 1pm to 5pm. Join the Spartan Clothing Swap at the Surplus Store & Recycling Center. Open to all and free. More information at <https://bookings.lib.msu.edu/event/9453013>

Wednesday, September 21 from 10am to 6pm. Join the MSU Broad and their partners in a [Drawing Marathon](#). Registration required, but free and open to all. Register [here](#).

Monday, September 26, 5:30pm: Fall Distinguished Speaker Schedule for the Cognitive Science Program starting with Professor Bertram Malle, Brown University on Human and machine morality. Go to 118 Psychology. Open to all.

On-campus COVID-19 testing available starting Sept. 12. Go <https://healthcare.msu.edu/COVID-19/index.aspx> for more information.

The Alumni Office's popular Coffee with Profs returns this year with a hybrid experience. Registration opens September 16. For more information, visit <https://alumni.msu.edu/coffee-with-profs.cfm>

Listen to [3 Minutes Coach Tucker](#), where the Coach shares his thoughts on the upcoming season.

The ELC continues to be social. Go to <https://linktr.ee/msuelc> to connect with all of our social media feeds.

For August Email Blast

Attend the Broad Art Museum Family Day on Saturday, August 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free and open to the public. [Registration required](#)

Iteachmsu is full of all kinds of resources including this great article on [Course Alignment](#) and don't forget to review [their 5 tips for things to do on iteachmsu](#).

The MSU Surplus Store is open for walk-in shoppers on Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and they are always open online. Shop for antiques and collectibles, apparel, games, furniture and more. [Shop the MSU Surplus Store](#)

See MSU IT Session email from 7/21 with subject line: August Educational Technology Webinars

For Instructors

Thursday, August 4, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. ET: D2L Content Templates for Consistent Course Design. [Register for D2L Content Templates for Consistent Course Design](#)

Monday, August 8, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. ET: Accessibility Checklist. [Register for Accessibility Checklist](#)

Tuesday, August 9, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET: Spartan Ally. [Register for Spartan Ally](#)

For Students

Friday, August 12, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. ET: Student Tools & Technologies. [Register for Student Tools & Technologies](#)

Friday, August 19, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. ET: D2L Basics for Students. [Register for D2L Basics for Students](#)

Looking for professional development opportunities? Check out [Human Resources Spartans @ Work](#) and [their Course Listings](#).

Need to get ready for fall? Take in these tips from the Associate Provost on [Getting Back Our Rhythm](#).

The ELC just got a bit more social! Check us out on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#).

August 15 to 26. Enroll now in the Design Your Online Course (DYOC). [Learn more](#) about this asynchronous PD opportunity and register [here](#).

Know of any teachers looking for interesting PD opportunities? Send them to U.S. Department of State's OPEN Program, which offers free Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) at <https://www.openenglishprograms.org/MOOC>. Some courses finish soon!

For July Email Blast

[2022 Mid-Michigan Symposium for Undergraduate Research Experiences \(Mid-SURE\)](#)

will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 from 8:30am to 4:30pm ET. For more information about Mid-SURE, please visit [here](#).

[MSU Educational Technology Summit](#) will be held in the mornings and afternoons from July 25–29. Some highlights include how to streamline content delivery, create and edit assignments in D2L, and scale online discussions among students.

Are you looking to build up your regional knowledge and learn to make everyone have a positive experience in the Lansing area? Consider signing up for the **[Certified Tourism Ambassador \(CTA\) Program Training](#)** on Tuesday, August 9 from 1-5pm. Open to MSU Employees. \$20 Enrollment fee required.

[Time Management Series: The Pareto Principle](#) Interested in leveling up your time management skills? Read [this HR Blog](#).

[Leadership Blog Series: The Value of Meaningful Work](#) Read about recent research focused on the most powerful predictors of retention, performance, engagement, resilience, and inclusion.

Looking for the latest professional development opportunities. Go to ELEVATEU RESOURCES to learn new skills whenever works best for your schedule. You'll find videos, brief book summaries, self-paced online courses and much more by using **[this direct link](#)** .

Have you ever thought about joining a group that fosters inclusivity and builds community? Check out **[the Employee Resource Group \(ERG\)](#)** and learn more!

Read about one of the most courageous Spartans out there, Jaime Hutchinson! **[The Whole-Person Workplace Column: When It Hits Close to Home](#)**

For June Email Blast

[2022 Mid-Michigan Symposium for Undergraduate Research Experiences \(Mid-SURE\).](#)

Registration is open until June 22nd at 11:59 PM. For more information about Mid-SURE, please visit [here](#).

[Using D2L Rubrics to Evaluate Assignments.](#) Thursday, June 9th, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. ET

[Reviewing your Online/Hybrid Course.](#) Wednesday, June 22nd, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. ET

US association lobbies government on policies to boost student recruitment. Read their [position statement](#).

For April Email Blast

[Exploring Academic Leadership Lunch Breaks](#) with Stephen Thomas, Assistant Dean for STEM Education Teaching and Learning and Associate Director, MSU Center for Integrative Studies in General Science on Wednesday, April 6, 2022. Open to all. Register [here](#).

Friday April 8th, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. ET. **Using Articles and Library Resources in Your Course.** This webinar will review how to find and link to library articles and resources. Open to all.

[Register for Using Articles and Library Resources in your Course](#)

Wednesday April 20th, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. ET, **D2L Course Statistics.** D2L tracking can be used to identify needs, prompt action, and impact course design. Open to all. [Register for D2L Course Statistics](#)

Ramadan begins at sunset on April 1 and lasts 29-30 days. View this brief guide for the MSU community written by Mohammad Khalil [here](#).

CEA Call for Nominations: CEA is seeking four new volunteers for service on the Commission, and applications are due July 1, 2022, Apply [here](#).

Michigan ACE: A Dynamic Support for Women in Higher Education. An interview with Ann Crain [here](#).

Free instructor-led classes offered by MSU IT Training for common apps. Learn how to access these classes here: <https://spartanslearn.msu.edu/course-listing/index.html>

After a 2-year hiatus. The best game of the year is back on April 6th. The Cross Town Showdown. Get tickets [here](#).

For March Email Blast

March 26, 2022 at 10:00 AM - [Tower Guard Shamrock 5k Run Walk and Roll](#) – MSU Auditorium - Open to all. Register before March 20th [here](#).

April 29, 2022 at 1:00 PM – [MSU Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities 50th anniversary Awards Reception](#) - Kellogg Center - Open to all. Register [here](#).

March 23, 2022 at 3PM - Defining and Exemplifying the Modalities. Register [here](#).

For February Email Blast

[HR Blog: Happiness, Well-Being and Psychological Wealth](#)

[HR Blog: New Leadership Library and Leader Development Resources](#)

Dean's Speakers Series: Devon Carbado, "Black Lives and the Constitution" The Honorable Harry Pregerson Professor of Law, UCLA Law School - Open to all. Register [here](#).

Major higher-ed groups from Australia, Canada, Germany, New Zealand, the UK, and the U.S. issued this [joint statement](#) on internationalisation.

See resources list from Dean Salem. See email 1/1/2022

Please consult the [CAL Culture of Care](#) website for a list of important resources available to students, staff, and faculty.

Trajectory Planning: Thriving in Your Academic Career. Focus on Academic Specialists on Feb. 9. Fixed Term Faculty on Feb. 16. Register [here](#).

Consider nominating your colleagues through the [Thank an Educator](#) project.

For November Email Blast

Storytelling as Activism Speaker Series: [Blackness Is, Blackness Ain't: Racial Storytelling as Activism](#) November 4th 1-2:30 pm ET. Open to all.

In Remembrance of Dr. Cathy Day



Professor Emeritus, Dr. Cathy Day, EMU TESOL faculty member from 1982-2011, passed away on October 1, 2021 at the Arbor Hospice facility in Saline. She had been living with metastasized cancer for the last couple of years. Many of you may remember Cathy from her work on the boards of TESOL and MITESOL or from her years as a professor of TESOL at EMU, now in the EMU [Department of World Languages](#).

MSU Recycling has changed the types of plastics you can recycle on campus. Jugs and tubs are in, all other plastics have to go to other locations. Read more [here](#).

Interested in being a Registered Student Organization Advisor? [Complete this form](#) to serve in this important role. More information available [here](#).

Latest HR Blogs

[Mental Health Matters: Resources from MSU.](#)

[What's Your Plan: Six Steps to Align Your Goals with What's Important to You](#)

Virtual Talk on [WeChat and the Chinese Gig Economy by Dr. Julie Chen](#) November 3rd 4:30pm ET. Open to all - Registration required.

[Sixth Annual Houseplant and Succulent Sale](#) November 5th 8am to 4pm ET. Open to all.

Looking for career-related lesson plans? Contact Kristi Coleman, Director of Network Partnerships and Career Education at colem239@msu.edu to be added to a D2L course with several detailed lesson plans and course modules for faculty use for virtual and in-person classes.

[Calling All First-Generation Faculty and Staff](#). Contributions from all faculty and staff are welcome. Please respond to [their survey](#) by November 8th.

For October Email Blast

[CAL 2021 Homecoming Event](#): Join us for Sweet & Greet on Friday, October 1, between 2-4 pm in the Summer Circle Courtyard.

View the [MSU Benefits Open Enrollment Checklist](#)

Have you completed the steps for [new multi-factor authentication](#)? If not, start [here](#).

See IT event email 9/27: October Educational Technology Webinars

See CAL email 9/27 - Add a few monthly events from CAL Faculty Development Series - New Workshops

Time to Choose Your Benefits for 2022: [MSU Open Enrollment Starts October 1](#)

Storytelling as Activism Speaker Series: [Embracing the Radical Imagination: Creating a World that is Not Yet through Racial Storytelling](#) October 7th 1-2:30 pm. Open to all

The MSU Shares is an open campaign dedicated to raising money for local charities through the assistance of the [Capital Area United Way](#). Learn more at [MSU Shares Campaign](#)

For September Email Blast

[Arts Launch](#) is a week-long event celebrating the vibrant arts scene on Michigan State University's campus. September 12-18. Open to All

Next IATEFL TEASIG event, 'Lessons learnt from online assessment practices under Covid-19' on Saturday, 25 September from 14.00 – 18.00 (UK time). Free and open to all. Register [here](#).

Looking to become a more effective and influential team member? Read [this latest HR Blog post](#).

Review this guide titled [Toward a respectful workplace](#). Contact Dustin if we should explore this template in a future meeting.

Feeling stressed about the fall? Read [this article](#) to find out how many others share the same stress.

Homecoming Parade: Hundreds of volunteers are needed throughout the day Oct. 1 to make the MSU Homecoming Parade in downtown East Lansing run smoothly. [Volunteer for the parade](#) and learn more about [Homecoming](#).

[EnglishUSA, NAFSA, TESOL and UCIEP August 20, 2021 Joint Association Statement with Support from ACCET & CEA to the Departments of State, Commerce, Education and Homeland Security](#) with recommendations to include English language programs in renewed commitment to international education

September Educational Technology Webinars

[Zoom Tools for Interaction and Engagement](#), Thursday, Sep 2 10-11:30am ET

[D2L Quizzes](#), Wednesday, Sep 8, 10-11:30am ET

[Online Discussion Forums](#), Friday, Sep. 10, 10-11:30am ET

[D2L New Content Experience](#), Thursday, Sep. 16, 10-11:15am ET

It couldn't have happened any sooner - [Dairy Store Reopens!](#)

For August Email Blast

Get ready for fall with MSU IT:

For Instructors

[D2L Build-a-Workshop](#) on Aug 4 at 10am

[D2L Gradebook](#) on Aug 25 at 10am

[Ask IT anything about course design](#) on Aug 27 at 2pm

For Students

[Fall 2021 Student Semester Kickoff](#) on Aug 20 at 10am

[Student D2L Basics](#) on Aug 20 at 2pm

New post in the MSU HR Leadership Blog Series: [Every Improvement Involves Change](#)

Still waiting to take vacation? Read this post: [Unplugged: How to disconnect from work and enjoy your vacation](#)

Wondering who is looking out for International Education in the U.S.? See this Joint Advocacy Message from the Dept. of State, US Dept. of Education, and US Commercial Services [here](#) and the full statement [here](#).

Looking for more information on this joint advocacy message including a glimpse into visa issuance trends? Look no further than this last post: ['A Renewed Commitment'](#)

Director needed - [UNC Charlotte](#). Please share widely

For July Email Blast

[Just in case you missed this podcast from May: It's completely normal to feel completely abnormal from MSU's Dr. Finkelstein.](#)

[New virtual exhibit open in the MSU Museum: Beyond the black panther. Open to All.](#)

From MSU Today: [Ask the expert: build back better health habits](#)

Interested in Leadership training? Join the EnglishUSA book club on July 8 at 5pm (ET) with their focus on [Leadership is Language](#) by D. Marquet. Register [here](#). Free to EnglishUSA members.

Creating a more respectful work environment. Read [this timely piece](#) from the [MSU Worklife Office](#).

Are You Procrastinating? Find out [how to increase motivation and take action with these simple steps](#).

Have you seen this playlist? [Spartan Studios Playkit](#) is a resource for MSU faculty about planning, implementing, and assessing experiential interdisciplinary courses.

For June Email Blast

Munn gets a makeover - [Read More](#)

[Former ELC Student Helps MSU Advance to NCAA Golf Championship](#)

Good news for International Education: [US Embassy in China Begins Processing Student Visas](#)

Check out [this new interactive website](#) that breaks down the financial impact of international students in the USA.

[Latest EnglishUSA Journal](#). Submissions for future edition due by October 1.

Quick, Good Reads

[Five tips for going back into the real world](#)

[Burnout: How to avoid it and what to do if you're experiencing it.](#)

[Cultivating and maintaining good habits.](#)

Spartan Book Club still looking for readers. Go to [Spartan Book Club](#) and sign up.

For May Email Blast

Please consider joining MITESOL on May 18th at 6pm for a discussion with [Rebeca Ontiveros-Chavez, immigration attorney with the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center](#).

Do read and share this newly published policy report by Dr. Stephanie Kim, Georgetown's Faculty Director for the Higher Education Administration Program, titled, [Coming to America: Reopening the United States to International Students](#)

Looking for something else to read? Check out this text: [English Across the Curriculum: Voices from Around the World](#) The chapters in the book testify to challenges faced, opportunities presented, and a passion displayed for embedding academic English literacy in courses in a range of disciplines at institutions around the world.

Still need something to read? Check out [this blog titled from productivity to meaningful work](#) from Dean Long.

MSU Football Coach Mel Tucker joined leaders from Sparrow Hospital and Ingham County Health Department in a public service announcement on the COVID-19 vaccine. [Watch it here](#)

Support this program for helping veterans develop a broad depth of beekeeping knowledge. [Heroes to Hives](#)

You can help MSU Bikes purchase a vending machine that will allow MSU students to make repairs on their bikes, 24/7. [Vending Machine @ MSU Bikes](#)

Good news for international education in the U.S.: [National Interest Exceptions for Certain Travelers from China, Iran, Brazil, South Africa, Schengen Area, United Kingdom, and Ireland](#)

[Spring Conference on Teaching, Learning, and Student Success](#), May 4-7, 2021, Open to all.

Will international students return to the U.S.? Read these articles for two different perspectives: [Willing to Quarantine](#) & [Open Borders Not COVID Numbers](#)

Looking for new tools to try? [MSU Tools and Technologies](#), open to all with self-enrollment

For April Email Blast

UCIEP Member publication titled *Supporting Nonnative English Speakers at the University: A Survey of Faculty and Staff*, which was coauthored by Michael Anderson at University of Minnesota. Full Article [here](#). Entire special issue [here](#).

[STEM Building Almost Open](#).

Join the [Panel Discussion on Gender in Global Development](#), Wednesday, May 5th from 10:30 - noon ET. Open to all.

[Monitoring Your D2L Course Activity](#) will be held on **Friday, April 9, 2021, starting at 10 a.m.**

[D2L Gradebook](#) will be held on **Friday, April 16, 2021, starting at 10 a.m.**

[Easy, Effective Online Discussion with Packback](#) will be held on **Friday, April 16, 2021, starting at 2 p.m.**

[Creating and Editing Media in Camtasia](#) will be held on **Friday, April 30, 2021, starting at 10 a.m.**

2021-2022 Fellows Deadlines coming up in April including [AAN Leadership Fellows](#), [Lilly Fellows](#), [Adams Academy](#), & [Hub Faculty Fellows](#).

ELC Alumni Make Their Presence Felt in Sports World

Yurika Tanida excels with skills picked up in vocab class

<https://msuspartans.com/news/2021/2/25/womens-golf-work-ethic-and-dedication-propels-yurika-tanida.aspx>

Mady Sissoko shows off skills learned in reading class

<https://twitter.com/HoopInformatics/status/1364398370060705793?s=20>

For March Email Blast

Part I "What is an equitable classroom? Easy first steps toward a values-driven syllabus"

Friday, March 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm EST Zoom: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/99059103256>

Part II "Equity-driven course policies in a values-driven syllabus"

Friday, March 26, 12:00 - 1:00 pm EST Zoom: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/92390498287>

Contact Dustin for passcodes to these events or review the email sent by CAL on 1/28/2021

Saturday, March 6, [Foreign Language Open Educational Resources Conference](#) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm EST. Free and open to all. Registration required by March 4.

Workshop on formative and alternative assessment called [Assessment Options Beyond the Exam](#). Workshop runs from 10:00 am-12 pm on March 10 EST via zoom. Register [here](#).

Workshop on writing multiple-choice and short-answer questions called [Exam Design](#). Workshop runs from 11:30 am -1:30 pm EST on March 9 via zoom. Register [here](#).

Look for additional #iteachmsu workshops here: [Educator Development Opportunities playlist](#).

MITESOL Reception on March 25 from 7pm to 9pm. Free for MITESOL Members. More information [here](#).

Do you find that your students need help making presentations? Why not have them sign up for this workshop on [preparing oral presentations](#)? March 15, 5:30pm - 6:30pm EST. Open to all undergrads.

Are you looking for business related readings that are topical, timely, and brief? Look no further than MSU's own [GlobalEdge Blog](#). There are also many other opportunities freely available on that website including Podcasts from each blog entry where your students can listen while reading.

For February Email Blast

Nominations for [the AT&T Faculty-Staff Awards Competition](#) are now open and available for educators in your units. Deadline Friday, March 5, 2021, by 5 p.m.

Writing Center Speaker Series: Jay Dolmage. "Ableism, Access, and Inclusion: Disability in Higher Education Before, During, and After Covid-19" on Feb. 4th at 1pm. [Registration required.](#)

February Academic Technology Details

- Building and Conducting Exams in D2L (Desire2Learn) will be held on **Monday, February 8, 2021, starting at 10 a.m.**
 - [Register for Building and Conducting Exams in D2L Registration](#)
- Strategies and Tools for Formative Essays and Projects will be held on **Monday, February 8, 2021, starting at 1 p.m.**
 - [Register for Strategies and Tools for Formative Essays and Projects](#)
- Tools for Grading Summative Essays and Projects will be held on **Tuesday, February 9, 2021, starting at 10 a.m.**
 - [Register for Tools for Grading Summative Essays and Projects](#)

Creating Community in Online Learning Contexts

Friday, Feb. 5, 11:00 am-12:00 pm Zoom: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/97272235213>

Dr. Amanda Lanier | Center for Language Teaching Advancement

CAL Listening Sessions with Dean Long

Part I: For Graduate Students

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 3:00-4:00 pm Zoom: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/94615598776>

Part II: For Fixed-term Faculty and Academic Specialists

Monday, Feb. 15, 2:00-3:00 pm Zoom: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/96702355493>

Part III: Open Session to all CAL Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students

Monday, Feb. 22, 2:00-3:00 Zoom: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/93975708820>

Part III: Open Session to all CAL Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students

Monday, Mar. 15, 2:00-3:00 Zoom: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/92273603903>

Contact Dustin for passcodes to these events or review the email sent by CAL on 1/28/2021.

For January Email Blast

[Columbia University's President on ending the assault on the international exchange of ideas](#)

Are your students having trouble accessing course materials? See this article on [exploring alternative options for international students](#).

[Spartan Book Club](#) -New book chosen every two month. Open to all.

Resources for Instructors - See Cara's email - 12/15

Interested in supporting Spartan-led businesses? Look no further than [here](#).

Instructor D2L Basics will be held on **January 6, 2021**.

- The final instructor workshop for the month covers the basics of D2L such as the gradebook, forums, assignments, quizzes, and uploading custom content to courses.
 - [Register here for the 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. course](#)
 - [Register here for the 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. course](#)

Easy, Effective Online Discussion with Packback will be held on **January 7, 2021**.

- Learn how to use Packback, which is a new grading and feedback tool available to use for the upcoming Spring semester.
 - [Register here for the 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. course](#)

Looking for resources to help with our students and academics, instructors can submit an [EASE report](#), which will notify the student's advisor (go [here](#) to submit) or help with our students' well-being, submit a [BTAT report](#), which will notify campus police who will do a wellness check

For December Email Blast

Poet Jordan Scott at HIVES, December 4th, at 3pm. Register [here](#). Open to all.

Don't forget your **opportunity to give thanks for the MSU educators who you've witnessed make an impact**. The ask is simple... Fill out the Thank an Educator form on iteach.msu.edu to recognize an educator you know.

Consider donating to the [Dr. Robert N. Coffey Jr. Scholarship](#). Bob was dedicated to higher education and the mission of land grant institutions, especially Michigan State University, and he traveled all over the world, looking for new Spartans.

Upcoming December Webinars -see email 11/24

Keystone launches the [State of Student Recruitment 2020 Report](#)

For November Email Blast

Have you read about Casey Henley's online lessons and how she is meeting students where they are. [Faculty voice: Online instruction with compassion](#)

Tom Izzo and Mel Tucker made this [video](#) to remind us all we are on the same team in beating this pandemic.

Don't forget our students need as much as support as they did when we first went remote. Consider supporting the [International Student Emergency Fund](#) and/or the [CAL Student Emergency Fund](#)

Join the CAL Listening Session for Non-Tenure Stream Faculty and Academic Staff on November 12th at 1pm. Don't forget to view all the PD events [here](#).

[HIVES](#) is offering digital workshops, readings, and talks on disability, queerness, antiracist pedagogy, poetics, and embodiment. Aimed at students, but all welcome. See a list of events [here](#).

Looking for ways of sharing your teaching material and other scholarly contributions? Review this [80-second video](#) on MSU Commons to learn the basics of what you can do with it.

In case you missed [President Stanley's thank you message](#).

CAL Dialogue with the MSU Police Department on Friday, November 20th at 2pm. [Click here to register and submit questions.](#)

Creating and Sharing Media in Mediaspace will be held on November 6, 2020, at 10 a.m. and then again on November 13, 2020, at 2 p.m. To register, please visit the [MSU IT blog](#)

Advanced Tools for Audio and Video Creation will be held on November 20, 2020, at 10 a.m. To register, please visit the [MSU IT blog](#)

Career Pathways continued, Effective & Efficient Teaching & Program Administration on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 2 p.m.

For October Email Blast

Missing Spartan Sports. [Relive the 2019-20 MSU Athletics Season](#) to bring back some memories.

Say it ain't so: [MSU Dairy Store paused operations](#) as of Sept. 14th.

Need help navigating campus resources and services? Review the [Michigan State University Family Guide: A Guide to Campus Resources and Services](#) to get started!

[The Associated Students of Michigan State University](#), also known as ASMSU, offers a wide variety of services—including free blue books, interest free loans, free printing, and much more! Visit [their website](#) for details.

[Together We Will Classes and Academics](#), for resources and tips for success.

[MSU Remote Learning Tips for Students](#)

OISS maintains a list of [international student organizations](#) that may interest you.

Dean Christopher P. Long welcomes the Class of 2024 to Michigan State University [in this video](#).

We were featured in the weekly email from OISS as a place **to turn to for help** because we can answer questions about the MSU-ELT and the English language program for provisionally admitted students.

Haven't been back to campus in awhile. You may need to update some IT functions. See [these instructions](#) for a step-by-step. You'll need to log in with your NETID and Password.

Did you know October 21 is International Pronouns Day! Join [this workshop on October 21, 2020 from 10:00am to 11:30am](#) to learn more.

Anyone up for a walking challenge? Oct. 5th to Nov. 16th. [Virtual workplace walking challenge](#). Open to all

For September Email Blast

Syllabus Checklist

MSU requires faculty to distribute a course syllabus at the beginning of the semester. This document summarizes essentials about syllabi design and requirements at MSU.

Green Folder

The MSU Behavioral Threat Assessment Team has created the "Green Folder" as a resource guide and tool to help faculty and staff navigate difficult situations. The Green folder will help to identify a person in distress and the resources available to assist the person-in-need.

Recommended actions may include notifying the Behavioral Threat Assessment Unit, contacting EAP, or some other helpful resource. This new remediated Green Folder is for screen readers, making it an accessible document.

Thank an Educator: Where MSU educators can show their colleagues gratitude. Go to “**Thank an Educator**” portion of the platform is a space to shout out our praise for colleagues who inspired us with their aptitude or kindness.

A new D2L tool, Spartan Ally, is being released to support faculty efforts in creating more accessible classroom experiences. For an overview of Ally, its functionality, and live training opportunities please visit the **Spartan Ally WebAccess site**

Would you like to be connected via email with a non-student volunteer in the greater Lansing community to talk about what it is like to live and study at MSU? Join the Community Pen Pal Program by **Emailing OISS Advisor Joy Shantz to sign up!**

With so many changes recently, one of our UCIEP partners shared these projections on nonimmigrant visas. **ProPublica seems to have gotten hold of a US DOS cable/memo indicating that Consular Affairs** is predicting an 82% decrease in nonimmigrant visa applications for 2021. This includes student, tourist, and business visa applications. Cuts are being made to Embassy and Consulate staffs. More limited staffing is predicted to increase wait times, etc., for interviews and visa processing. Our field is in for another difficult year.

Given our current times, CAPS has produced a “Virtual Care Kit.” This kit includes information on goal setting, connection, dealing with uncertainty and loss, and meaning and motivation. The virtual care kit is designed to help promote the growth and well-being of our MSU students. The Virtual Care Kit can be found on our homepage or by clicking here: **https://caps.msu.edu/_assets/pdfs/MSU_CAPS_virtual_care_kit.pdf**

The Together We Will website now has a section on positive cases known to MSU. This weekly report reflects those who have been tested by appropriate medical professionals and have self-reported to the university, and those the university becomes aware of through testing sites or local health departments. It may not include all cases connected to the MSU community. [Read more](#)

[Welcome to the Employee Assistance Program at Michigan State University](#): The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a confidential counseling service provided at no cost to MSU faculty, staff, retirees, graduate student employees, and their families.

[Addressing Student Mental Health Concerns in Online Courses](#):

For August Email Blast

The Provost's Office has resources to help you think about course and assessment design. Visit the [Remote Assessment Quick Guide](#) and [Exam Strategy for Remote Teaching](#) (Open to all)

Need something to improve your professional life? Two new WorkLife Office articles where Jeff Hollenbeck discusses [Preparing Financially](#) and Jaime Hutchinson brings us [Strengthening Your Team](#). Anyone up for a virtual lunch like Jaimie recommends?

HR's Organization & Professional Development team gives some pointers to help us pave the way: [Leading by Example](#)

Camtasia and Snagit can be downloaded [by clicking this link which will bring you to the download page](#) for MSU faculty, staff, and students, or by self-enrolling in [the following D2L course](#) and completing the course.

For July Email Blast

Join [the 2020 Virtual Summer of Service Challenge](#) today to earn service hours, engage in a variety of service projects, get involved in different communities, earn awards, and have fun!

[Center for Community Engaged Learning](#) has opportunities to earn service hours toward the Spartan Volunteer Service Award! Have students who are interested? Send them to [register here!](#)

Interested in reading more about online language learning? I have an article for you: [Planned](#)

online language education versus crisis-prompted online language teaching: [Lessons for the future](#). Written by MSU's own Senta Goertler, Adam Gacs, and Shannon Spasova.

Still wondering how to best offer your classes going forward? Check out [Clemson University's Visuals on Classroom Models](#). Lots of options to choose from or think about.

Thought about teaching in Brazil? The [Fulbright Commission in Brazil is offering](#) an award that covers travel and living expenses for a three or four-month stay or two stays of two months each. Deadline to submit your application is **September 15, 2020**.

For June Email Blast

MSU's WorkLife Office offers frequent webinars on topics related to, you guessed it, work-life balance. See this list of webinars [here](#).

I was a co-presenter at one of the WorkLife Office's webinars. View the recording here on [Military Lessons Learned: A Different Perspective on Work](#).

Share these flyers widely for our new Summer Online ESL classes through CeLTA Community Language School

- i. [Adult, Adv. Beginner to Intermediate](#)
- ii. [Pre-teen & Teens \(ages 10-14\), Adv. Beginner to Intermediate](#)

Have you wondered how you can further professional development from home? Look no further and [read how here](#).

Please join me in sending a well-deserved congratulations to Alissa Cohen who was selected to be a participant in the next [Walter & Pauline Adams Academy of Instructional Excellence and Innovation](#). Way to go, Alissa!

A UCIEP member sent [this informative list of articles related to Higher Ed and Covid-19](#).

You probably don't need yet another resource for online teaching, but our departing provost sent this reminder about two resources: [iteach.msu.edu](#) and [keepteaching.msu.edu](#)

Ever wanted to thank an educator at MSU? Look no further than this link: [Thank an Educator!](#)

Is losing international students a bad thing for the US? I'm sure you know what my answer is, but this article sums up [the 6 ways a drop in international students could set back US higher education](#).

With the Goertler family's approval, I am very happy to announce a private language scholarship specifically for language study in the ELC: The [Dr. Senta Goertler Mentoring Recognition Scholarship](#). Submissions due by October 1st.

p.s. I caught myself getting overwhelmed during the month of May. This HR blog post titled: [Lately, Have You Felt Distracted, Unfocused, Sad, Angry, Overwhelmed or Confused?](#) gave me the perspective I needed to help me through. Take a moment to read it if you have the chance. Be kind to yourselves and your loved ones.

For May Email Blast

Know of a student who needs help because of financial emergencies resulting from the global pandemic. Direct them to the [Support our Spartans Student Emergency Needs Fund for COVID-19 \(SOS COVID-19 Fund\)](#)

Willing to support this COVID-19 related fund? Visit [Support our Spartans](#) and follow the lead of the Provost, the Graduate School and so many other Spartan Supporters.

Apply for the [Graduate School's Virtual Summer Institute](#): Stipend for Graduate Fellows is \$500. Applications are due April 17.

FindYourEnglishSchool.com reported that they simplified our web address in their database. Our new simplified web address is <https://findyourenglishschool.com/english-language-center-michigan-state-university-east-lansing-mi/> Anyone else not find this web address simplified? :)

The ELC received two donations of \$750 recently for the Shigeo and Isako Imamura Graduate Fellowship in English Language Teaching. Stay tuned for a webpage dedicated to this important ELC endowment.

If you are aware of any potential donors, please encourage them to review [giving to CAL](#) Donors can select from a number of ways to make a difference. Donors can also direct their donation to the ELC and/or the Imamura Fellowship

Do you know of students looking for jobs? Direct them to MSU's [Career Services Network Partners](#). There are multiple Virtual Career Fairs taking place including one for teachers and administrators in May.

Do you find yourself thinking about teaching in Japan? The Faculty of Foreign Language Studies at Kansai University is currently looking to hire a Specially Appointed Lecturer in Foreign Language Education. For more information, [review this ad](#).

Interested in creating community engaged courses? Look no further than The Center for Community Engaged Learning (CCEL) and their upcoming virtual workshops: [Community Conversations: Partnership Exploration](#).

Just in case you missed this fantastic video from our very own video production specialist, Amy Kroesche!, here it is again ["Can't Stop this Feeling" ELC Style](#).

For April Email Blast

[CAL updates on COVID-19](#). Please review this page and share with your students. Faculty and staff can also access the [Covid-19 Workplace Health Screening form](#), which must be filled out prior to each time you enter Wells Hall.

Don't forget to visit Austin's [ELC Faculty Flipgrid](#) in an effort to maintain a sense of community despite our self-isolation.

We were recently given the opportunity to update our program profile on [FindYourEnglishSchool.com](#). You can see that updated listing [here](#).

Just in case this might be useful for our students: [COVID-19 Information for Students in Multiple Languages](#).

EnglishUSA has put together a space to share how things are going. Go here if you would like to share a photo or funny story, please check out their Happy Hour [Padlet](#)!

Virtual Volunteering Opportunities for our students may be found at: [MSU - CCEL Virtual Volunteering Information](#)

A pledge from you can show that **hate has no home** here at MSU. Make the following pledge by going to <https://go.msu.edu/signpledge>.

I will work to make sure HATE HAS NO HOME HERE at MSU. I pledge to do my part in creating and sustaining a welcoming and inclusive environment at MSU. I pledge to not commit acts of hate. I pledge to be an active bystander and to prevent and address incidents of hate and bias.

Ever wonder about the impact we have? Our former Brazilian PDPI ELC student, Filipe Malafaia, just got accepted into the Educational Policy Doctoral Program at the University of Connecticut. He is also in the running for a number of graduate assistantships. Special shout-out to Amy and Leah for supporting his applications to multiple graduate programs! In Filipe's own words,

So far, I haven't been able to express the amount of gratitude and happiness that I'm feeling right now! First of all, I'd like to thank you all for being so supportive and willing to help me achieve this goal. In the middle of all your busy lives and schedules, you found time to write and send recommendation letters on my behalf, so thank you so, so much!

Just in case you've missed one of Austin's Awesome Additions! Here they are in one fell swoop:

How-to Video #1: Zoom [Watch Video Now](#)

How-to Video #2: Zoom + Kahoot! [Watch Video Now](#)

How-to Video #3: Embedding Content in D2L [Watch Video Now](#)

How-to Video #4: Enabling and Using Templates in D2L [Watch Video Now](#)

If you would like to request a How-To Video, shoot Austin an email or add it on this [How-to Sign-up List](#)

For March Email Blast

Join Austin's latest professional development opportunity: Ed Tech Brown Bag #3: MSU's Kaltura Mediaspace on Wednesday, Mar. 11, from 12:00-1:00pm in Wells Hall B442 (Bring your lunch and maybe a laptop/device.)

With the spread of COVID-19, there is much concern about further spreading. Here's one prevention step we can all take. [Proper Hand Washing](#).

ELC proudly hosts the Health4U Massage Chair Sampler on Tuesday, March 10th from 11:15 a.m. to 2 p.m for graduate students, staff, and faculty in Wells Hall. All available times have been taken, but there is a [wait list](#) available.

Do you find yourself thinking about Myrtle Beach and Shrimp with grits? University of South Carolina is hiring for a [Sponsored Programs Coordinator](#). Position begins March 3rd.

IEPs are facing intense competition, field-altering changes, and university changes. Loyola went through a particularly challenging situation last year. Read about the impact of the [mass firing](#) at Loyola.

With the Hoffman family's blessing, I am very happy to announce a private language scholarship specifically for language study in the ELC. [Daniel Hoffman Memorial Arts & Languages Scholarship](#) Submissions due by April 1st.

I don't make it on Facebook very often, but recently my family got a mention from my alma mater. [Adriana & Dustin](#) [Lois & Wayne](#) It reminded me of the importance of alumni connections, which is something I'd like to work on, especially with the ELC about to celebrate its sixtieth year in 2021.

For February Email Blast

In March, we hope to welcome a small group of new students from different countries. These students will arrive right after Spring Break. When the time comes, please join us in welcoming them to the ELC!

Interested in learning more about the CEA and its leadership? Look no further than this [Interview with the outgoing CEA president](#).

Do you find yourself thinking about hot pretzels and cheesesteaks? Drexel is hiring: [Assistant Director, Student Services](#) Applications due February 8th.

Or are you thinking about corn and state fairs? Maureen Burke is retiring after 38 years at Iowa State University. Her position is [open and ready for a new leader](#). Applications due February 4th.

The [AT&T Faculty-Staff Awards Competition](#) is now open for submissions. Entry deadline is Monday, February 24 by 5pm

Registration is open for the [22nd Annual University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum \(UURAF\)](#). UURAF is an opportunity for all undergraduate students to showcase their scholarship and creative activity to the university and local community. Students need to register by **Thursday, February 13** at 11:59 PM.

Writing Center Chili Cook-Off - Anyone interested in bringing an entry on Feb. 28th?

For January Email Blast

What's new with CEA? Heidi Vellenga, PhD, will become [CEA's next Executive Director](#) on February, following Mary Reeves's retirement from CEA. (Search for news post at <https://cea-accredit.org/about-cea/news>)

Do you or your students need help with childcare? Look no further than [MSU's WorkLife Office](#).

Have any students who like basketball and recycling? Send them to [the Breslin Recycling Sweep Event](#) on Thursday, Jan. 16th from 8 to 9:30pm. Volunteers will be provided with gloves, bags and a close-up look at the basketball court to boot! [Advanced Registration Required](#)

Read more about the importance of student fairs. Even though this article is about a domestic student fair, it still speaks to the importance of what we're doing. [College Fairs Might Seem Ho-Hum. Until You Meet the Rural Students at This One.](#)

Thought about teaching in Japan? The IELI at the University of North Texas has an opening for [an ESL Instructor at their partner university in Japan](#).

The Graduate School celebrates 25 years this year. The publication to mark this anniversary, "25 Years of Leading Graduate Education," is available in B230. Feel free to stop by and review it when you can.

1989? What was going on at the ELC in 1989? Find out [here](#). While you are there, view our new ["About" landing page](#) for even more classic ELC videos. If you have any suggestions for improving that page, please let me know.

[Register now](#) for Writing Center's Strategies & Tools Across Fields (STAF) writing workshop, which is held on May 12 to 13. Registration closes January 31.

What to know more about the Dangling Participles? Check out [this article](#) on them.

For December Email Blast

Read the latest remarks on international students from the [Assistant Secretary Royce Remarks at the EdUSA Forum](#) Note the focus on Chinese students and social media. A topic Leah's reading group discussed at almost every session.

Need more information on China? Here's one [thinktank on education](#). Pay specific attention to their latest report: "[Rethink China: The End of the Affair](#)."

Want to know [How Gratitude Benefits You at Work](#)? Look no further than [MSU's Worklife Office](#).

Nominate UG Writing Consultants - See Trixie's email 11/19

Latest alumni news: [Jorge Mateus won an award for undergraduate research in acoustics](#).

How's the Red Cedar doing? Much better after the [Michigan United Conservation Clubs](#) sponsored its annual river clean up back in July. Read more about it [here](#) and see a picture of me and Adriana after pulling way too many plastics (and baseballs) out of the river.

For November Email Blast

[CALT Conference](#)

[New name for MSU sexual assault survivor program](#) The program has provided free, confidential individual and group therapy to student survivors of sexual violence since 1980. For more information, please visit centerforsurvivors.msu.edu.

Counseling & Psychiatric Services - Update - see email 10/2/19

MSU Breathe Easy: Tobacco, Nicotine and Vaping Cessation Program Offered Free to Faculty and Staff - See email 10/8

Have thoughts on the process of Onboarding across the university. Add your ideas [here](#).

Have an idea to make MSU better. Go to <https://ideas.msu.edu/> to submit your ideas, suggestions, feedback, and innovative thoughts surrounding all that we do at MSU!

[Open English in Chile](#)

Article on [declining enrollment for international students](#) specifically referencing MSU

International Awards: <https://www.isp.msu.edu/about/international-awards/> See email 10/22

Diversity Speaker - See email 10/22

Mac and Cheese Cook-Off - We're planning a social event for the Writing Center, and I wanted to extend an invitation to you. We will be hosting a Mac and Cheese Cookoff on Nov. 14 (Thursday) from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. here in the center and are expecting a few dozen consultants to attend. There will also be three judges.

For October Email Blast

[Learning Communities](#) supported by the AAN - See email 9/4

go to this giving page: <https://givingto.msu.edu/crowdpower/dr-susan-gass-scholarship-fund>

Challenges in finding a job for [TESOL graduates](#).

[The Green Folder](#) The MSU Behavioral Threat Assessment Team has created the “[Green Folder](#)” as a resource guide and tool to help faculty and staff navigate difficult situations. The Green folder will help to identify a person in distress and the resources available to assist the person-in-need. Recommended actions may include notifying the Behavioral Threat Assessment Unit, contacting EAP, or some other helpful resource.

[MITESOL Conference](#)

Call for Nominations: Inspirational Woman of the Year Awards - See email 9/30

For September Email Blast

first annual International Student Career Fair on September 18th from 4-7 pm at the Breslin Center. This event is open to ALL MSU International Students.

Water Tower Raising Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmUovYHse4g>

Saudi MSU grad: send these around when I see someone connected to UCIEP institutions. This guy was just appointed spokesperson for higher education at the Min of Ed in Saudi Arabia. Got a masters at MSU. Thought you might want to let someone there know about him. Good friends in high places, right? J

<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1543486/saudi-arabia>

ee email 8/6 From Inside MSU -

Editor's note: Give your co-workers a shout-out for being awesome! Send their name, role and a short sentence about what they did that deserves recognition to insidemsu@cabs.msu.edu and they could be featured in InsideMSU.

Record enrollment:

https://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2019/record-applications-propel-msu-incoming-class/?utm_campaign=media&utm_medium=email

WorkLife Guide <https://worklife.msu.edu/index.php/publication/worklife-guide> This WorkLife Guide will help connect you to the breadth of resources available to you on campus and in the community for your work and personal lives. Whether you are a faculty member, support staff, or administrator, your ability to navigate your work and personal lives compatibility will help you be a productive, satisfied, successful, and healthy member of the MSU community.

The **President's Distinguished Teaching Award** is open to current MSU faculty members who have a sustained record (generally three or more years) of substantial teaching responsibilities (generally at least one class each semester) for Michigan State University and have implemented creative and engaging ways to foster student learning. Nominations due by October 3rd. For more information on [All University Awards](#)

<https://www.ahr.msu.edu/sites/default/files/awards/President%27s%20Distinguished%20Teaching%20Award%20Announcement%202019.pdf>

<https://www.ahr.msu.edu/all-university-awards>

Revisions to the Consensual Amorous or Sexual Relationships with Students Policy -see email from 8/14/19

Bike Safe: <https://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2019/safety-is-focus-of-new-protected-bicycle-path/>

From events: [beginning to save retirement](#) / Fatherhood forum - go.msu.edu/FCP

[Embrace the Adventure](#)

[New Scooter Program](#)

Homecoming CAL - see email 8/29/19

For August 2019

Greetings from the Center for Community Engaged Learning (CCEL)! - Share with Faculty -
See email 7/21

TBLT Visit - see Paula's email - 7/25

That Camp - see Kathleen's email 8/1

For July 2019

MCEA conference - see email 6/24 - Carol Arnold

[IEP - all staff, faculty, and director fired.](#)

I still find solace in the PIE story (and I read it last week as well) [that IEP numbers have stabilized somewhat.](#) We are finding that here. Still. Change is afoot – for good or bad!

[Article on Chinese students in US institutions.](#)

Project Management in July - See Inside MSU

[Carillon Summer Series](#)

For June 2019

OISS Summer Events: Summer Coffee Hour and Ice Cream Socials - see email 5/2

The Undergraduate Research Office provides ongoing professional development opportunities for undergraduate students interested in or engaged in research and creative activity on campus during the summer months. We ask that students sign up for our [summer registry](#), so that students can will be made aware of upcoming events and opportunities. Our events are free and open to all students. - see email 5/8

Michigan-Shiga Sister-State Relation 50th Anniversary Booklet - Supporting signature page included ELC Staff and Faculty.

Donation to We received a gift of \$50 to the Shigeo and Isako Imamura Graduate Fellowship at the ELC in May 2019.

ELC Field Trips in June (See handout in Download Folder)

Reports on International Students released during/at NAFSA 2019

http://www.nafsa.org/_/File/_/nafsa-losing-talent.pdf

Losing Talent: An Economic and Foreign Policy Risk America *Can't* Ignore

https://www.britishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/k006_03_the_shape_of_global_higher_education_americas_final_web.pdf

The Shape of Global Higher Education: The Americas

https://www.britishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/k006_02_the_shape_of_global_higher_education_in_europe_final_v5_web.pdf

The Shape of Global Higher Education: International Comparisons with Europe

Redden, E. (2019). International enrollments decline again. Inside Higher Ed.

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2018/11/13/new-international-student-enrollments-continue-decline-us-universities>

With extensive charts

Redden, E. (2019). National policies and internationalization.

https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/05/30/research-focuses-national-policies-supporting-internationalization-higher-education?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=021639dbd8-DNU_2019_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-021639dbd8-198566333&mc_cid=021639dbd8&mc_eid=8e5f6786aa

Project Atlas: <https://www.iie.org/research-and-insights/Project-Atlas>

Reed, M. (2019). The start of a necessary conversation. Inside Higher Ed. (article about a report on ESL in community colleges).

https://www.insidehighered.com/blogs/confessions-community-college-dean/start-necessary-conversation?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=021639dbd8-DNU_2019_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-021639dbd8-198566333&mc_cid=021639dbd8&mc_eid=8e5f6786aa

The report referenced in the article is here:

<https://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu/media/k2/attachments/english-learners-esl-programs-community-college.pdf>

Chen, C. (2019). Trade war turning Chinese students off the US, with many opting for UK, Canada and Australia, says payments firm. South China Morning Post (Hong Kong paper).
<https://www.scmp.com/tech/policy/article/3011956/trade-war-turning-chinese-students-us-many-opting-uk-canada-and>

China warns students about 'risks' of going to the U.S. in the latest twist to the trade war

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/china-warns-students-about-risks-of-going-to-the-us-in-the-latest-twist-to-the-trade-war/2019/06/03/fbf8cc26-85f2-11e9-b1a8-716c9f3332ce_story.html?utm_term=.b459ad19682d

For May 2019

HUB Teaching Fellows - see email 4/9

Hello, everyone,

I am so excited, I just have to share - an AEI alum was just elected president of Slovakia! Zuzana Caputova was in the AEI in spring 2017 as part of an ELAW Fellowship.

<http://ens-newswire.com/2019/03/31/environmental-activist-elected-president-of-slovakia/>

Such great news!

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For April 2019

Michigan a Welcoming State

<https://www.facebook.com/executivewarrenevans/photos/a.218390308548711/1054359691618431/?type=3>

Sapphire Award 100 - 250% support and achieving United Way

Thought today's InsideHigherEd's article by Elizabeth Redden, "White House Discussion of International Students," might be of some interest.

https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/03/11/white-house-convenes-meeting-international-students?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=3bb5a9f884-DNU_2019_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-3bb5a9f884-228243053&mc_cid=3bb5a9f884&mc_eid=d9ea4eff29

And there was a piece by Karin Fischer (Chronicle; this is in a newsletter, though):

<https://latitudes.substack.com/p/international-ed-at-the-white-house>

See email from 3/15: the next round of Education 2035 Initiative lunches

See email from 3/15: Please see the attached for information regarding the 2019 Student Memorial Tribute.

Creative Arts and Research Forum - thinking ahead to next year and the ELC. See details from this year's event:

https://calendar.cal.msu.edu/?ai1ec_event=cal-creative-arts-research-forum&instance_id=4182

For March 2019

March's Kind of from the Horse's Mouth - A Monthly Blast on Upcoming Events, Things to Know, and Other Fun Information

Good afternoon everyone,

Here's the March email blast on a variety of topics.

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Upcoming Events

March is [Japan Month](#). Numerous free events will be held throughout March in the International Center and Wells Hall. Open to all.

Join CeLTA's Professional Development Series on March 26 at 1pm in B135. This free event given by Karolina Achirri titled "Teaching Interculturality Across the Curriculum: Activities for Instructors of International Students." Open to all.

Things to Know

View this information about the ELC's [new collaboration](#) with American Semester Abroad for [American Language & Culture](#).

Learn about [the New Multimedia Writing Center](#) at Michigan State.

The ELC received a \$200 donation in February from a private donor. If you aware of any potential donors, please encourage them to review [giving to CAL](#). Donors can select from a number of ways to make a difference. Donors can also direct their donation to the ELC.

Ever wonder how the College of Arts & Letters recruits for undergraduates? Please [view this impressive page](#) for one such tool!

Other Fun Information

Matthew Rynbrandt is our second winner of the ELC recognition of good work drive. Please continue nominating your colleagues all month. Nomination forms available in B230. Matthew, please stop by B202 for your parking pass.

Kim Benedicto was formally recognized at the 2018 Promotion & Reappointment Reception held on Tuesday, February 12 at the Cowles House. Please congratulate her on this recognition.

View these two articles on international student [enrollment](#) and university [rankings](#).

[One last article](#) that shows a bright spot in IEPs nationwide in the final section, “Future Prospects and Strategies to learn all about special programs and partner institution programs.

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If you have events that I missed, please add them to [this shared Google Doc](#). Be sure to help me fill up each section with anything related to the ELC or our students in terms of upcoming events, things to know, and other fun information.

Have a wonderful weekend and Spring Break!

~~For February 2019~~

~~ELC & Chicago Day Trip. Saturday, February 9 from 6 a.m. to 12 a.m. Sign up by Wednesday, February 6 by 5 p.m.~~

~~ELC & Shopping at Great Lakes Crossing. Saturday, February 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sign up by Wednesday, February 20 by 5 p.m.~~

~~Interesting read in the Chronicle of Higher Education:~~

~~<https://www.chronicle.com/article/At-Michigan-State-a/245508?key=IUtmf4EyiX3iIy8Gt54logkuo5wxkZ34Fb-jn2MaYzNvWDh7WltBUjFI4QlZAQEiNEdRTXd0LVJvOXJRRIN1MTNvRkhyeUpoSUpONWdieTFYZnE0dVVPeDBPZw>~~

~~Out of Step book club discussion -- see email 1/21/2019~~

~~Reminder about the availability of Zoom for staff and faculty~~

For JANUARY 2019

~~Add MSU Survivor Series:~~

~~<https://www.museum.msu.edu/?exhibition=finding-our-voice-sister-survivors-speak> See email 1/11~~

~~Add International Enrollment Article. See email 1/9 (use key words Choudaha discussed three waves)~~

~~Add AT&T Faculty-Staff Instructional Technology Awards Competition See email 12/13~~

~~Add Red Cross and/or Team Red, White, & Blue Volunteer Opportunities -- see handouts on desk~~

Story on International Students at MSU

(https://www.chronicle.com/article/From-College-Town-to-Chinatown/245215?cid=at&utm_source=at&utm_medium=en&clqTrackId=9f132b26b1eb40f385ede3cc2e98726a&clq=5baf60a7b6ae4a9ab9cc105fd4e91fa0&clqaid=21559&clqat=1&clqCampaignId=10349)

Add WaPo Article on Enrollment:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/one-of-americas-most-successful-exports-is-in-trouble/2018/12/13/f7234e8c-ff1b-11e8-83e0-b06139e540e5_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.d4f29bd07f1a

Language for syllabus - link to this page: <https://oie.msu.edu/resources/mandatory-reporters.html>

Michigan State University is committed to fostering a culture of caring and respect that is free of relationship violence and sexual misconduct, and to ensuring that all affected individuals have access to services. For information on reporting options, confidential advocacy and support resources, university policies and procedures, or how to make a difference on campus, visit the Title IX website at titleix.msu.edu.

Limits to confidentiality. Essays, journals, and other materials submitted for this class are generally considered confidential pursuant to the University's student record policies. However, students should be aware that University employees, including instructors, may not be able to maintain confidentiality when it conflicts with their responsibility to report certain issues to protect the health and safety of MSU community members and others. As the instructor, I must report the following information to other University offices (including the Department of Police and Public Safety) if you share it with me:

- Suspected child abuse/neglect, even if this maltreatment happened when you were a child;
- Allegations of sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, or sexual harassment; and
- Credible threats of harm to oneself or to others.

These reports may trigger contact from a campus official who will want to talk with you about the incident that you have shared. In almost all cases, it will be your decision whether you wish to speak with that individual. If you would like to talk about these events in a more confidential setting, you are encouraged to make an appointment with the MSU Counseling and Psychiatric Services.

Are you or your students looking for volunteer opportunities? Try www.redecross.org or www.teamrwb.org/join/. Both organizations offer a number of ways of volunteering. For a complete list, visit Dustin's office.

For DECEMBER 2018

Care.com is a service provided free of charge to all MSU affiliates — faculty, staff, students, retirees — to help you find quality childcare, eldercare, household help and services both at home and when you are away, or when your loved one lives far from you.

<https://www.care.com/company-overview> available free to all students, faculty and staff

The MSU Student Parent Resource Center offers a supportive environment to obtain information and resources for ALL student parents and their families on and off campus. Our staff combines expertise and experience in college course instruction, academic advising, and referrals to community resources for a variety of services Available to all MSU students

<http://studentparents.msu.edu/>

Spartans Transition to Excellence Program (STEP) Coach Recruitment for 2019 -- See email 11/27/2018

Inclusion Workshops -- See email 11/30/2018 Keyword Grabill

Possibility for inclusion:

<http://www.insidehighered.com/digital-learning/article/2018/08/29/faculty-champions-accessibility-shed-doubts-about-investing-time>

<https://worklife.msu.edu/news/veteran-and-veteran-family-profile-dustin-de-felice>

Annual Workshops -- Thriving at MSU -- see email 11/14 Juli Wade

For NOVEMBER 2018

~~MITESOL and Laura Ramm Presentations Friday at 6pm "Teaching Tools to Raise Writing Content and Cultural Awareness, Peter Hoffman Saturday at 8am "ESL Unplugged – The Enduring Power of Words in a Digital Age"~~

~~Tickets to Volleyball, contact Dustin~~

~~Veteran's Brunch~~

~~Carillon Concert for all three use keyword "military service"~~

ADD MONTH HERE Kind of from the horse's mouth - A Monthly Blast on Upcoming Events, Things to Know, and Other Fun Information

Email Template

Good morning everyone,

Here's the December email blast on a variety of topics.

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Upcoming Events

Things to Know

Other Fun Information

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If you have events that I missed, please add them to [this shared Google Doc](#). Be sure to help me fill up each section with anything related to the ELC or our students in terms of upcoming events, things to know, and other fun information.

Have a wonderful week.