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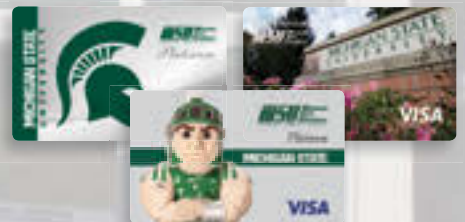
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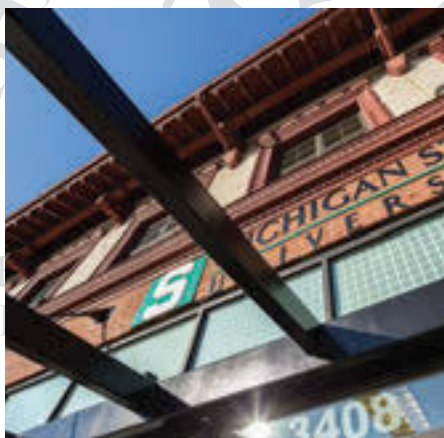
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



MSU AND DETROIT: PARTNERS THEN AND NOW

Michigan State University's Detroit connection goes back to our very beginnings, and our enduring bonds of alumni and community engagement have only grown stronger with time.

The year of MSU's founding, J. C. Holmes of Detroit was secretary of the Michigan State Agricultural Society, which was a strong proponent of a state agricultural college. Meeting in Detroit in November of 1855, Michigan's Board of

Education directed Holmes to make "full and ample inquiries" regarding the buildings, materials, and resources needed to launch the Agricultural College of the State of Michigan, as MSU was first called.

Holmes delivered his report the following January, when the board approved construction of an all-purpose college building and a boarding house. Later that year, the board appointed Holmes as Michigan State's first professor of horticulture. MSU's Holmes Hall bears his name.

Today a lot of knowledge, talent, and innovation connects MSU and southeast Michigan, including the nearly 45 percent of our Michigan students who come from the counties of Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne. Those counties also are home to 37 percent of our alumni who live in Michigan.

Michigan State is deeply invested in Detroit—from working with its public schools and advancing the arts to supporting economic development and entrepreneurship and providing a range of programs that improve health and quality of life.

Among the many ways Detroit, in turn, supports MSU, is by helping many of our graduates launch their careers. The Big Three automakers are among the top employers of our 2014 graduates, as are Quicken Loans and metro Detroit-area health systems.

I'm often in Detroit, representing the university in work with our partners, alumni, and community leaders, and attending meetings of the Detroit Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and Business Leaders for Michigan.

Michigan State's engagement in Detroit over many years isn't just a natural consequence of the city's prominence. It's an intentional result of our land-grant mission to work with our stakeholders where they live, as partners in empowering individuals for better lives and as co-creators of solutions to their most pressing problems.

One of many ways we've engaged with Detroiters where they live is by participating in photo exhibitions featuring portraits of the people of Detroit, the city's greatest asset. In 2013, we produced *Detroit Resurgent*, a display of 62 black-and-white portraits accompanied by interviews with residents in their working environments. The exhibition also became a book published by the *MSU Press*.

The most recent exhibition was connected to *Taking Back Detroit*, a compelling May 2015 *National Geographic* magazine and online feature written by veteran Detroit journalist and MSU alumna Susan Ager, '75, for *National Geographic's* Editor-in-Chief Susan Goldberg, '84, also a Spartan graduate.

The people of Detroit are at the heart of this issue. Profiles and interviews of five Detroit-area Spartans and an opening essay by longtime *Detroit Metro Times* writer and MSU alumnus Larry Gabriel, '75, remind us what makes Detroit a strong and spirited world-class city, still rising.

Lou Anna K. Simon, PhD
President, Michigan State University



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



The nighttime mural that is the Motor City skyline is best viewed from across the Detroit River, in Windsor. At this vantage point, the glittering edifices thrust ever higher toward the gleaming pinnacle of the General Motors Renaissance Center.

From a distance, the city of Detroit still appears to be a majestic monument to American Industry. Up close, it is a place where people again “hope for better things.”

After a disastrous fire nearly leveled Detroit in 1805, the city adopted a Latin motto on its seal. When translated, it reads, “We hope for better things; it will arise from the ashes.”

They are the twin adages that adorn the Detroit flag. For more than two centuries, they have quietly whispered a message of courage and faith to a city that has intimately experienced both triumph and tragedy.

Today, Detroit is in the midst of another re-invention. The auto industry is back, leaner, more agile and, some say, stronger than ever. Detroit is becoming a center of technological brainpower that rivals the best minds in Silicon Valley. The sons and daughters of the suburbs are returning to the city center, bringing talent, commerce and energy with them.

Believers like Ed Deeb, Dr. Reginald Eadie, Elysia Borowy-Reeder, Daniel Brooks and Dan Gilbert are investing their personal time, talent and treasure to re-envision and rebuild—what was once called “The Arsenal of Democracy”—into the essence of the American Dream. You’ll read their stories in this issue of the *MSU Alumni Magazine*.

They all have one thing in common. They are Spartans.

The challenges they face are monumental and manifold. But such things fire a Spartan’s imagination and inspire us to reach higher. Spartans will press on, when others may have given up. Spartans will attack the world’s biggest problems, one day at a time. Spartans will prevail.

I recently flew into Detroit from the East coast, at night. Delta vectors its aircraft across Lake Erie and over the Ontario farmlands, bisecting the Detroit River before lining up on DTW’s runway 22L. From this perspective, the Motor City emerges from the Canadian darkness, revealing all its pain and potential.

Deplaning at the far end of the McNamara Terminal, I board the red shuttle heading for baggage claim. At both ends of the sky train, small video monitors flash the image of an extraordinary individual, with a green plume floating over her head.

“Who will change the world for the better?” the copy reads.

The next line gives us the answer: an answer that is at the core of Detroit’s revival, providing a firm and reassuring foundation for every great achievement that lies before us. “Spartans Will.”

W.Scott Westerman III
Executive Director
MSU Alumni Association



LETTERS to the EDITOR

ONCE A MARINE

I received my Spring, 2015 *MSU Alumni Magazine* and read it from cover to cover (as always). As an alumnus and a former Marine, I took interest in the article on pages 30-35, *Ex-Marine, Researchers Test Power of Yoga*.

I enjoyed the article, but I wanted to point out an error...that members of the military could perceive as a slight. The Marine Corps is intensely proud of its service and traditions. One of its longer running traditions is the idea of "Once a Marine, Always a Marine."

A Marine would never refer to another Marine as an "Ex-Marine" unless that Marine had done something to dishonor their service. The proper term would be a 'former Marine.' Subtle I know, and my intent isn't to scold but to inform. While unintended, current and former Marines could...perceive the title of "ex-Marine" as a slight to Logan (Stark) and his service.

Thanks,

*Jason Hart, Class of 2004,
and USMC veteran of both Iraq and Afghanistan
Supervisory Training Specialist | Supervision Learning & Development
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THE LONG AND SHORTS OF IT

I was a freshman in summer of 1946 and came with all the new clothes I could afford. Then came the long skirts in 1947. Dior said (that) to be fashionable, skirts had to be seven inches from



the ground. As a sophomore, I could afford only one skirt, a tan corduroy one. I wore it almost every day. We couldn't wear shorts on

campus except to the tennis courts, so we carried a racquet and wore white shorts all over.

At that time campus housing was not the best. I lived in Mary Mayo, third floor, with two roommates in a room (built) for one. But there were usually four of us because a friend had been locked out of her room (it being past curfew).

To play bridge in our small room, we all got on the top bunk. Our housemother would check our room and leave notes like—"Please dust me."

The four of us have stayed close friends. The veterans were returning from World War II, coming to college on the GI Bill®. They deserved priority housing. Quonset huts were built for that purpose. At the time, many women lived in one big room at the Union, just beds and a trunk for clothes.

I did have fun at MSC, which was MSU when I received my master's degree in 1964.

*Anita (Moses) Schultz Davison
MA, College of Education*



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MSU FUNDRAISING SURPASSES \$1 BILLION MILESTONE

University's "Empower Extraordinary" capital campaign has hit a \$1 billion milestone

Through Aug. 31, nearly \$1,012,005,798 has been committed toward a \$1.5 billion campaign goal.

The announcement comes less than one year after the campaign's public launch was announced on Oct. 24, 2014. The last two fiscal years, 2013-14 and 2014-15, have been record setting for the university, with more than \$238 million raised each year. Individuals have made 57 percent of the campaign gifts.

Among the campaign's major goals are:

Adding 100 new endowed faculty chairs and construction of a medical research center in Grand Rapids, as well as a graduate pavilion at the Eli Broad College of Business on the East Lansing campus.



MSU MAKES GOOD ON ENERGY TRANSITION PLAN

*By Tom Oswald, Communications
and Brand Strategy*

Michigan State University will be providing a new source of electricity for the campus through the use of a solar-power generating system.

The project calls for the installation of solar arrays on five campus parking lots. Eventually the solar arrays are expected to generate up to 10 megawatts of power for the campus.

In addition, the project will allow MSU to purchase power at a fixed price for the next 25 years. It has the potential to save the university up to \$10 million in electrical costs.

The university in April announced it will also reduce emissions at its T.B. Simon Power Plant when it stops burning coal by the end of 2016.



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MSU IS IN THE **SYRUP BUSINESS**

By Holly Whetstone, Communications and Brand Strategy

Michigan State University is tapping into the expertise of researchers through the development of Spartan Pure Maple Syrup.

The MSU Department of Forestry used roughly 2,000 sugar maple trees covering 70 acres at the Fred Russ Forest in Decatur, Michigan, to create a product that's available to the public. Ten additional acres have remained untapped so researchers can compare growth with that of tapped trees.

"This venture reconnects MSU, MSU AgBioResearch and the MSU Department of Forestry with the Michigan Maple Syrup Association," said Greg Kowalewski, MSU resident forester. "The plan is to inventory, grade and value all of the trees being tapped on the 70 acres."

One of the oldest agricultural crops, maple syrup is produced solely in the northeastern U.S. and southeastern Canada. A goal of the project is to expand maple syrup production and show landowners the value of tapping their trees rather than selling them as timber.

Spartan Pure Maple Syrup is an all-natural product with no additives or preservatives. It is available in several sizes: half-gallon jugs for \$37.89, quarts for \$20.98, pints for \$13.66, half pints for \$7.78 and 3.4-ounce containers for \$3.50. Proceeds from sales will support the project, as well as Department of Forestry explorations of sustainable forest management options.



The product is currently for sale at the MSU Surplus Store. Other on- and off-campus locations will carry Spartan Pure Maple Syrup soon.



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GRANT HELPS RESEARCHERS IDENTIFY EARLY **SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S**

By Geri Kelley, College of Human Medicine

A new Michigan State University study, aimed at identifying early signs of Alzheimer's

disease among Latinos and Hispanics, could help delay or even prevent its onset thanks to a \$5.67 million, 5-year grant from the National Institute on Aging.

"Current thinking is it takes decades for Alzheimer's disease to develop, so we are turning the clock back," said Hector M. González, the principal investigator of the Study

of Latinos – Investigation of Neurocognitive Aging. "The goal is to find signs in your 50s or 60s. We want to know why some people do (develop Alzheimer's) and some don't in the hope that we can ultimately prevent or at least push back disease onset."

González, who is also an associate professor of epidemiology and biostatistics in the College of Human Medicine, and his team of scientists, will gather health data from nearly 7,000 middle-aged and older adults in the Bronx, Chicago, Miami and San Diego. The research will include diverse Hispanics and Latinos between the ages of 50 and 80 years old who may show signs of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) which is thought to be an early form of Alzheimer's disease.

A major goal is to differentiate mild cognitive impairment from normal aging. Not all MCI converts to Alzheimer's disease, González said, and knowing what makes the difference may be the key to unlocking new answers to an important public health problem.



ARTS *and* CULTURE



THE BROAD MUSEUM

Material Effects Nov. 6—April 3, 2016

Material Effects brings together six leading artists from West Africa and the diaspora whose work examines the circulation and currency of objects and materials, manmade or otherwise, in our commodity-driven yet increasingly dematerialized world. The exhibition features existing and newly commissioned works of video art, sculpture, performances and installation art. Opening weekend will feature a reception and a panel discussion with the artists and performances.

Post No Bill, 2013. Image courtesy of the artist, Zohra Opoku.



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THE WHARTON CENTER

Dirty Dancing Nov. 10-15

This musical adaptation of the popular 1987 movie of the same title marries smash hit songs and fast-paced dancing. You'll hear some of the most memorable tunes the 80s had to offer, including: (*I've Had*) *The Time of My Life*, *Hungry Eyes* and *Do You Love Me?* Set in 1963, the story unfolds during a teenage girl's family vacation in New York's Catskill Mountains. Things heat up when she meets resort dance instructor Johnny Castle.

Cirque Dreams Holidayze Dec. 17-19

It's an acrobatic circus, Broadway musical, holiday spectacular and family show, all in one. Broadway director Neil Goldberg re-imagines the holiday season with the additional help of more than 300 costumes and 30 performers from 12 countries. Its 20 acts burst with imagination, gravity-defying feats and festive music.



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***A Room With a View*, opera production Nov. 18 - 22, Fairchild Theatre**

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Based upon the novel by E.M. Forster.

***Handel's Messiah* Dec. 6, 7 p.m., Wharton Center**

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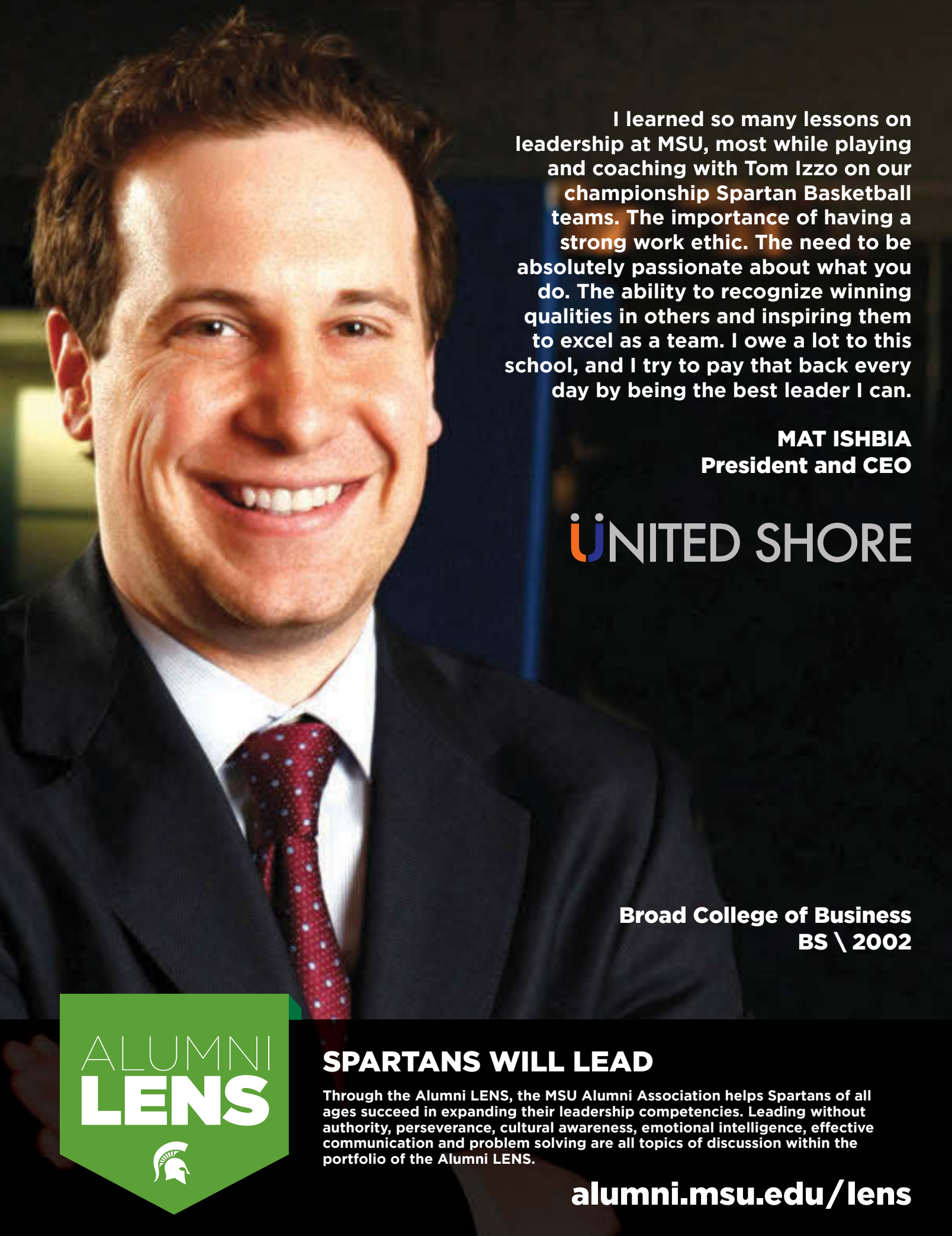
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A portrait of Mat Ishbia, a man with dark, wavy hair, smiling and wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a red tie with small white dots. The background is dark and out of focus.

I learned so many lessons on leadership at MSU, most while playing and coaching with Tom Izzo on our championship Spartan Basketball teams. The importance of having a strong work ethic. The need to be absolutely passionate about what you do. The ability to recognize winning qualities in others and inspiring them to excel as a team. I owe a lot to this school, and I try to pay that back every day by being the best leader I can.

MAT ISHBIA
President and CEO

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Through the Alumni LENS, the MSU Alumni Association helps Spartans of all ages succeed in expanding their leadership competencies. Leading without authority, perseverance, cultural awareness, emotional intelligence, effective communication and problem solving are all topics of discussion within the portfolio of the Alumni LENS.

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REGINALD EADIE, M.D.: HOSPITAL CEO RALLIES DETROIT TO EAT BETTER

Dr. Reginald Eadie has something critically important to tell people in the Detroit metropolitan area.

There is an alarming rate of diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, stroke and kidney failure, and Detroit leads the state in overweight and obesity.

“We need to fully understand what is happening,” said Eadie, CEO of the Detroit Medical Center’s (DMC) Harper University Hospital, Hutzel Women’s Hospital and Detroit Receiving Hospital, “because in my mind, people are eating themselves to death.”

So in 2012, he took his concerns public by daring Detroiters to “Say No to Soda Pop” during month of November. Media outlets jumped on the story and Eadie rapidly rose to become the leader of a movement that’s grown in popularity and participants—all with the hospital’s blessing.

In the campaign’s second year, Eadie expanded the challenge to 61 days, made it “No Soda Pop and No Fried Foods” and set the dates for November 1 through December 31, the season when many people pack on extra pounds. In 2014, the goal became “Less Sugar, More Steps.” Now, with hundreds of followers, he is setting up for the 2015 challenge.

DMC is the primary sponsor of the movement. Throughout the year, Eadie uses his blog, Facebook and Twitter to inform and support participants. He has also published several healthy living books, including *How to Eat and Live Longer*.

The effort is working. And Eadie has become something of a celebrity doc, complete with a nickname: the Soda Pop Doc. Participants seem to be having fun with their progress updates, too. Here’s a tweet that made the rounds one year: “@DMC_Heals I joined the #61DayChallenge, @PagingDrEadie so I can fight this DadGum #Diabetes thats #KillingMeSoftly.”

“The DMC 61-Day Health Challenge says we care about this community,” Eadie said. “We care about the people we take care of at our eight hospitals. And we care about our children—many of whom are developing potentially life-long health problems by not properly eating and not exercising.”

Eadie grew up in Detroit, attended Cass Technical High School and earned his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine. After several executive positions at the DMC, Eadie decided to pursue an executive MBA at MSU to better understand the business side of health care.

“A common denominator for all physicians is a desire to help people live healthier lives,” said Eadie, a former emergency physician. “As a CEO, you have a more powerful advantage to help make that happen.”

He remains committed to helping Detroit residents to take charge of their health. “Sometimes the simplest steps take us the farthest,” he said with a smile.

~Brenda J. Gilchrist,
Detroit Medical Center



Dr. Reginald Eadie earned his medical degree at Wayne State University. In 2013, he earned an MBA degree from the Eli Broad College of Business at MSU. He lives in Detroit.



Alan Piñon, Eli Broad College of Business

Elysia Borowy-Reeder earned two master's degrees—1995 and 1998—in the College of Arts and Letters, specializing in art education and the history of art, respectively. She grew up in East Lansing.



Kurt Stepnitz, Communications and Brand Strategy



ELYSIA BOROWY-REEDER: DREAM JOB SPOTLIGHTS DETROIT ARTISTS

As a kid, Elysia Borowy-Reeder would get dropped off on Woodward Avenue on Saturday mornings for art classes, to walk through the tall doors of the Detroit Institute of Arts and live, for a while, with objects.

She learned about art, but through the objects—murals, sculpture—she also learned about cultures and history.

“That’s when I made all kinds of connections and I felt the most alive as a little kid, when I was at the DIA,” she said. “My mind was properly blown.”

She knew she’d make it back to that feeling. She didn’t know she’d make it back to Woodward: As executive director of the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit—after stints at museums in Chicago, Milwaukee and Raleigh, N.C.—Borowy-Reeder works four blocks from the DIA.

But at MOCAD, the objects might travel more, like the Mike Kelley Mobile Homestead, a replica of the artist’s childhood home. Or the painting might not hang in a gallery, but cover the museum’s exterior wall, like the large-scale graffiti piece honoring the well-known street tagger NEKST.

Borowy-Reeder, who graduated from MSU with master’s degrees in art history and art education, said she’s working her dream job.

“I think of it as one of the most progressive museums in the country,” she said. “Some museums are about collecting, and that is their mission. But for me, what I want to do in this lifetime is

work with artists to present their projects. That is what MOCAD does.”

When she arrived in 2013, MOCAD had about 20,000 visitors a year. Borowy-Reeder said it expects to see 110,000 in 2015. Under her leadership, the museum engages visitors with programs that are more “techno brunch” than gallery walk. For artists, she aims to provide a platform: to find the tools they need to realize their vision.

In one week, MOCAD might host a teen lock-in, a gallery show, a Family Day Extravaganza, and an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting—a form of service, Borowy-Reeder said, that she believes museums owe their communities.

Detroit City, the museum’s multi-year research project, is part exhibition, education and performance. Its international artist-exchange program offers Detroit artists a foray into the global conversation about art (and, back at MOCAD, a solo show).

The project examines the city through multiple lenses—artistic, political, cultural, economic—and asks what it means to make art in Detroit. It also aims to inspire and recognize the artists she credits with spurring the city’s revitalization.

“There’s a lot of amazing talent in Detroit,” Borowy-Reeder said, “and we want to put that in the spotlight.”

*~Adrian Rogers, '00
Mike Jenkins, '76, contributor*

ED DEEB: FOUNDER OF METRO DETROIT YOUTH DAY BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER

In 1956, Detroit's Edward "Ed" Deeb's musical talents helped him snag a four-year scholarship to MSU. He played clarinet with the concert band and the Spartan Marching Band (whose members had just retired their khaki ROTC uniforms) and helped form a popular student dance band—The Arabian Knights. (If you're a contemporary of his, you'll likely remember the Knights' wildly popular performances of the then-hit song *Shish Kebab*.)

As you might suspect, the 79-year-old Deeb excels at orchestrating things. Big things. He's the mastermind behind such organizations as the Michigan Food and Beverage Association, the Michigan Business and Professional Association and Detroit's Eastern Market Merchants Association.

He was still a boy when he began polishing his organizational and people skills. "I sorted pop and beer bottles and sold penny candy to the kids" at his parents' two Detroit convenience stores, said Deeb, whose father emigrated from Syria.

His talents serve him well, as is evidenced by perhaps his greatest achievement: founding and directing Metro Detroit Youth Day, now in its 33rd year. The state's largest youth event now draws some 34,000 kids, ages 8-15, to beautiful Belle Isle Park every July to enjoy sports clinics run by college and professional players, an American Idol-style talent show, a chance to commune with critters in a petting zoo, and a free lunch.

Launched in 1980, the event's original mission was to smooth things out between Detroit's Livernois Avenue

storekeepers and kids in the Six- and Seven-Mile roads area who were accused of shoplifting liquor, Deeb said.

Over the ensuing decades, Metro Detroit Youth Day has grown and evolved, Deeb said. "We had to do something more than just fun and games," he said. So volunteers began to introduce ways to promote the importance of education and academic success and included new adult mentors.

Now, festivities begin with a staged program to award college scholarships, celebrate younger students' school and community service achievements and recognize adult role models. Nearby, recruiters from seven Michigan universities pitch their tents along what's become the heavily visited college row, Deeb said. Workshops on such topics as bullying, crime, healthy lifestyles and entrepreneurship are also on the roster.

Since 1991, the Michigan Youth Appreciation Foundation, which Deeb founded and still manages, handles Metro Detroit Youth Day's staggering logistics. As soon as one event wraps, the foundation starts planning for the following year. That means rounding up 1,600 volunteers, 340 local and national partners, 34,000 lunches and all upcoming happenings.

"The good Lord has given me the skills to get along with people, and to encourage, assist and supervise them," Deeb said. But when it comes to any accolades for youth day, he said, "Honors belong to all the people involved who are giving back to the community."

~Paula M. Davenport



Ed Deeb lives in Bloomfield Hills. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1960 from the College of Communication Arts and Sciences, majoring in advertising. He has been recognized by both his college and the Alumni Association.



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DANIEL BROOKS: URBAN PLANNER HELPS DETROIT CHILDREN GET SAFE, FREE TRANSIT

Daniel Brooks thought he'd be building cities "SimCity"-style after urban planning school, erecting highways, dropping power plants into place.

Instead, he's building community on the road, one kid at a time.

Brooks is the director of transportation planning for the Detroit Bus Co., a private company that aims to fill the city's transit gaps. That puts him in charge of the company's Youth Transit Alliance, launched in 2013 with the Skillman Foundation to provide free rides to and from after-school programs.

"It's a hell of a lot of fun. It's good work," said Brooks, who studied philosophy at MSU before getting a master's in urban planning at the University of Maryland. "I don't care if we're acting too big for our britches—it's the right thing to do."

In the program's early months, Brooks would spend days in the office working out the logistics, then climb on a bus to work as conductor—watching the kids while the driver watched the road.

He got to know students, families, after-school mentors: "You become part of a community that you're helping to create."

Covering more than 10 square miles in Southwest Detroit that first year, the transit alliance provided 5,711 rides. There's a need for more.

In Detroit, where catching a bus can be a lot harder than simply getting to your stop on time, kids get

stuck in place along with adults. Detroit school buses serve younger kids only. High schoolers are on their own or on city buses, which have long struggled to run on schedule. Meanwhile, the city's population is spread wide, and many parents are wary of letting their kids walk through blighted neighborhoods.

After-school programs are often lauded for boosting kids' academic performance, health and overall safety. But if you can't get to one, it's of little use.

Brooks and others met with parents, students, educators and after-school facilitators, asking questions about how to design the system: Should there be stops or door-to-door service? Should adults be allowed to ride?

It has evolved through trial and feedback. It continues to evolve as the Youth Transit Alliance gears up for its third season, set to start in January in Detroit's Cody Rouge neighborhood with help from Detroit Public Schools and other organizations.

To design the system, Brooks uses formulas and technology he learned in school. Among lessons learned on the job: People matter most. The bus conductors make the whole thing possible.

"I don't care if you're rich or poor," he said. "You want a human to be accountable for your kids."

~Adrian Rogers, '00
Mike Jenkins, '76, contributor



Daniel Brooks earned a bachelor's degree in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in philosophy, in 2004. He also earned a specialization in social science, concentrating on peace and justice studies.



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A man wearing a green baseball cap and a blue t-shirt is sitting in the bleachers at a baseball game. He is looking down at something in his hands. The background is blurred, showing other spectators and stadium lights.

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A CITY IN FLUX

*After spending a lifetime watching his city evolve,
a Detroit native sees hope for its latest reinvention*

By Larry Gabriel, '75, Communication Arts and Sciences

When I graduated from MSU in 1975, I consciously chose to return home to Detroit rather than head off to a faraway place.

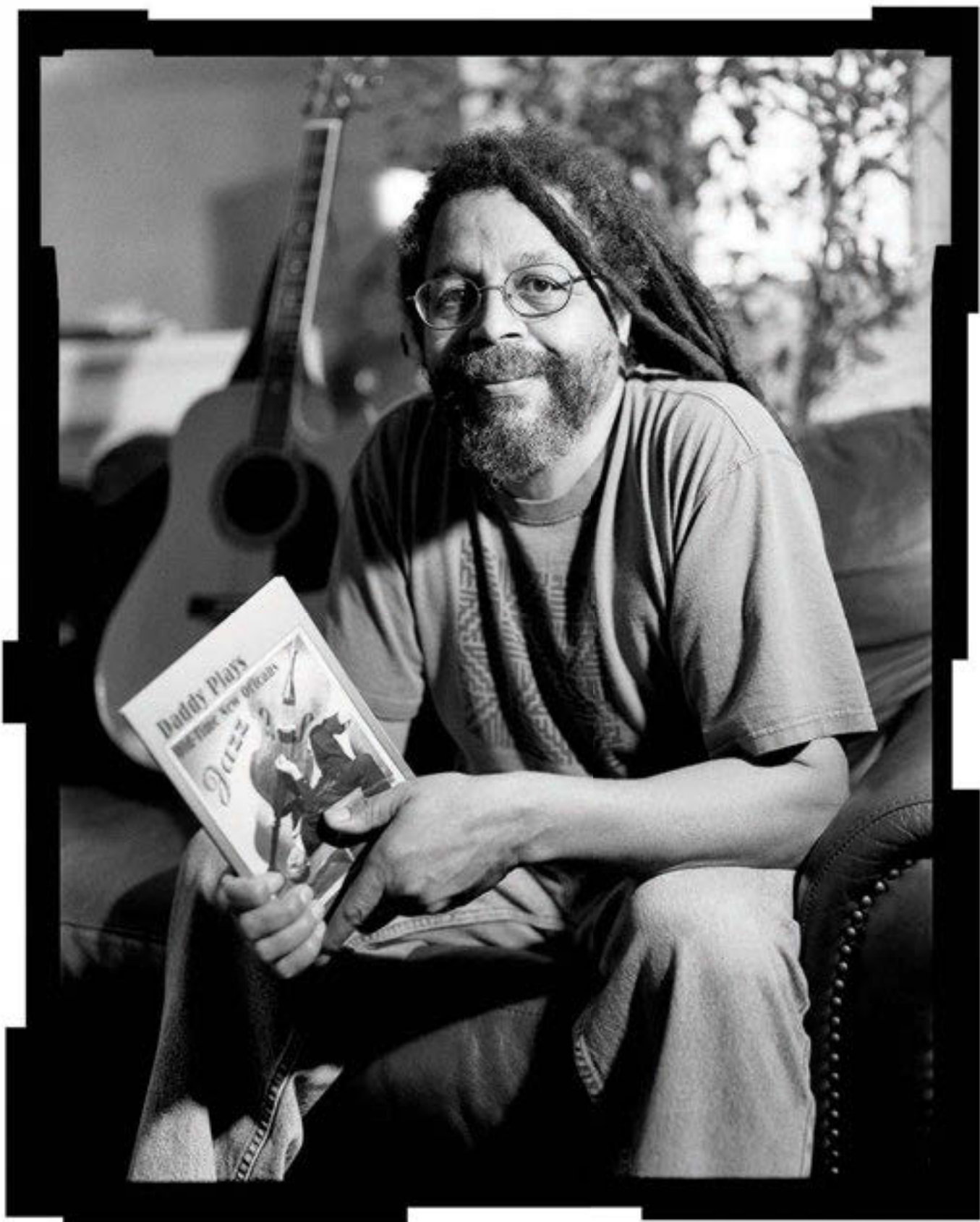
I did the same thing five years later after I earned my master's degree from Penn State University—despite a chorus of friends telling me, “You’re out; why go back?”

I came back because I’m a Detroiter. I was born here—the first person in my family not born in New Orleans. All of my friends and family were in Detroit. It was the place I knew, and despite the multitude of problems that Detroit seemed to be facing, I believed the Motor City would come back. I just didn’t realize it would take some 40 years before I’d see real evidence that the city is changing direction.

To me, that evidence is the growing enthusiasm for place-making that’s now sweeping across the city. Whether it’s the revival of the Avenue of Fashion, the economic promise of M1 light rail, the friendly atmosphere of the Riverwalk, the new liveliness of Palmer Park, or the growing sense that Detroit is a multicultural village with people from all over the globe settling here, there is an optimism that I haven’t felt in a long time.

Add to that the vitality of downtown and Midtown that is spilling over to other areas of the city, and it looks like Detroit is indeed rising up.





Giles Perrin
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DECLINE BEGAN QUIETLY

Nobody really noticed Detroit's decline when the population began to drop in 1951. The number had peaked in 1950 at 1,860,000 residents—but the flow to the suburbs was long and steady, landing us somewhere under 700,000 today.

My family came here in 1951 after my father was hired at the Ford River Rouge Plant. He'd been a traveling jazz musician since 1937. Mom was tired of that. So after Dad snagged the job, Mom got on a bus with the kids and came up from New Orleans.

I was born in 1953, and so I've pretty much witnessed the city's steady decline over my lifetime. I saw the last of the electric trolleys spraying sparks over the cobbled streets. We had visited the now-closed Michigan Central Train Depot—an attractive and busy building—when it still dropped off Southerners coming north to

seek work. I saw the Detroit Tigers and Lions play at Briggs Stadium, later renamed Tiger Stadium. There was a place nearby called Western Market, at Michigan and 18th, where farmers sold produce and a carnival came once a year. During winter, we would ice skate on a pond there.

In the mid-1960s, we moved to a couple of blocks from the University of Detroit. Back then, there was no fence around the campus and it was a playground of sorts to neighborhood kids. I missed the 1967 riot, or rebellion depending on your perspective, because I was away working at Boy Scout camp. In 1972, the city's image lost much of its remaining luster when Motown Records, which had become the city's calling card, up and moved to Los Angeles.

After my sojourn to Michigan State, I returned to a city that still seemed to have opportunities. There were still jobs in the factories, and truthfully, those big auto-worker contracts that folks marvel at didn't start until the late 1970s. But Detroit seemed to be deflating. Shopping centers had sucked away most of the reasons to go downtown. The iconic Hudson's department store closed its doors in 1983, emphatically slamming the door on the city's prosperity.

I was a poet and musician. Despite being a college graduate, I got a job as a live-in caretaker at the First Unitarian Universalist Church. That was in the Cass Corridor, where the artists and musicians shared space with the prostitutes and the drug dealers, while poor families scraped to get by.



Kurt Stepnitz





SEEDS OF REBIRTH SPREAD

Yet amid this urban decay were the seeds of what is now Detroit's calling card: Midtown. The hospital that would become the Detroit Medical Center—now the city's largest employer—was a few blocks to the east, Wayne State University, another key employer, was just to the north, next to the Cultural Center with the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Historical Museum. To the west, Woodbridge was the first residential neighborhood in the area to perk up. Every one of those entities made a difference to the city over the next few decades as they grew and expanded to create stability in the city center.

While those big institutions made big differences, it was the small businesses in the area that began to grow and raise the quality of living. Block by block and building by building, small entrepreneurs made their stand. Lofts rose up in place of abandoned warehouses. Stores popped up to serve these new residents. On Willis off Cass, a neighborhood village evolved. Cobb's Corner bar—where the Lyman Woodard Organization, Marcus Belgrave, Ron English, Griot Galaxy and others plied their trade back in the day—gave way to the Cass Corridor Food Co-op and then the Del Pryor art gallery. A few doors down from where the Willis Gallery once held its genre-bending art shows, today Avalon International Breads is proving that a business can succeed while staying true to community, environment and financial profit.

Restaurants and home-goods stores now dot the nearby streets while gardens and pet parks green them.

With the central city gaining strength, the long-suffering neighborhoods are finally getting the same level of attention that the downtown projects have received for decades. Foundations such as Kresge, Skillman, and Ford have backed projects from business incubators and cleanups to urban farming and arts developments. The city has been selling abandoned houses or tearing down those that are beyond reclamation.

The new streetlight at the curb next to my driveway is on every night, and it's a testament to Mayor Mike Duggan having made good on his promise to turn the lights back on in the city. If he can be successful with his D-Insurance plan, which would lower auto rates, it will be another step toward making Detroit a more attractive place to live.

Still, fundamental issues remain in how to manage a city with 30 percent fewer residents than it was built to serve. Space-wise, Detroit is one of the nation's largest cities at 142 square miles, but some 40 square miles are now vacant.

One solution residents have found is in the urban agriculture movement. Some people looked at the city's vacant lots and said: "Let's grow food." Over the past 25 years, a sophisticated urban farming system has developed with support from institutions that teach gardening, test soil, make resources accessible and create produce markets. Some see real potential for a significant homegrown food industry. The capacity to produce a lot of food is here. The next steps involve building food processing and delivery systems.

Gardening Groups such as D-Town Farm, with five acres of land in the Rouge Park area, see agriculture as a social cause, delivering fresh, nutritious food to city dwellers. Others, such as the Brother Nature Farm, see it as a business opportunity. The



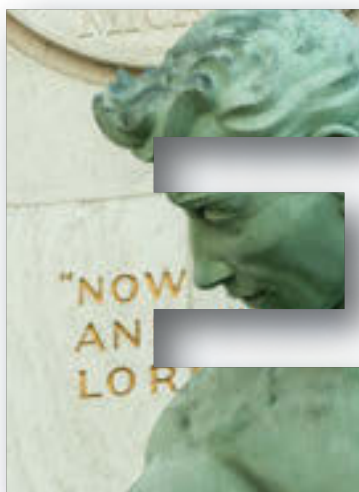
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husband and wife team of Greg Willerer and Olivia Hubert make their living selling the exotic greens they grow on several lots near their home to restaurants and at their booth in Eastern Market. Earthworks Urban

Farm supplies produce to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, which feeds the hungry and homeless.

Whether it's farming or just greening, vacant lots across Detroit are being turned into assets rather than eyesores.



ENTHUSIASM TAKES ROOT

Detroit's turnaround has been going on for a while now. Dan Gilbert and Mike Ilitch have taken advantage of low real estate prices to buy properties to develop and reshape the greater downtown area. The appointment of an emergency manager to oversee Detroit's finances as well as the city's bankruptcy filing were both part of putting the past behind us and setting the city up for prosperity in the future.

The pace of change has picked up in the past few years as downtown developers and neighborhood visionaries catch the fire of enthusiasm spreading across the city. Where once a single building—the Renaissance Center—was wrongly touted as the flagship of a new era, multiple signs of renewal are now sprouting up across much of the city.

But it still comes down to where you live. There are all kinds of stories about what's going on in Detroit, depending on whom you ask. Here's one from my block. I live in a stable neighborhood on the north end of town called Greenacres. Homes where I live aren't quite as large as the neighboring Sherwood Forest, Palmer Woods and University District, and they don't cost quite as much. Over the past few years when a house on my block has gone up for sale, it has sold quickly.

The house next door sold about two years ago to a young family from Southfield. The dad worked for one of Dan Gilbert's companies. A few months ago that family transferred to a Las Vegas office. The house sold in just a few weeks, this time to an Italian engineer who works for General Motors. He'd been living in Royal Oak for the past year, but chose Detroit when he was ready to settle in.

Shortly after that sale, a representative of a real estate office called to tell me about it. She said that a lot of people want to move into my neighborhood but there isn't a lot of available stock—was I interested in selling?

No, I'm not. Change is always happening. The ultimate direction of Detroit's next change remains to be seen. It depends on a lot of factors that Detroiters of all stations will impact as we go forward.

Detroit burned down in 1805 and was rebuilt. After the 1890s, Detroit kicked off the worldwide automotive industry. Now, in the post-industrial era, Detroit is again being reinvented. Whatever that brings, I expect to be here to see it through.

I'm a Detroiter.



Artists Village

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Bert's on Thursday Night



Courtesy D-Town Fram

D-Town Farm



Nain Rouge Parade

Kate Cho

10 Things to Love About Detroit

By Larry Gabriel, '75, Communication Arts and Sciences

1. Noel Night

Just after Thanksgiving and before the city battens down for winter, Midtown shines with businesses and institutions that open their doors for a special evening of performances and presentations along with hot chocolate and cookies.

2. Nain Rouge Parade

Yes, we know the Thanksgiving Day parade is a Detroit institution, but the Nain Rouge is a new tradition connecting the city to its French past—and it imports a little bit of Mardi Gras every spring.

3. Concert of Colors

For the past 23 years, the Concert of Colors has been the best multicultural music and culture event in the country. For five days in July, bands from around the world and indigenous Detroit musicians ply their sounds at New Center Park, the Detroit Institute of Arts, The Charles Wright Museum, Orchestra Hall and other sites in the Midtown area.

4. Clark Park Baseball

In the heart of Detroit's Latino community (and down the street from the old Cadillac plant), Clark Park has held festivals and celebrations for years. But for baseball fans who can't get enough of the sport, a Latino baseball league plays its games there every summer.

5. Riverwalk

An area that began as farmland and later gave way to industrial development has now been transformed into a friendly gathering place of pristine beauty where you can sit and read while enjoying the breeze off the river.

6. Dequindre Cut Greenway

A former railway line has become a nature walk—and bikeway—stretching the Riverwalk's feel and vibe from the river to Eastern Market.

7. D-Town Farm

On five acres on the west side of River Rouge Park, D-Town Farm is the biggest urban agriculture project in the city. D-Town's prime mover, Malik Yakini, recently won a James Beard award for his food activism.

8. Bert's on Thursday Night

Many people enjoy the ribs and karaoke at Bert's as they roam the Eastern Market on Saturday mornings. But don't miss out on Thursday evenings. That's when the city's best jazz jam session takes place on the establishment's intimate stage.

9. Artists Village

The area near the historic Redford Theater on Lahser near Grand River has been a focus of the Motor City Blight Busters. The area has brightened up with businesses like Sweet Potato Sensations and the Artist Village across the street, where cafes and a cluster of courtyards host art, music and community gatherings.

10. Neighborhoods Day

Detroit would be nothing if the people living in the neighborhoods hadn't hung in there and continued to struggle to better the places where they live. The nonprofit Arise Detroit! has created Neighborhoods Day to celebrate the hundreds of organizations and thousands of people who continue to lift up the city.



Riverwalk

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The MSU Museum brings rotating collections and exhibitions to the MSU Detroit Center. Free and open to the public, the works strive to encourage cultural understanding and inspire learning and discovery. Featured most recently were *Detroit Resurgent*, a photography exhibit of Detroiters dedicated to reshaping and reframing the city's narrative; and *Eighteen*, a series of photographs capturing environmental portraits and testimonies of 18-year-old Arab men and women living in Israel, created by Israeli-Jewish artist Natan Dvir.

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MONDAY MOVIE NIGHTS

Once a month, free documentary movies and conversations are held in the MSU Detroit Center. Topics focus on agriculture, food security, health, the economy and justice.

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COMMUNITY DAY IN DETROIT

MSU students and faculty join their peers and community members in Detroit for discussions, lectures, tours and service learning projects. The MSU African American and African Studies program hosts the events. The goal is to engage people of Detroit who are striving to transform their communities while strengthening cross-cultural relationships and sharing participants' knowledge and experience.

For information, call (517) 432-0869.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

This Residential College in the Arts and Humanities pre-college civic engagement and mentoring program is for at-risk African American boys and girls in grades 6-8 at Paul Robeson Malcolm X Academy. About 45 pupils participate and are mentored at the two to three Saturday sessions held every month at MSU or the Academy. MSU students—many of whom attended Detroit public schools—serve as program coordinators, mentors and role models. rcah.msu.edu/my-brothers-keeper

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Sparrow/MSU Center for Innovation and Research funds study to improve stroke rehabilitation

Researchers from Michigan State University and Sparrow have been awarded \$50,000 by the Center for Innovation and Research to study ways to improve stroke rehabilitation.

The study, led by Rajiv Ranganathan of the MSU College of Education, will utilize a virtual reality environment to examine if its uses could benefit stroke Patients undergoing rehabilitation.

“Stroke is the leading cause of long-term disability and we still don’t have good, effective ways to quantify or treat movement deficits in stroke survivors,” said Ranganathan, assistant professor of kinesiology at MSU. “By using recent advances in technology, we are hoping that this study can at least provide a stepping stone toward that goal.”

The virtual reality system measures movements with high precision, which are then translated into a game-like interface. “One of the reasons

for using virtual reality is because it allows us to separate perception from reality—for example, we can make your movements look better or worse than they actually are. Moreover, by using a game-like interface we can make therapy more engaging.”

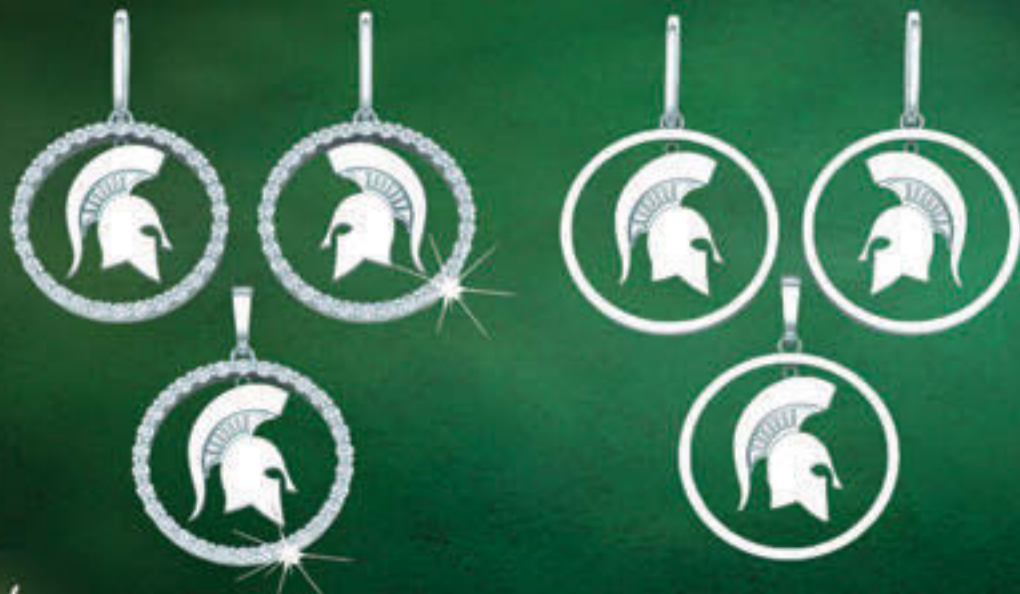
Ranganathan is partnering with three faculty from the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine’s Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation— Michael Andary, M.D.; Rani Gebara, D.O., M.S.; and Jim Sylvain, D.O.— and with Cathy Hilts, a Registered Nurse at Sparrow Hospital.

The Center for Innovation and Research, created as a major joint initiative between Sparrow and MSU, aims to seek new projects to continuously improve care and deliver Patient-centered, evidence-based best practice care to individuals who receive care at Sparrow.



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REBUILDING A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY



Dan Gilbert is helping to write Detroit's comeback story

By Paula M. Davenport

If business executive Warren Buffett is the “Oracle of Omaha,” then it seems only fair to call Michigan State University alumnus Dan Gilbert the “Dream Maker of Detroit.”

The two men, who are friends, are dyed-in-the-wool American visionaries. While Gilbert is the junior of the two, he's every bit as ambitious as Buffett. And his plans for Detroit aim to position his city for what could be the biggest comeback story of its kind.

Gilbert is the founder and chairman of Rock Ventures—the umbrella company for his more than 110 real estate and business investments—and majority owner of Quicken Loans, the nation's second largest mortgage lender, and the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers.

He earned his real estate license while working on his bachelor's degree in communications at MSU. He went on to earn a law degree at Wayne State University and worked part-time at his parents' Century 21 real estate company.

THE COMEBACK BELIEVER

OVER THE SUMMER, WE
ASKED DAN GILBERT
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MSU Alumni Magazine:

What are Detroit's biggest selling points?

Gilbert:

No other city in the world offers the opportunities Detroit does. Not one. I believe in the Midwest overall—this is a region with huge assets and even bigger untapped potential. We have big stakes in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Baltimore. But in its current position, Detroit offers the most opportunity. Right here, right now, we're getting to be a part of the biggest urban comeback story of the modern era.

By starting your career or a company in Detroit, you have the opportunity to directly impact change. Entrepreneurs in Detroit, unlike their peers in other cities, are big fish in a smaller pond and are therefore able to play an active role in the transformation of a great American city.

You'd have to be blind not to see the abundance of opportunity that exists here. There is also an incredible startup scene unlike any other...being fueled by a legacy of innovation, an amazing talent base, world-class universities and the expanding availability of venture capital.

MSU Alumni Magazine:

Can Detroit compete on a national scale in the information technology sector?

Gilbert:

Entrepreneurs can also benefit significantly from Detroit's low costs compared to other technology hubs throughout the country, its central geographic location and, of course, that Detroit grit and determination you can't find anywhere else.

In 2010, technology-based startups in Detroit were scarce. Since then, the city has turned into one of the nation's top tech startup cities. The Madison Block is a new "Start-Up Neighborhood" supported by Google For Entrepreneurs (a global initiative to create support hubs for startups) in downtown. That's been a catalyst for much of this expansion—with over 55 startups in and around the block.

MSU Alumni Magazine:

How important is it to attract and retain manufacturers—as well as service/IT companies—to ensure Detroit's success in the coming decades?

Gilbert:

Looking at Detroit historically, we have always been a capital for inventing things, particularly in the manufacturing sector. This manufacturing spirit has found its way into the 21st century and jobs in this field are critical to the rebirth of the city. Overall though, Detroit is changing from the muscle economy of the past to the brain economy of the future. To be successful, Detroit needs a variety of industries in the areas of automotive, manufacturing, entrepreneurship, technology, retail, services and hospitality.

Detroit is becoming the obvious choice for businesses to choose to open up shop. In just five years, Bedrock Real Estate Services has helped attract more than 130 new and innovative businesses to relocate or open for business in downtown Detroit, including Fortune 500 companies, and a variety of retailers, including John Varvatos, and restaurants like the Punch Bowl Social and the Townhouse, all of which are making Detroit a destination for residents and visitors alike.

MSU Alumni Magazine:

You and your companies have certainly been Detroit lifelines. How can the revival of the city's center extend out to struggling Detroit neighborhoods?

Gilbert:

In terms of overall urban redevelopment, it is natural for it to start in the downtown core and then expand into the surrounding area. We continue to be all in for Detroit, starting with downtown, as well as our work in the neighborhoods, with philanthropy and new neighborhood developments like

Brush Park, a historic neighborhood that connects downtown Detroit to Midtown. This partnership, which we announced a few months ago, is the first new-from-the-ground-up neighborhood development project that has taken place in decades.

MSU Alumni Magazine:

What do you believe needs to occur in and around Detroit to attract and retain the best young professionals—despite the allure of other U.S. cities?

Gilbert:

In order to attract the brightest and best students coming out of top universities, we need to show them that there are plenty of resources here for capital, mentorship and access. You don't need a Silicon Valley zip code to launch an impactful technology-driven company, and history will show Detroit is the place for innovation and entrepreneurship to take flight.

Our intern initiative is a commitment we made to attract and retain local talent and to stop the migration of graduates to other urban centers outside the state of Michigan. For the past few summers, we've had more than 1,300 paid interns from across more than 200 universities working throughout our family of companies.

We received more than 20,000 applications this year, which is proof that young people from all over the country are choosing to spend their summers in Detroit because they want to be a part of this story. Detroit is an easy sell to a lot of young graduates simply because each one of them is playing a significant role. When we give them a taste of our culture and what Detroit has to offer, they are our best ambassadors, and it is a win-win for all involved. Speaking competitively and comparing to other large cities, you can't measure that on a spreadsheet.



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Detroit Skyline

THE DAN GILBERT DOSSIER

Michigan State University claims several alumni who have deep connections to Detroit. Eli Broad, business entrepreneur and art collector; Mike Illitch, owner of Little Caesars Pizza, the Detroit Tigers and the Detroit Red Wings; and Tom Gores, owner of the Detroit Pistons, are just a few. Joining their ranks is Dan Gilbert, of Quicken Loans and Rock Ventures, LLC, fame. Gilbert is perhaps enjoying the splashiest media coverage for his commitments to Detroit's makeover. He recently said he's especially proud of his efforts to rally the city on eight fronts.

Real Estate Development

- Founded Rock Ventures LLC, the umbrella organization encompassing more than 110 real estate and business companies.
- Invested more than \$1.8 billion to purchase, renovate and refurbish nearly 80 properties in downtown Detroit through Bedrock.

Real Estate Services

- Recruited roughly 130 commercial tenants to the city.

Job Creation

- Moved 1,700 team members to downtown in 2010.
- Created additional 7,000 new jobs in Detroit's core.
- Rock Ventures counts more than 13,000 team members in its downtown offices.

Placemaking

- Joined a partnership to establish vibrant downtown art, activities and public spaces. The Beach at Campus Martius, a revitalized Riverfront, The Z Site, murals and a series of painted working pianos are among the most recognizable.



The Qube (Chase Tower)



One Woodward

Rocket Fiber

- Formed and provided initial investment in Rocket Fiber LLC, a community initiative installing advanced fiber optic network up to 100 times faster than residential Internet speeds.

M-1 Rail Transportation System

- Contributed about \$10 million to a streetcar rail system—now expected to begin service in early 2017—traversing downtown and New Center neighborhoods.

Neighborhood Investments

- Teamed up with The Home Depot and The Landbank on Rehabbed and Ready, a new public-private program to renovate homes, increase the rate of owner occupancy and assist in the stabilization and reinvigoration of the city's struggling residential areas.
- Joined Detroit City government to form Brush Park Development Partners, an organization dedicated to building roughly 330 housing units, some for rent and others for purchase, on just over eight acres in the Brush Park neighborhood.


Blight Removal

- Gilbert was appointed as one of three co-chairs over the Detroit Blight Removal Task Force, charged with developing and executing environmentally friendly plans to rid every blighted residential, commercial and public building and improve vacant lots to hasten economic opportunities and safer living conditions in Detroit.

Philanthropy

- Offer Quicken Loan's team members eight hours of paid volunteer time to encourage volunteerism at non-profits and other community organizations.
- Quicken Loan employees in 2014 contributed more than 130,000 hours of public service.
- Partnered on the third annual Quicken Loans Neighborhoods Week, providing \$100,000 for a 10-block beautification effort in the Pulaski Elementary and Middle School neighborhood by 2,000 volunteers over four days.



A portrait of David Farbman, a man with short dark hair, smiling and wearing a dark blazer over a light-colored V-neck shirt.

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During a summer visit to Italy, the men's hoops team faced teams from Italy, Russia and Georgia.

ON THE HEELS OF A GREAT YEAR, TOM IZZO'S TEAM STARTS FRESH

By Robert Bao, '68

Last year, the Spartans men's basketball team hopped aboard a rollercoaster, giving Head Coach Tom Izzo perhaps the most tantalizing ride of his MSU coaching career. And it peaked with a dramatic run to the Final Four.

Get ready: here come the 2015-16 Spartans.

With a seasoned roster, led by senior guard Denzel Valentine and sophomore point guard Lourawls "Tum Tum" Nairn, the Spartans could work their way to the eighth Final Four of the Izzo era.

ESPN's "No-Longer-Way-Too-Early" projection ranks the Spartans No. 19 nationally, behind conference teams Maryland (No. 1) and Indiana (No. 14).

Team leader Valentine is a versatile player who gained valuable experience with the U.S. Pan American team this summer. The Lansing native has the drive and command to lead MSU much like Draymond Green

did in 2012. Valentine is a double-digit scorer and outstanding rebounder with excellent court vision.

Nairn, a cat-quick dribbler, brings added dimension to the offense. Loath to shoot as a freshman, Nairn concentrated on his shot all summer, giving opponents one more problem when defending against the Spartans.

Coming off minor knee surgery, senior Matt Costello should be ready to live up to his "Mr. Basketball" accolades. Last season, the 6-9 center was steady as a defender and rebounder. He ranks sixth all-time at MSU with 104 career blocks. Junior Gavin Schilling, who rotated at center, has improved his on-court skills dramatically since his freshman debut.

Senior guard Bryn Forbes is known for making clutch three-pointers; yet, his added value to the 2015-16 team could be in his improvement on defense. Forbes might be the team's most improved player over the summer, according to Izzo.

Fans are looking forward to seeing guard Eron Harris, who averaged 17.2 points at West Virginia as a sophomore before transferring to MSU. Harris is an athletic player who can drive to the basket and shoot efficiently from long-range.

Sophomore Marvin Clark returns after an impressive freshman season, when he started seven games. A 6-6 wing, he will try to fill Dawson's role.

"He's kind of Branden Dawson with a better shot at this stage of his career," Izzo said. "Marvin can do a lot of things, and he always brings energy . . . he's improved in many ways."

Fans are anxious to see sophomore Javon Bess return from a broken foot bone that sidelined him for much of last season.

Three highly-touted freshmen—forward Deyonta Davis, Michigan's "Mr. Basketball," and wings Matt McQuaid and Kyle Ahrens—add to the mix. At 6-10, Davis has the height and ball skills to start. McQuaid is an outside shooter boasting

a nice range, while Ahrens can drive to the basket and finish.

"All three of those guys I think are going to be challenging people (for minutes)," Izzo said. "I really do and that's great. You're going to like all three, they're all going to give us something."

Beyond the always hard-fought conference games, MSU will host Louisville (BIG/ACC) and Florida, and face Kansas in the Champions Classic. MSU also could meet Arizona in the Wooden Legacy preseason tournament in Anaheim.

As always, the goal is March Madness. Once again, Izzo's team has the talent and grueling schedule to prepare them for a deep tournament run.

Alisa Healy contributed to this story.



Senior, Aerial Powers

Women's Basketball Coach Suzy Merchant.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL POWERS, MOTIVATION AND THE GRIND

After a season decimated by injuries, the MSU women's basketball team looks forward to a turnaround in 2015-16.

The Spartans went just 16-15 last season while playing most games with only seven or eight healthy players. If this squad stays healthy, the outlook is very positive.

"I think we're going to be really, really good. We have a chance to be really good—have to stay healthy," Head Coach Suzy Merchant said. "It's exciting. These kids are motivated and they've got the grind going."

MSU's outlook is bolstered by the return of its two leading scorers, juniors Aerial Powers and Tori Jankoska, and the addition of a strong cadre of newcomers.

In July, Powers led Team USA to a gold medal and the World University Games Championship in South Korea. In the final 82-63 win over Canada, Powers delivered an MVP performance with a game-high 27 points on 9 of 15 shooting and nine rebounds. Powers averaged 18 points per game en route to Team USA's 6-0 record.

"It feels great, and I'm so excited," said Powers, who as a sophomore set MSU records for points (678), rebounds (375) and scoring average (21.9). "I'm on cloud nine. I can't stop smiling ear-to-ear. I look at this thing and see all the hard work we put into it."

Last season Jankoska also enjoyed an All-Big Ten performance, averaging 17.5 points, 6.9 rebounds and 3.9 assists per game. Also returning are Brannndais Agee, Lexi Gussert and Kennedy Johnson. They will be joined by a highly touted recruiting class of six newcomers—ranked as high as 16 by some publications. Perhaps the headliner of this group is point guard Morgan Green, who was ranked the No. 2 junior college player.

"She will make an immediate impact with her speed and playmaking ability, as well as being a tremendous scorer," Merchant said.

The positive outlook for women's basketball should encourage supporters to keep filling the Breslin Center. Last season MSU was 10th in the nation in home attendance with 97,906, which translates to an average of 6,119 fans in 16 home games. It was the 11th-straight season that the Spartans have been ranked in the top 15 nationally in attendance.



FOR THE RECORD

SPARTAN SPORTS GREATS INDUCTED IN MSU HALL OF FAME

A half-dozen MSU alumni sports greats are the newest members of the MSU Athletics Hall of Fame. They bring to 131 the total number of inductees.

THE CLASS OF 2015:



Charlie Bell
Basketball (1997-2001)
Flint, Michigan

The 2001 All-American was a key figure in Michigan State's historic run at the turn of the century. In his four-year career, Bell helped MSU to the 2000 NCAA Championship, four consecutive Big Ten Championships and three straight Final Four Appearances. He was also MSU's Best Defensive Player four-straight seasons.



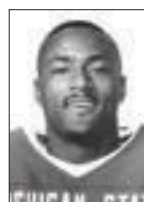
Doug Weaver
Athletics Director (1980-1990) | Football (1950-1952)
Goshen, Indiana

Doug Weaver was a lifetime Spartan. Along with George Perles, he is one of only two Spartans to ever earn a varsity letter as a student, coach a varsity sport, and serve as the athletics director of MSU. Weaver was a player for the Spartan football team from 1950-52, helping MSU win national championships in 1951 and 1952. Weaver also helped coach the 1957 team to a national championship. During his 11-year tenure as athletics director, the hockey team won an NCAA Championship and seven Big Ten Championships.



Pat Milkovich
Wrestling (1972-1976)
Maple Heights, Ohio

Coming to Michigan State as just a walk-on, it wasn't long before Pat Milkovich became an all-time Spartan great. He became the youngest NCAA champion in 1972 at just 18 years and three months old, and was the first four-time NCAA finalist in Big Ten history. Along with his title freshman year, Milkovich also won the 1974 national title at 126 pounds. He is one of just two four-time All-Americans at MSU.



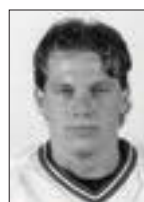
Andre Rison
Football (1985-1988)
Flint, Michigan

One of the best ever to play football at MSU, Andre Rison was a two-time First-Team All-Big Ten selection in 1986 and 1988, leading the Spartans to a win at the 1988 Rose Bowl. Rison finished his career as the all-time leader in receptions, receiving yards and 100-yard receiving games for Michigan State. Rison was a five-time Pro Bowl selection during his NFL career. At MSU, he also lettered in track (1986) and basketball (1988).



Mary Kay Itnyre
Basketball (1977-1980)
Detroit, Michigan

After spending her freshman season at Arizona State, Mary Kay Itnyre returned to her home state to dominate Michigan State women's basketball. During her three-year career as a Spartan, the Detroit native set career records in scoring (1,189 points), scoring average (14.9 points per game), rebounds (821), rebounding average (10.3 rpg) and double-doubles (43). She still holds the record for double-doubles.



Mike York
Hockey (1995-1999)
Waterford, Michigan

Mike York was a Spartan Hockey great in his four years in East Lansing. York was a two-time first-team All-American, as well as a two-time Hobey Baker Award finalist finishing his career as one of just 14 Spartans to eclipse 200 career points. He helped lead MSU to the 1999 NCAA Frozen Four, and was named CCHA Player of the Year and CCHA Best Defensive Forward. York went on to a 10-year career in the NHL.



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Sparty thrilled Detroit city school students during his National Literacy Month sweep last summer.



Nashville Spartans

Spartans held an August send-off picnic for the soon-to-be-Spartans, including scholarship winner Addie Holzman, shown with her family.

Los Angeles Spartans

Nearly 200 alumni and friends gathered to say goodbye to SoCal students headed to MSU's campus.





Spartans on the Green
Spartans Bob Knapp and his sister Mary (Knapp) Hamway atop Machhu Pichhu.



In Detroit

Alumna and author Susan Ager, center, talks with guests at an event recognizing her story on Detroit in a spring issue of *National Geographic* magazine. Portraits of Detroiters interviewed for the story complemented the event, hosted by the College of Communication Arts and Sciences.

Kalamazoo Spartans

More than 500 Spartans and their families enjoyed a summer visit to AirZoo, a local aviation museum.



Indianapolis Spartans
A series of summer lunches near area companies enabled Spartan employees a chance to connect and network.





ON THE BANKS OF THE RED CEDAR...

Yellmaster Francis Irving W. Lankey "Lank" was a civil engineering major at Michigan Agricultural College. A talented pianist, he composed the university's *Fight Song*. His roommate, Arthur Sayles, penned the lyrics. Lank became an Army Air Corps instructor. But in 1919, he died when his aircraft crashed during training. His girlfriend, Claudice Mary Kober, had his song copyrighted a few months later.

Today's arrangement is the genius of former Spartan Marching Band Director Leonard Falcone and his assistant Bill Moffit. John Madden, the band's current director, renamed the song *Victory for MSU* in celebration of its 100th anniversary.



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ALUMNI VOICES



SPARTANS WITHOUT BORDERS NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT, TALENT

By Kim Kittleman, '98, MSU Alumni Association

Volunteerism has been an important part of my life for many years. I've helped build a classroom in Honduras, painted a home in Florida and have served as a board member of an MSU alumni community. Helping others uplifts me and yields a sense of fulfillment. For these reasons, I jumped at the chance to participate in a Spartans Without Borders trip and combine two things I love, volunteerism and MSU.

In May, I traveled with other Spartans to Rome to work with the Joel Nafuma Refugee Center (JNRC), which provides refugees with everything from personal hygiene items to clothes and shoes. The opportunity allowed me to use my professional skills to evaluate the center and provide operational recommendations. Other Spartans Without Borders volunteers assisted in building a database, developing volunteer training and shooting photographs for various kinds of communications. Our work provided valuable resources and we hope we

left long-lasting solutions to some of the center's challenges.

I've watched the news stories about refugees landing on the shores of Italy. The men I met while working at the refugee center had no homes and no families. Some lost their loved ones in horrific ways. Others talked about the number of countries they walked across to flee war and persecution.

At the end of each day, our group felt what "Spartans Will" really means. I believe MSU attracts students who excel academically and have a heartfelt desire to make the world a better place. Our students go on to serve the public as police officers, doctors, researchers and teachers. What makes Spartans different, however, is that we're not the ones who take credit most of the time. We're the behind-the-scenes workers, the hidden heroes.

I'm proud to have had the opportunity as a Spartan and as a member of the MSU Alumni Association staff to be a part of a Spartans Without Borders project. I would encourage anyone who has a heart for service to consider participating.



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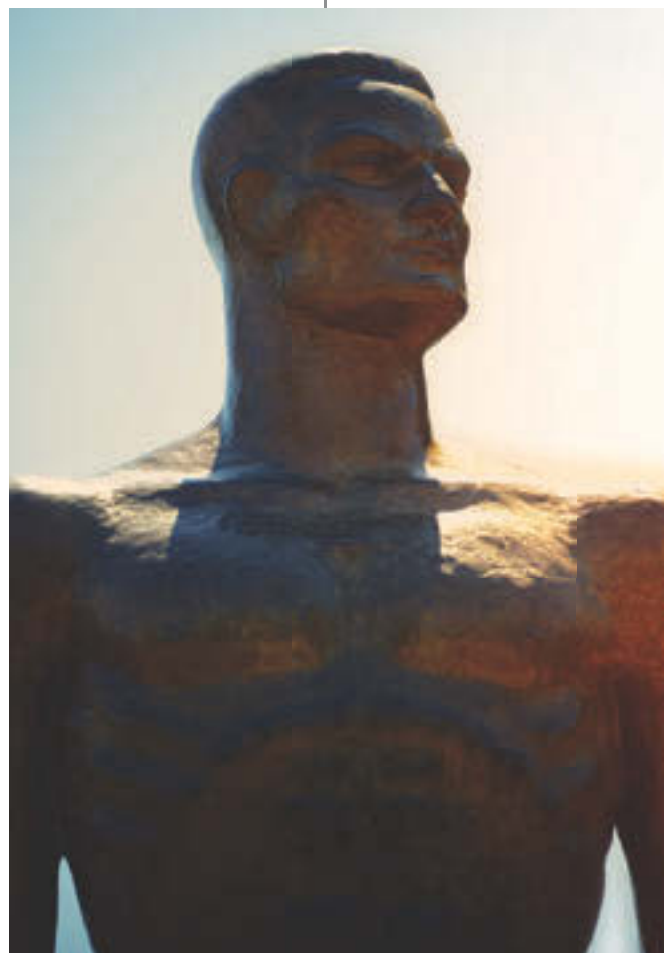
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CLASS NOTES



1950s

TEODULO M. TOPACIO JR.,

'56 (Natural Science), was named National Scientist of the Philippines, the only veterinarian in the Philippines ever to receive the designation.

1960s

PHYLLIS C. MARION, '66

(Arts and Letters, Honors), was inducted into the American Association of Law Libraries Hall of Fame.

1970s

JOSE V. SARTARELLI, '75

(Business), has been named chancellor of the University of North Carolina Wilmington.

SUZANNE MURRMAN, MA '77

(Social Science), was conferred the title of professor emerita by the

Virginia Tech Board of Visitors.

RONALD A. FRISBIE, '77

(Engineering, Honors), was appointed vice president of North American Operations for Cooper Standard in Novi.

BROOKE WISEMAN, MA '79

(Communication Arts and Sciences), was elected the 126th president of the Union League Club of Chicago.

1980s

MARY D. LAGERWEY, MSN '82

(Nursing), has been appointed director of the Western Michigan University Bronson School of Nursing.

CINDY KROL, '83

(Natural Science), was invited to speak at the Blade and Light International Skin Cancer Symposium in Curitiba, Brazil.

KENNETH E. HARTMAN, MA

'84 (Education), received the Outstanding Civilian Service Award by the U.S. Army, one of the highest awards bestowed upon private citizens.

ROGER W. REINI, '85

(Engineering, Honors), was honored with the 2014 James M. Crawford Technical Standards Board's Outstanding Achievement Award by SAE International.

1990s

ANN MARIE WILLIAMS, '90

(Business), has joined Grant Thornton LLP as a partner in Charlotte, North Carolina.

LINDA MEEUWENBERG, MA

'90 (Communication Arts and

Sciences), was featured on the cover of *RDH Magazine* for her work in the field of dental hygiene. She also is CEO of Professional Development Association, Inc.

LEIGH METHOD, '90 (Business),

has been appointed as a senior level executive in the U.S. Air Force and is a member of the Civilian Executive Service.

ELIZABETH CAREY, '91

(Communication Arts and Sciences), was named president and CEO of Starr Commonwealth in Albion.

MONIQUE HONAMAN, '92

(Social Science), has been elected to serve on the board of directors for Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta.

MAGGIE SANS, '92 (Social

Science), was appointed to the National 4-H Council's Board of Trustees.

JAMES G. WESTBURY II, '92

(Business), was promoted to vice president, Financial Planning and Analysis, at Technology



Credit Union, located in San Jose, California.

WILLIAM B. GONT, '93

(Engineering), has been named a patent attorney for the intellectual property practice group at Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP in Chicago.

APRIL CLOBES, '94 (Business), MA '00 (Communication Arts and Sciences), was named president and CEO of MSU Federal Credit Union in Lansing.

ALEC MULL, '95 (Education), has been promoted to vice president of brewing operations at Founders Brewery in Grand Rapids.

BUSHRA MALIK, '96 (James Madison), was named chair of the 2015 American Immigration Lawyers Association's Global Immigration Forum in Washington, D.C. in June.

JULIE GRONEK, '96 (Human Medicine), was appointed to the Brain Injury Association of Michigan's Board of Directors.

MIKE NIEDERQUELL, '98, MS '99 (Engineering), was promoted to senior associate for Spicer Group, Inc., an engineering and architectural firm in St. Johns.

KEVIN SUTTON, '99 (Social Science), was honored with the Everyday Hero Award at the annual "Night of Heroes" event, a program of Winning Futures in Southeast Michigan.

2000s

PARESH PATEL, '01 (Business), received P&G Professional's "Community Hotelier of the Year



Award," in Jacksonville, Florida.

BRANDON SPORTEL, '01

(Social Science), won the Milken Educator Award and \$25,000, a national award presented by the Milken Family Foundation to "reward and inspire excellence in the world of education by honoring top educators around the country."

ALICIA D.D. SPOOR, '02

(Communication Arts and Sciences, Honors), has been named to the *Daily Record's* list of Very Important Professionals Successful by 40 list in Baltimore, Maryland.

ANGELINA ZELLER, MA '03

(Education), was named one of the 67 Influential Educators Who Are Changing the Way We Learn, a list curated by Noodle.

SCOTT EBENHOEH, '03

(Natural Science) DO '09 (Osteopathic Medicine), joined the Alaska Heart & Vascular Institute as a member of their team of cardiovascular physicians in Anchorage, Alaska.

EVAN J. LEIBHAN, '04

(Business), was elected to the board of directors of Kadima, a social service agency serving

individuals with mental illness in Oakland County.

HALLEE WINNIE, '06 (Social

Science), was named executive director for Pi Beta Phi Foundation in Kansas City, Missouri.

WILL ELKINS, '08

(Communication Arts and Sciences), has been named the communications and social media manager for Otterbein University in Westerville, Ohio.

2010s

ANDREW RICKERMAN, '13

(Communication Arts and Sciences), has been promoted to assistant account executive at Eisbrenner Public Relations in Royal Oak.

ALYSON FLOOD, MS '14

(Engineering), has joined Prein&Newhof as a full-time member of the Grand Rapids office.

ABUZAR ALISHANOV, '14

(Natural Science), joined the Peace Corps and is in Tanzania.

BRIAN MERK, '15 (Engineering),

joined Prein&Newhof's airport team to oversee construction at Gerald R. Ford International Airport in Grand Rapids.

And Away we go!



Away Game Schedule

Oct. 10 **MSU** vs Rutgers
Oct. 17 **MSU** vs Michigan
Nov. 7 **MSU** vs Nebraska
Nov. 21 **MSU** vs Ohio State

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The events, programs and activities listed are a sampling of upcoming MSUAA engagements. All information was current at the time of printing. To learn more about the MSU Alumni Association, visit alumni.msu.edu.

NOVEMBER

5

Empower Extraordinary
in Detroit

DECEMBER

3

Green & White
Evening in Houston

JANUARY

17

MSU Space Coast
Caribbean Cruise



November

Campus slowly meanders from fall and into winter. Along with the cold, students begin to focus on midterms and final exams.



5

Empower Extraordinary
in Detroit

7

Gleaners Community
Food Bank of
Southeastern Michigan
Volunteer Project

21

Pregame Tailgate
at Ohio State



THANKS FOR GIVING LUNCHEON

November 2

East Lansing, MI

Join President Simon and Provost Youatt as we recognize and applaud faculty, staff and retirees who support MSU. By invitation only.

Register at givingto.msu.edu/events/thanks-for-giving

EMPOWER EXTRAORDINARY IN DETROIT

November 5

Detroit, MI

An extraordinary evening highlighting the impact of MSU supporters in southeast Michigan. By invitation only.

Register at givingto.msu.edu/events/empower-detroit

FALL GALA AT SEA BREEZE

November 6

The Villages, FL

The Villages Spartans will host a “holiday” kick-off potluck. Join one of our most active alumni clubs and celebrate the holidays in Green & White style.

Learn more at villagespartans.org

PREGAME TAILGATE AT NEBRASKA

November 7

Lincoln, NE

Support MSU on the road with other Spartans before the MSU vs. Nebraska football game.

Register at alumni.msu.edu/spartancentral/football

GLEANERS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF SOUTH-EASTERN MICHIGAN VOLUNTEER PROJECT

November 7

Detroit, MI

Spend a day volunteering at the Gleaners Detroit Community Food Bank with the Detroit Spartans. Please wear closed-toe shoes.

Learn more and sign up at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3XKHBLG>

SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT 2015: CRUISING FROM EL TO LA

November 8

Los Angeles, CA

Join the Los Angeles Spartans for our 2015 Spartan Spotlight event aboard the Princess Cruise ship *Ruby Princess*. The deans from the College of Communication Arts and Sciences and the College of Arts and Letters will share how MSU is preparing young minds to follow in the footsteps of Spartans currently working in entertainment.

Learn more and register at msula.com

MSU KOREA ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING

Second week in November

Seoul, Korea

Join our Asian alumni for the MSU Korea Alumni Annual Meeting.

Learn more at www.facebook.com/groups/msu.korean.alumni

GREEN & WHITE EVENING IN PHOENIX

November 11

Phoenix, AZ

Gather with other Phoenix area Spartans and learn about food safety with Darrell Donahue, MSU chair of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering.

Register at givingto.msu.edu/events/phoenix

GREEN & WHITE EVENING IN TUSCON

November 12

Tucson, AZ

Gather with other Tucson area Spartans and learn about food safety with Darrell Donahue, MSU chair of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering.

Register at givingto.msu.edu/events/tuscon

FT. MYERS SPARTANS AT THE REPERTORY THEATER

November 17

Ft. Myers, FL

The Ft. Myers Spartans invite you to join them on a trip to the Florida Repertory Theater to see the Tony and Oliver Award nominated Best Play, a Christmas fable, *The Seafarer*. Guests will enjoy group pricing and a pre-play reception.

Learn more at msuspartansfortmyersarea.com

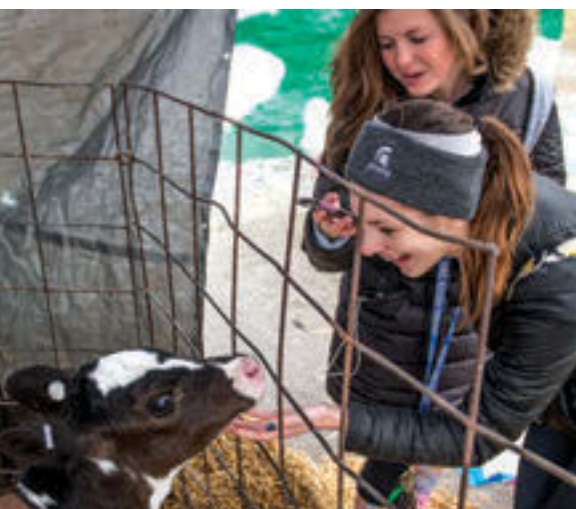
PREGAME TAILGATE AT OHIO STATE

November 21

Columbus, OH

Support MSU on the road with other Spartans before the MSU vs. Ohio State football game.

Register at alumni.msu.edu/spartancentral/football



December

With winter flourishing all around Michigan, classes dwindle to an end. Semester break leaves campus feeling empty without its Spartan students.

3

Green & White Evening
in Houston

12

Wreaths Across
America

GREEN & WHITE EVENING IN DALLAS

December 1

Dallas, TX

Gather with other Dallas area Spartans and learn about the future of energy with MSU guest speaker Warren Wood.

**Registration information will be posted at
givingto.msu.edu/events**

GREEN & WHITE EVENING IN HOUSTON

December 3

Houston, TX

Gather with other Houston area Spartans and learn about the future of energy with MSU guest speaker Warren Wood.

**Registration information will be posted at
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SPACE COAST SPARTANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 9

Rockledge, FL

Join the Space Coast Spartans for their annual Christmas Party at the Rockledge Country Club. Celebrate your holiday in Green & White style!

**Learn more by contacting Gwen Sparpana at
anapraps@cfl.rr.com**

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

December 12

Washington, DC

Join the DC Spartans as we honor our nation's heroes by laying wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery during the Annual Wreaths Across America event.

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January

Upon the New Year, students return to campus eager for new beginnings. Between the sports-filled atmosphere and the horizon of new classes, campus is abuzz again with energy.



17

MSU Space Coast
Caribbean Cruise



MSU SPACE COAST CARIBBEAN CRUISE

January 17-24

Port Canaveral, FL

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PACIFIC DREAM CRUISE: PAPEETE TO PAPEETE (Wait Listing)

January 25 – February 4

From: \$3,999 per person, including airfare from select cities

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TREASURES OF CUBA

February 10-22

From: \$6,695 per person, including airfare Miami to Havana

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SANDS & SHORES OF THE CARIBBEAN: MIAMI TO HAVANA

February 12-22

From: \$2,999 per person, including airfare from select cities

Itinerary: Miami, Grand Turk, San Juan, Gustavia, Philipsburg, Tortola, Cayo Levantado, Nassau, Miami

TASMAN TREASURES CRUISE:

SYDNEY TO AUCKLAND (Wait Listing)

February 21-March 9

From: \$6,999 per person, including airfare from select cities

Itinerary: Sydney, Eden, Geelong, Melbourne, Hobart, Milford Sound, Dunedin, Akaroa, Picton, Gisborne, Tauranga, Bay of Islands, Auckland

TANZANIA MIGRATION

February 24 – March 6

From: \$6,285 per person, plus airfare

Itinerary: Arusha, Elephant Orphanage, Tarangire National Park, Maasai Village, Mto Wa Mbu Cultural Village, Ngorongoro Crater, Olduvai Gorge, Serengeti National Park, Lake Victoria Fishing Village

DOG SLEDDING & ICE CAVES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

March 9-12

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THE HEART OF THE MEKONG RIVER DELTA

March 18 – April 2

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PORTRAIT OF ITALY (Wait Listing)

March 19 – April 4

From: \$4,684 per person, including airfare from select cities

Itinerary: Naples, Amalfi, Ravello, Pompeii, Sorrento, Montecassino, Rome, Umbria, Orvieto, Assisi, Perugia, Siena, Florence, San Gimignano, Venice

**All dates and itineraries of tours are subject to change*

MSU2U RECAP: SPARTY'S 2015 LITERACY TOUR

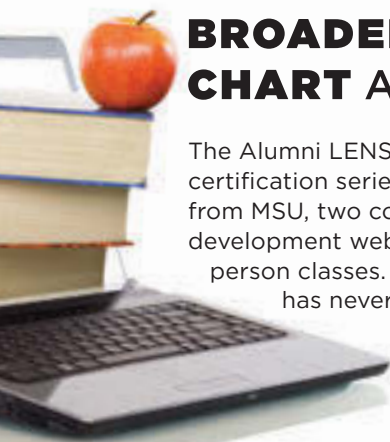
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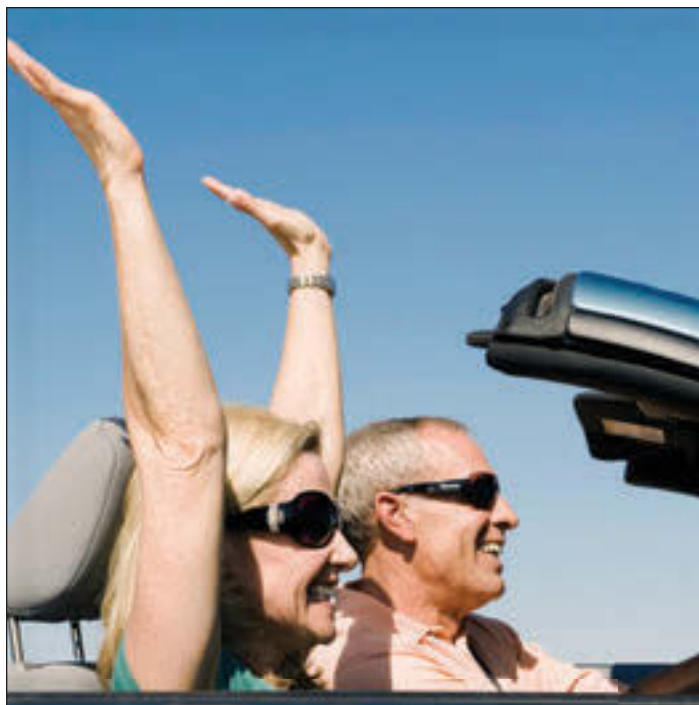


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1930s

JEANNE E. (MANN) CONVERSE, '38, of Union City, Jul. 5, age 98.

HELEN G. HUSCHKE, '38, of Okemos, Feb. 25, age 99.

MILDRED C. (REHMUS) HUEBNER, '39, of Bay City, Jan. 30, age 97.

GERALD E. MEMMER, '39, of Grass Lake, Jun. 11, age 100.

JOHN N. ROBERTSON, '39.

ARLINE R. (BAESLER) ROE, '39, of Okemos, Mar. 10, age 98.

LOUIS VANDER KAAY, '39, of Grand Rapids, Nov. 19, age 96.

1940s

JOSEPHINE L. (BESANCON) GARGETT, '40, of Bellingham, WA, Feb. 11, age 96.

ALICE J. (PICKFORD) HAKES, '40, of Wilson.

GEORGE L. SMITH, '40, Oct. 20.

ARTHUR V. SOMERS, '40, of Grand Rapids, Jun. 11, age 100.

CARLTON F. WODTKE, '40, of Saginaw, Mar. 9, age 96.

ROBERT C. BECK, '41, of Jackson, Apr. 17, age 96.

KATHRYN A. (FREEMAN) JOHNSTON, '41, of Portage, Aug. 24, age 94.

DANIEL H. MOIR, '41, of Riverview, Jan. 29, age 94.

LILA J. (COOK) OTTO, '41, of Ellicott City, MD, Jan. 20, age 94.

MURRAY H. SHERBER, '41, of Encinitas, CA, Sep. 5, age 96.

CECELIA C. (SCHROEDER) CLACK, '42, of Owosso, Mar. 4.

MARIAN C. (BROWN) FORSYTH, '42, of West Branch, Mar. 14, age 94.

LEO S. KEEPS, '42, of Southfield, Sep. 29, age 95.

RALPH M. KORTGE, '42, of Mukilteo, WA, Dec. 21, age 96.

CHARLES O. LEBARON, '42, of East Lansing, Dec. 17, age 97.

THOMAS C. ORN, '42, of Marshall, Jan. 9, age 94.

EDWARD H. RENDALL, '42, of Warsaw, VA, Feb. 20, age 94.

CARL G. SMITH, '42, of Naples, FL, Apr. 8, age 94.

HOWARD M. STIVER, '42, of Lebanon, OH.

SHIRLEY S. (SCUPHOLM) WENGER, '42, of Midland, Mar. 29, age 94.

CHARLOTTE E. (BOYLAN) ZERBE, '42, of Valentine, NE, Nov. 24, age 94.

HELEN H. (HEIMBURG) CARTMILL, '43, of Kalamazoo, Sep. 12, age 93.

DAVID F. COONS, '43, of Terre Haute, IN, Apr. 3, age 92.

MELVIN DEAN, '43, of Grand Rapids, Feb. 11.

RUTH C. (HAMMOND) FREEMAN, '43, of Grand Rapids, Mar. 31, age 94.

ROBERT W. FULTON, '43, of Charlotte, Aug. 15, age 92.

W. HENRY KENNEDY, '43, of East Lansing, Mar. 20, age 94.

MARY E. (WATERS) MORRIS, '43, of Saint Joseph, Mar. 22, age 93.

DOROTHY E. SEGAL, '43, of Grand Blanc, Mar. 7, age 98.

MIKAL V. (JONES) SWAN, '43, of Evanston, IL, Jun. 3, age 93.

JEROLD K. TOPLIFF, '43, of Eaton Rapids, Jan. 8, age 93.

JAMES R. WALKER, '43, of Colorado Springs, CO, Jun. 27, age 94.

LINDA E. (WEBER) BERNHARD, '44, of Buffalo, NY.

DOROTHY J. (SEMLER) CODER, '44, of West Lafayette, IN, Dec. 8, age 92.

DORIS M. (LUDWIG) FRANK, '44, of Saginaw, Jan. 17, age 90.

RUTH E. (DENNIS) MACLEAN, '44, of Naples, FL, Feb. 4.

LEON D. RANDALL, '44, of Visalia, CA, Apr. 12, age 94.

VIRGINIA A. THORPE, '44, of East Lansing, Mar. 6, age 92.

ELEANOR A. BERDEN, '45, of Lansing, Dec. 9, age 91.

DOLORES (FISHER) BUSARD, '45, of Bradenton, FL, Jan. 19, age 91.

VIRGINIA C. HENNESSEY, '45, of Vero Beach, FL, Feb. 16, age 91.

BARBARA I. (ESTES) WATTERS, '45, of Sturgis, Mar. 11, age 92.

ELIZABETH I. BECKER, '46, of Oxford, Feb. 9, age 90.

DOROTHY L. (LAMONT) BURK, '46, of Royal Oak, Feb. 12.

ROBERT L. BYRAM, '46, of Juno Beach, FL.

MARKINE C. (TRAYNOR) OSTLING, '46, of Vero Beach, FL, May 31, age 90.

LAVEDA I. (BOX) POYET, '46, of Lansing, Apr. 14, age 90.

SHIRLEY G. (RYAN) TRIPP, '46, of Winter Haven, FL, Mar. 9, age 91.

PHILIP G. BOND, '47, of Ithaca, NY, Jun. 5, age 92.

VERA M. (BYRNES) CRISSEY, '47, of Haslett, Feb. 22, age 91.

MARJORIE A. (SILBERBLATT) DREAYER, '47, of Lake Mary, FL, Oct. 18, age 88.

ANNA ENGSTROM, '47, of Reed City, Oct. 2, age 89.

DOC ALLEN HILL, '47, of Minnetonka, MN, Apr. 29, age 89.

GEORGE R. JOHNSON, '47, of Columbus, OH, Dec. 17, age 97.

BETTY-LOU R. (RUHLING) ROONEY, '47, of Clifton Park, NY, Dec. 14, age 89.

CHESTER J. RUPP, '47, of Lowell, May 20, age 95.

BETTY J. (RANDALL) RYCKMAN, '47, of Saint Louis, MO, Feb. 21, age 89.

WALLACE L. VANSTRATT, '47, of Holland, Apr. 8, age 93.

JOHN G. ZELENKA, '47, of Lansing, Dec. 30, age 90.

WADE G. ABRAHAM, '48, of Grand Rapids, Apr. 25, age 92.

ALBIN L. BECK, '48, of Houston, TX, Jul. 1, age 93.

GAIL E. BECK, '48, of Fort Myers, FL, May 12, age 91.

MELVIN D. BROWN, '48, of Paw Paw.

JACK E. CHASE, '48, of Lansing, Dec. 27, age 91.

RICHARD P. CLEMMER, '48, of Minneapolis, MN, Mar. 9, age 91.

CORNELIUS V. CULHANE, '48, of Pocasset, MA, May 15, age 91.

PAUL J. DUHAMEL, '48, of Oscoda, Feb. 15, age 89.

IVAN E. ESTES, '48, of Mecosta, Feb. 15, age 91.

RUTH E. (NILSSON) FITZ, '48, of Haslett, May 10, age 89.

BARBARA A. (STOVER) FREEMAN, '48, of Tampa, FL, Feb. 22, age 88.

BRUCE A. GOODRICH, '48, of Lansing, Oct. 21, age 90.

GEORGE E. IMBRAGULIO, '48, of Ellisville, MS, Mar. 14, age 91.

MARGIE E. (MOONE) LOTT, '48, of Traverse City, Jul. 10, age 88.

JEAN (JURSIK) MARX, '48, of Boyne City, Apr. 5, age 89.

WILLIAM M. PEEK, '48, of Englewood, CO.

MAURICE L. REIFSNYDER, '48, of Rainbow City, AL, Feb. 23, age 91.

VIRGINIA R. (IRELAND) WIDMAYER, '48, of Ypsilanti, Feb. 8, age 89.

WENDELL I. ANDERSON, '49, of Whitehall, Jun. 8, age 92.

DONALD E. ARVIDSON, '49, of Jackson, Mar. 7, age 91.

JOHN W. BAKER, '49, of St. Louis, Apr. 22, age 92.

HENRY E. BILLIAT, '49, of Newark, DE, Oct. 25, age 88.

FREDERICK J. BLANCK, '49, of Lansing, Jul. 8, age 92.

KATHRYN A. (MCCARTNEY) BOUCHER, '49, of East Lansing, Aug. 10, age 89.

CARL E. CHRISTENSON, '49, of Grand Blanc, Jul. 13, age 87.

CHARLES W. CHURCHILL, '49, of North Ridgeville, OH.

ROBERT E. CLARK, '49, of Phoenix, AZ, May 20, age 90.

ROBERT W. CONNELL, '49, of Salisbury, NC, Jul. 11, age 91.

ROBERT E. EKBERG, '49, of Jenison, Mar. 4, age 90.

ALBERT A. ELSESSER, '49, of Perry, Mar. 23, age 89.

MERRITT B. HILL, '49, of Jackson, Jan. 18, age 89.

MARTIN S. KATZ, '49, of Pontiac, Nov. 10.

CHARLES R. KORTEN, '49, of Rives Junction, Aug. 22, age 90.

HAROLD T. KRAUSS, '49, of Lansing, Mar. 16, age 91.

CLAUDE S. LAWRENCE, '49, of Port Huron, Mar. 16, age 88.

MARY R. (RUBLEY) LAY, '49, of Sun City West, AZ, Jan. 20, age 87.

JAMES A. LEWIS, '49, of Hastings, Jun. 11, age 90.

THOMAS F. MARTIN, '49, of Waco, KY, Feb. 12, age 90.

WILLIAM F. MINARD, '49, of St. Louis, MO, Oct. 22, age 87.

WILLIAM E. MYERS, '49, of Trenton, NJ, Feb. 16, age 90.

CHARLES W. PALEN, '49, of Ovid, Jan. 3, age 91.

ERVIN L. PETERSON, '49, of Prudenville, Jan. 24, age 91.

MERWIN P. REVOLDT, '49, of North Canton, OH, Feb. 7, age 90.

DOROTHY M. (WALKER) SHARP, '49, of Olivet, Mar. 12, age 90.

LAUREL N. (JACOBSON) TANNER, '49, of Wilmette, IL.

MARY E. (TIBBET) TOOT, '49, of Birmingham, May 18, age 88.

EARL J. VANHOLTEN, '49, of Wauwatosa, WI, Jan. 1, age 89.

JAMES M. WAGNER, '49, of Warsaw, MO, May 24, age 90.

H. BRUCE WALDO, '49, of Hot Springs Village, AR, Mar. 2, age 89.

ROBERT H. WELSER, '49, of Gladwin, Feb. 4, age 89.

HARRIET J. (WATLING) WEVER, '49, of Okemos, Jul. 12, age 93.

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STEVE J. AMATO, '50, of Sand Lake, Jul. 12, age 90.

JAMES M. BARNES, '50, of Ypsilanti, Apr. 1, age 91.

ALFRED L. BRITT, '50, of Chesterland, OH, Jan. 17, age 90.

CLYDE L. BURTON, '50, of Green Valley, AZ, Sep. 10, age 89.

ROBERT E. CAVE, '50, of Seattle, WA, Jun. 8, age 89.

FRANKLYN M. COLLINS, '50.

PAUL L. EMLEY, '50, of Simsbury, CT, May 25, age 92.

RICHARD I. EVANS, '50, of Houston, TX, Apr. 20, age 92.

LEO M. HARLEY, '50, of Clarklake, Jan. 27, age 89.

HORACE C. KING, '50, of Flora, IL, Jan. 23, age 87.

WILLIAM J. MACCREERY, '50, of Springport, Apr. 3, age 90.

ROBERT W. MCINTOSH, '50, of Saginaw, Feb. 5, age 90.

VIRGINIA M. (ULLRICH) MCKECHNIE, '50, of Cockeyville, MD, May 25, age 86.

WILLIAM F. MILLER, '50, of Decatur, AL, Mar. 20, age 87.

ROBERT V. PETRACH, '50, of St Louis, MO, Apr. 2, age 87.

ROBERT B. REED, '50, of Port Huron.

ROBERT S. ROWLAND, '50, of Greenville, Mar. 12, age 92.

MARTHA G. (LYON) SARTORI, '50, of Northville, Jul. 18, age 85.

RICHARD V. SCHMIDTMAN, '50, of Middleville, Feb. 4, age 90.

DONALD J. SHERMAN, '50, of Northville, Feb. 2.

ALICE J. (ANDERSON) SLATER, '50, of Wheaton, IL.

NORMAN D. SPARKS, '50, of Portage, Jun. 28, age 88.

PHYLLIS E. THOMSON, '50, of Lambertville, Jan. 30.

CHARLES W. WALLIN, '50, of Surprise, AZ, Jul. 4, age 88.

CHIN LING WANG, '50, of Jamaica, NY, Mar. 1, age 99.

ROBERT L. WHEELER, '50, of Auburn, NY, Dec. 8, age 94.

LAVERN E. WOOD, '50, of Midland.

JOHN H. WORTHINGTON, '50, of Romeo, Mar. 29, age 86.

MAURICE M. YOUNG, '50, of Medway, OH, Apr. 20, age 89.

CARROLL F. AUGUSTINE, '51, of Mesick, Feb. 6, age 89.

JAMES J. BARRETT, '51, of Morenci, Apr. 27, age 87.

PATRICIA J. (NIX) BARRON, '51, of La Jolla, CA, Mar. 20, age 85.

ROBERT W. BAUM, '51, of New York, NY, Nov. 1, age 85.

WILLIAM G. BOALES, '51, of Rockford, IL, May 30, age 86.

JOHN K. BOEREMA, '51, of Jensen Beach, FL, Apr. 3, age 85.

THOMAS R. BRAMSON, '51, of Vero Beach, FL, Feb. 28, age 87.

WILLIAM F. BRANDT, '51, of Warren, Mar. 16, age 88.

JOHN H. BUSCH, '51, of Grand Rapids, Jun. 2, age 87.

CHARLES H. CALDWELL, '51, of Arcadia, FL, Apr. 6, age 87.

JOSEPH J. CORBELLI, '51, of Redding, CA, May 15, age 86.

WILLIAM A. CORBISHLEY, '51, of Wilmington, DE, Feb. 10, age 87.

EMORY S. CORRIGAN, '51, of Independence, MO, Mar. 23, age 94.

ARTHUR D. DESANTIS, '51, of Ironwood, Mar. 20, age 92.

ROBERT J. DRYFOOS, '51.

EDNA M. (JORGENSEN) GABLE, '51, of Hiram, GA, Dec. 5.

SAMUEL T. GIAMMONA, '51, of Daly City, CA, Mar. 23, age 84.

MAX S. GRITZMAKER, '51, of San Bernardino, CA, Feb. 15, age 86.

JAMES H. HUDNUT, '51, of Troy, Feb. 13.

FRANCIS IMBRAGULIO, '51, of Shawnee, OK, Mar. 6, age 85.

ROBERT L. KOEHLER, '51, of Rochester, NY, Jan. 29, age 87.

DWAINE V. LIGHTHAMMER, '51, of Ann Arbor, Jun. 29, age 85.

ELDER M. LINDAHL, '51, of Libertyville, IL, Nov. 3, age 88.

ROBERT F. MAINONE, '51, of Delton.

EDWARD P. NAGEL, '51, of West Bloomfield, Mar. 27, age 86.

JOHN POLONCHEK, '51, of Meredith, NH, Jan. 26.

LLOYD C. PRESTON, '51, of Jackson, Apr. 24, age 89.

GEORGE STASEVICH, '51, of Gaylord, Feb. 22, age 89.

EVERETT S. THOMPSON, '51, of Washington, DC, Mar. 6, age 90.

DOUGLAS S. TURINI, '51, of Lansing, May 6, age 88.

EMILY L. WHITMAN, '51, of McCall, ID, May 2, age 85.

CHARLES A. WOJCIK, '51, of Wilmington, DE, Jun. 4, age 86.

EDWARD A. WYNANT, '51, of New York, NY, Mar. 25, age 85.

ROBERT L. ZERULL, '51, of Linden, May 27, age 89.

MOLLY M. BOELIO, '52, of Lansing, Jan. 18, age 84.

LOU A. (SUTTON) DENNIS, '52, of Rochester, May 9, age 84.

JACQUELYN A. (BUSH) DONOVAN, '52, of Kalamazoo, Mar. 5, age 85.

JOANNE (TRIEBEL) FORBES, '52, of Hayesville, OH, Jun. 6, age 85.

JOHN R. HOINVILLE, '52, of Niles, Apr. 27, age 85.

FREDERICK L. JOHNS, '52, of Clearwater, FL, May 31, age 86.

ELWYN L. KITCHEN, '52, of Warren, Mar. 25, age 84.

JACK E. OBERLE, '52, of Columbus, OH, Feb. 2, age 85.

DONALD C. PERNE, '52, of Wilmington, DE, Mar. 21, age 86.

JAMES B. REIGLE, '52, of Solvay, CA.

INGEBORG A. RUFFER, '52, of Oakland, CA, May 6, age 85.

ROBERT D. SALESKY, '52, of Saginaw, Jul. 19, age 85.

PAULY A. SCHAIBLY, '52, of Midland, Jul. 16, age 85.

JOHN U. TUTTLE, '52, of Lansing, May 16, age 87.

RUSSELL L. WYMA, '52, of Portage, Mar. 21, age 87.

VIRGINIA A. (FAGAN) ANDERSON, '53, of Williamsburg, Apr. 26, age 83.

GERALD A. AREND, '53, of Jackson.

JERROLD B. ARMOUR, '53, of Boynton Beach, FL, May 16, age 83.

IRENE S. (SAMA) BARNES, '53, of Chapel Hill, NC, Jun. 5, age 84.

NEVA K. (CASE) BOHL, '53, of Midland, Jan. 26, age 84.

PATRICIA J. BUCHANAN, '53, of South Boardman, Jan. 28, age 83.

JAMES F. DANIELS, '53, of Wakefield, May 20, age 88.

ARTHUR E. HALL, '53, of Elkhart, IN, Dec. 24, age 88.

C. PAUL (JOHNSON) JOHNSON, '53, of Chicago, IL, Apr. 9, age 83.

DONALD M. KRANENBERG, '53, of Macatawa, Apr. 9, age 87.

C. W. LAMBERT, '53, of Terre Haute, IN, Nov. 24, age 88.

BLAINE C. LENTZ, '53, of St Johns, Jun. 27, age 90.

MARGARET R. (MASON) PHILLIPS, '53, of Naples, FL, Jul. 1, age 82.

L. VIRGINIA RHODES, '53, of Lexington, KY, Aug. 6, age 84.

JOE L. SEWELL, '53, of Crown Point, IN, May 14, age 86.

HERMAN TIMM, '53, of Davis, CA, Apr. 10, age 88.

JACQUELYN J. (BOERSMA) VANDUREN, '53, of Holland, Feb. 18, age 83.

JAMES L. BAILEY, '54, of Toledo, OH, Feb. 17, age 84.

ROBERT R. BIRR, '54, of Pulaski, WI, Apr. 6, age 87.

JAMES M. CROWNER, '54, of New York, NY, Feb. 16, age 91.

BOBBY J. DEMOTT, '54, of Knoxville, TN, Mar. 6, age 90.

RICHARD E. DEVEY, '54, of Yorba Linda, CA, Aug. 20, age 82.

MARY J. (KNAPP) GRANGER, '54, of Madison, MS, Jul. 6, age 81.

PATRICIA A. (ALLEIN) KAATZ, '54, of Atlanta, GA, Mar. 2, age 81.

BOYD W. KUIECK, '54, of Kewadin, Jul. 6, age 83.

WILLIAM O. MCCARTNEY, '54, of Sacramento, CA, Jan. 21, age 82.

WILLIAM B. MEANWELL, '54, of Denver, CO, Dec. 15, age 86.

HARRY E. MORGAN, '54, of Muskegon, Jan. 25, age 85.

CHARLES C. OLDT, '54, of Grand Rapids, Jun. 1, age 83.

ROBERT W. POLLARD, '54, of Hilton Head Island, SC, Mar. 7, age 86.

MARY L. (HARVIE) ROEKE, '54, of Saginaw, Sep. 3, age 82.

RUSSELL L. ROGERS, '54, of Munith, Apr. 12, age 87.

MARIE S. SHAKER, '54, of Jacksonville, IL, Feb. 2, age 83.

SHIRLEY L. (METZGER) STAVAST, '54, of San Antonio, TX, Apr. 29, age 82.

LAVERNE D. VAN BEEK, '54, of New Bern, NC, Mar. 23, age 82.

DONALD J. WEST, '54, of Battle Creek.

JOHN C. BINTZ, '55, of Freeland, May 18, age 84.

CHRISTOPHER E. BOYLE, '55, of Rochester, Nov. 1, age 86.

FRED J. BUTLER, '55, of Medford, MA.

ROBERT L. CORLESS, '55, of Grosse Pte Wds, Nov. 29, age 81.

ELIN T. (THORLUND-HAAHN) DOEHNE, '55, of Novato, CA, May 20, age 82.

CHESTER R. HEILBORN, '55, of Pleasant Lake, Apr. 17, age 94.

KENNETH L. LYONS, '55, of Foley, AL, Apr. 29, age 85.

TERRANCE G. MAXWELL, '55, of Wilcox, AZ, Jul. 11, age 84.

ANDREW J. MCCULLOCH, '55, of Renton, WA, Apr. 29, age 82.

WILLIAM M. MCLENNAN, '55, of Canada, Mar. 10, age 83.

BARBARA J. (RUST) MUSOLFF, '55, of Lansing, Jan. 18, age 81.

LESLIE M. NEDERVELD, '55, of Grandville, Oct. 11, age 83.

RICHARD N. PARKER, '55, of Edmonds, WA, May 8, age 85.

THOMAS G. PIERSON, '55.

JOHN T. RANSONE, '55, of Annandale, VA, Feb. 28, age 85.

SAROJINI K. (GADRE) SAXENA, '55, of Lansing, Feb. 8, age 81.

JOAN A. (PETRUNICK) SHAW, '55, of Fraser, CO, Feb. 2, age 81.

BRANT A. SHORT, '55, of Stillwater, MN, Jan. 20, age 81.

DON G. STORMZAND, '55, of Sarasota, FL, Mar. 21, age 82.

GEORGE T. WEED, '55, of Utica, Oct. 23, age 85.

NORMAN P. WILLETT, '55, of Philadelphia, PA.

LESTER B. YANCY, '55, of Baton Rouge, LA, May 16, age 95.

JOSEPH C. BARDEN, '56, of Lansing, Jul. 3, age 84.

PHILIP R. BURNETT, '56, of Warren, Feb. 9.

GEORGE E. CLUTE, '56, of Jacksonville, FL, May 10, age 81.

DIANNE G. (PRIESTER) DAVIS, '56, of St Clair Shores, Apr. 24, age 80.

EDWIN S. EARL, '56, of Sterling, VA, Jan. 18, age 84.

REVA D. (ZISCHKE) FREES, '56, of DeWitt, Jun. 2, age 93.

RICHARD C. GARTHE, '56, of Traverse City, Apr. 13, age 81.

DONALD J. HUDAK, '56, of Rogers City, Jun. 2, age 81.

LEROY C. LUCAS, '56, of Grand Rapids, Sep. 11, age 84.

WILLIAM T. LUCY, '56, of Orono, ME, Jul. 12, age 80.

RICHARD F. MORRIS, '56, of Grosse Pte, Dec. 17, age 81.

ROBERTA A. PURDON, '56, of Ann Arbor, Jan. 12, age 80.

JOSEPH P. RATHBUN, '56, of Grand Rapids, Mar. 13, age 89.

FLOYD C. ROBINSON, '56, of Flushing, Aug. 12, age 84.

NORMAN L. ROBISON, '56, of Lansing, Dec. 19, age 80.

MARJORIE L. SMITH, '56, of East Lansing, Feb. 15, age 80.

KATHRYN B. SWARTHOUT, '56, of Scottsdale, AZ, Apr. 3, age 96.

THOMAS A. WIEGEL, '56, of Springfield, OH, Mar. 31, age 80.

CHARLES D. WOLFE, '56, of New York, NY, Mar. 21.

ARTHUR N. WOODRUFF, '56, of West Palm Beach, FL, Feb. 20, age 86.

EDWARD BENSON, '57, of Lansing, Jan. 11, age 84.

ROY T. BERGMAN, '57, of Lansing, Dec. 30, age 79.

LACEY BERNARD, '57, of Flint, May 23, age 81.

DIANE K. (ROCHESTER) BUTLER, '57, of Medford, MA.

ELIZABETH S. (GIBSON) COMISKEY, '57, of Orlando, FL, May 3, age 79.

RICHARD H. DELANO, '57, of Malta, IL, Jul. 20, age 85.

PATRICIA A. (MOYNIHAN) EARL, '57, of Gloucester, MA, Dec. 22, age 79.

PATRICIA A. (MCKEITH) GAUSE, '57, of Owego, NY, Mar. 25, age 78.

JOHN J. GAWRONSKI, '57, of Fort Pierce, FL, Jul. 27, age 81.

JOHN O. GRIGGS, '57, of Mineral, VA, Apr. 12.

EARL C. GUNSALUS, '57, of Mineral Bluff, GA, Jul. 14, age 87.

NORMA E. (DALRYMPLE) KELLY, '57, of Coldwater, Mar. 19, age 79.

DARLENE C. (CLARK) KESSEL, '57, of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, Jun. 15, age 80.

JOHN B. OTTING, '57, of Jenison, Jan. 20, age 85.

ALLEN G. SCHECK, '57, of Traverse City, Jan. 20, age 83.

MARGARET E. (NELSON) SMITH, '57, of Cincinnati, OH, Mar. 26, age 79.

HARRY J. SUSLA, '57, of South Chatham, MA, Feb. 21, age 85.

NELSON D. WING, '57, of Saginaw, Jan. 30, age 82.

JANET L. (ROBERTS) WOLF, '57, of Portage, Jan. 18, age 79.

JAMES B. ALFREDSON, '58, of Pentwater, Jan. 5, age 77.

TERENCE A. ANDRE, '58, of Charlotte, NC, Jan. 30, age 81.

GAYLENE J. (VANHESTEREN) BROWNELL, '58, of Jenison, May 25, age 78.

CONRAD W. BURKMAN, '58, of Columbus, OH, Jun. 1, age 83.

RICHARD A. HAYNOR, '58, of Springdale, AR, Feb. 12, age 78.

THOMAS K. KEGEL, '58, of Royal Oak.

SALLY J. (SPECK) MADRUGA, '58, of San Diego, CA, Jul. 4, age 79.

JOHN A. MEYER, '58, of La Plata, MD, Jun. 23, age 81.

LEONARD J. PERRY, '58, of Pittsfield, MA, May 24, age 84.

SUE L. POHL, '58, of Hillsdale.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN, '58, of Grand Rapids, Jul. 6, age 80.

LAWRENCE F. THOMPSON, '58, of Mentor, OH, Jan. 1, age 81.

DARREL L. VAN CONANT, '58, of Plymouth, Mar. 1, age 80.

KAY (HALL) WERNIG, '58, of Fenton, Sep. 26, age 78.

CARL R. WHITAKER, '58, of St Petersburg, FL, Nov. 13, age 77.

JOHN M. WILLITS, '58, of Port Angeles, WA, May 15, age 78.

GERALD T. ZAREND, '58, of Jackson, Nov. 17, age 77.

VENER O. BARNES, '59, of Houston, TX, Jun. 26.

JERRY G. BEASECKER, '59, of Grandville, Apr. 30, age 83.

MARSHALL M. CUTSFORTH, '59, of Washington, DC, Jan. 26, age 78.

GAIL S. (ASSELSTINE) DILLON, '59, of Fenton, Mar. 22, age 77.

JULIUS I. HANSLOVSKY, '59, of Ann Arbor, Mar. 2, age 80.

JOHN R. HUDSON, '59, of Dimondale, Feb. 3, age 80.

DALE E. KEANER, '59, of Holland, Apr. 20, age 82.

EDWARD J. KOLESIA, '59, of Titusville, FL, Oct. 19, age 81.

FREDERICK W. RADEMACHER, '59, of Flushing, Mar. 22, age 83.

DONNA J. (FRENCH) RUZICKA, '59, of Muskegon, Mar. 17, age 83.

EDGAR L. STRONG, '59, of Holland, Apr. 24, age 83.

ARNOLD G. TAYLOR, '59, of Columbia, SC, Jun. 21, age 83.

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LEO A. BALCER, '60, of Lansing, May 6, age 82.

ROBERT L. BARNARD, '60, of Birmingham, AL, Mar. 6, age 80.

JAMES F. CHRISTENSEN, '60, of Buchanan, Apr. 4, age 80.

ROBERT E. CRONHEIM, '60, of Fort Wayne, IN, Mar. 14, age 81.

DOROTHEA L. (BROWN) DANIELS, '60, of Tawas City, Jul. 17, age 83.

BERNICE M. (MCLEAN) DEWITT, '60, of Virginia Beach, VA, Mar. 24, age 77.

WADLEY H. DUCKWORTH, '60, of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, Jun. 19, age 77.

THOMAS J. FOX, '60, of Grove City, OH, Apr. 10, age 84.

MARTIN F. HARTMANN, '60.

MARTIN G. KEENEY, '60, of Lansing, Jun. 9, age 87.

JAMES M. KELLY, '60, of St. Cloud, MN, Mar. 3, age 82.

DAVID W. KOESTER, '60, of Barrington, IL, Jul. 3.

FREDERICK E. MAUER, '60, of Saranac, Feb. 26, age 79.

WILLIAM R. MITTIG, '60, of Gaylord, Feb. 25, age 77.

JOSEPH POLANO, '60, of Canada, Apr. 24, age 78.

MICHAEL F. PREVILLE, '60, of Royal Oak, Jul. 18, age 77.

EDITH L. (REED) RUPP, '60, of Laingsburg.

HAROLD E. SCHULTZ, '60, of Bay City, Aug. 19, age 84.

PHYLLIS A. TASKER, '60, of Battle Creek, Feb. 8, age 95.

SANDRA M. TODD, '60, of Sebring, FL, Feb. 26, age 76.

KENNETH VERBURG, '60, of Lansing, Feb. 21, age 82.

RONALD G. WEISMAN, '60, Jan. 27, age 77.

ROGER C. WILSON, '60, of Haslett, Mar. 1, age 76.

JOHN D. BABB, '61, of Canonsburg, PA, May 17.

OSCAR U. BLANK, '61, of Columbia, MO, Nov. 29, age 93.

ALLAN J. BLOMSHIELD, '61, of Bay City, Mar. 13, age 76.

CHARLES E. BURKHOLDER, '61, of Onsted, May 15, age 76.

ROBERT E. CLARK, '61, of Flint, Sep. 2, age 79.

JAMES B. CUSHMAN, '61, of Lansing, Jan. 18, age 76.

GERALD L. DENNEY, '61, of Loudon, TN, Apr. 4, age 78.

SHIRLEY S. GALLE, '61, of Alfred Station, NY, Jan. 20, age 83.

PAULA D. (JOHNSTON) GARCIA, '61, of Gallup, NM, Dec. 31, age 75.

JOSEPH D. GRAZIANO, '61, of New York, NY, Jan. 9, age 77.

DONALD C. GREGORY, '61, of Shadyside, OH, Feb. 23, age 80.

JOHN C. GRUNER, '61, of Grand Rapids, May 10, age 78.

DOLORES L. (LINHART) HUGHES, '61, of Lansing, May 10, age 76.

DENNIS M. JURCZAK, '61, of Haslett, May 11, age 79.

KARL A. KOHLER, '61, of Franksville, WI, Apr. 23, age 79.

WILLIAM J. MAHLER, '61, of East Lansing, Jun. 19, age 88.

ALLAN W. NEUMANN, '61, of Northbrook, IL, Jun. 18, age 76.

JEAN A. (GEDEON) NICHOLAS, '61, of Titusville, PA, Apr. 27, age 90.

PATRICIA R. (SMITH) OSWALT, '61, of Vicksburg, May 11, age 75.

GERALD A. ROSENBERG, '61, of Fremont, Jun. 24, age 82.

JULIE A. (TANNER) SPRINGER, '61, of Fruitland Park, FL, Dec. 18, age 75.

LEO J. STEVENS, '61, of Grand Rapids, May 12, age 81.

DAVID R. TORREY, '61, of Stafford, NY, Jul. 10, age 79.

PETER S. VANDERWERF, '61, of Grand Rapids, Jul. 18, age 86.

THOMAS A. WILSON, '61, of East Tawas, Jan. 22, age 75.

RITA B. ZEMACH, '61, of East Lansing, Jun. 8, age 89.

JAMES A. BARKER, '62, of Shreveport, LA, Mar. 2, age 75.

JAMES N. BARKER, '62, of Holland, Mar. 2, age 82.

LOREN G. DRAGOO, '62, of Sand Lake, May 10, age 75.

MICHAEL R. FERRARI, '62, of Scottsdale, AZ, May 15, age 75.

KENNETH A. HANSEN, '62, of Holmes Beach, FL, May 21, age 79.

WILLIAM L. HART, '62, of Rochester, Jan. 14, age 73.

GEORGE W. HOBBS, '62, of Portage, Mar. 12, age 74.

STEPHEN HUNTER, '62, of Rochester, NY, Jan. 4, age 76.

ROBERT L. KNIGHT, '62, of Grand Blanc, Jun. 28, age 85.

WILBER L. SILVERNAIL, '62, of Rives Junction, Apr. 21, age 87.

SHIRLEY A. (DAVIS) WEST, '62, of Grand Rapids, May 28, age 83.

WESLEY D. WHEATON, '62, of Clinton, OH, Jul. 12, age 75.

ANN H. (THORSTENSEN-STAUDEL) WHITING, '62, of Ft Myers, FL, May 27, age 78.

JAMES L. BRAY, '63, of Massillon, OH, Jun. 19, age 75.

BARBARA A. (RUFF) BRONSON, '63, of Owosso, Jul. 4, age 81.

RICHARD A. DEMPSEY, '63, of Storrs, CT, Jun. 12, age 83.

KAREN (BIFERNO) DEYOUNG, '63, of Grand Rapids, Feb. 14, age 73.

JACOB P. FASE, '63, of Thousand Oaks, CA, Mar. 14, age 74.

LARRY L. FRY, '63, of Fort Myers, FL, Apr. 3, age 73.

JOHN A. FUTHEY, '63, of Santa Rosa, CA, Mar. 1, age 79.

GEORGE L. GILBERT, '63, of Granville, OH.

HAROLD H. HALLER, '63, of Exeter, NH, Jan. 19, age 76.

ARNOLD L. MARTIN, '63, of Wyoming, Mar. 2, age 89.

DENNIS E. PALLETT, '63, of Muskegon, Feb. 9, age 73.

JAMES R. POSTEMA, '63, of Morganton, NC, Mar. 8, age 79.

LAWRENCE E. RILEY, '63, of Gahanna, OH, Dec. 28, age 77.

RIVERS SINGLETON, '63, of Newark, DE, Feb. 23, age 75.

CHRISTOPHER T. THOMPSON, '63, of Saginaw, Jul. 2, age 74.

PRISCILLA A. VANKAMPEN, '63, of Grand Ledge, Sep. 4, age 72.

ROBERT E. YANT, '63, of Twinsburg, OH, Feb. 1, age 74.

ZENO ZOLLI, '63, of Charles City, IA, Jul. 29, age 86.

DAVID J. BISHOP, '64, of Pearlton, TX, Jun. 25, age 75.

TERESA H. (HALE) BUIST, '64, of Wyoming, Mar. 21, age 96.

ROBERT E. CUNNINGHAM, '64, May 24.

WILLIAM H. DEWEERD, '64, of Half Moon Bay, CA, Jan. 22, age 73.

BENJY L. GARDNER, '64, of Henderson, NV, Jun. 15, age 78.

PETER J. GROSS, '64, of Williamston, May 20, age 74.

ROBERT G. HODDER, '64, of Chelsea, Jun. 1, age 75.

ARTHUR E. HOTCHKISS, '64, of East Lansing, Feb. 5, age 76.

ANNETTE M. (SURAVITS) JACOBS, '64, of Princeton, NJ, Apr. 11, age 90.

REINIER KEMELING, '64, of Moncks Corner, SC, May 25, age 80.

RICHARD W. MCLAUGHLIN, '64, of Jupiter, FL, Mar. 30, age 77.

RICHARD E. MILLER, '64, of Northville, Jul. 12, age 84.

ROBERT W. NASON, '64, of Williamston.

ELIZABETH E. (UHLMANN) NEEL, '64, of Panama City, FL, Apr. 24, age 72.

HARRY F. OYER, '64, of Eaton Rapids, Dec. 25, age 84.

KAREN J. (CHAPPELL) PEARSON, '64, of Topinabee, Jul. 12, age 71.

BRUCE D. POTTER, '64, of Lansing, Jan. 25, age 74.

THOMAS G. RAFFERTY, '64, of Dearborn, Mar. 9, age 76.

MURIEL W. ROKEACH, '64, of East Lansing, Jun. 25, age 94.

RAYMOND F. SACK, '64, of Graniteville, SC, Jan. 23, age 76.

MARCO A. SALAMONE, '64, of Kentwood, Feb. 25, age 83.

BOBBIE C. STALLCUP, '64, of Holly, Sep. 11, age 83.

ELISABETH M. TOEPLER, '64, of Melbourne, FL, Jan. 17, age 86.

MARI (SPERRY) ZIMMERMAN, '64, of Saginaw, Jul. 2, age 73.

JON F. ASH, '65, of Hilton Head Island, SC, Jun. 4.

DOROTHY M. BIRD, '65, of Belding.

KAREN E. (CHRISTENSON) BUNCH, '65, of Anchorage, AK, Jan. 25, age 71.

RICHARD E. CREW, '65, of Seattle, WA, Feb. 14, age 72.

JAMES G. DAILEY, '65, of Fresno, CA, Feb. 17, age 76.

RICHARD R. DONNELLY, '65, of Columbus, IN, Mar. 18, age 72.

PAUL E. GALE, '65, of Lansing, Feb. 20, age 71.

RICHARD W. GOODSELL, '65, of Scottsdale, AZ, Jun. 27, age 72.

CLARE W. HATHAWAY, '65, of Owosso, Jan. 25, age 96.

TERRY M. HERBAN, '65, of Pontiac, Apr. 18, age 75.

GERALDINE (CULLODEN) JORDING, '65, of Naples, FL, Apr. 15, age 71.

PATRICIA A. (MCGEE) LITTLE, '65, of Lansing, May 25, age 77.

HAROLD W. OTTO, '65, of Temecula, CA.

RAY R. PALLAS, '65, of Westbrook, ME, Jan. 21, age 72.

MARIE E. PEARSON, '65, of Tifton, GA, Apr. 27, age 95.

HOWARD G. PIEPER, '65, of Tequesta, FL, May 22, age 83.

STEVE J. RUDONI, '65, of Mt Pleasant, Jun. 24, age 73.

SANDRA K. (SCHMIDT) SCHATTLER, '65, of Port Huron, Mar. 21, age 71.

KENNETH E. SHERMAN, '65, of Wichita, KS, Feb. 25, age 88.

LOREN W. TARNOWSKI, '65, of Indianapolis, IN, Jun. 10, age 77.

DEAN H. URIE, '65, of Hardwick, VT, Feb. 20, age 86.

JEANINE (PATTON) ZEIGLER, '65, of Las Vegas, NV, Apr. 1, age 86.

JAMES W. BERRY, '66, of Twin Falls, ID, May 8, age 77.

HAROLD D. BREDWELL, '66, of Pottersville, Mar. 19, age 70.

ARTHUR W. CHESTER, '66, of Paulsboro, NJ, May 26, age 75.

JAMES L. COOLEY, '66, of Detroit, Jun. 16, age 158.

JAMES L. DAVIDSON, '66, of Pontiac, Mar. 29, age 77.

SUSAN L. FRUCHEY, '66, of Vermontville, Nov. 27.

JOHN D. GATES, '66, of Grand Rapids, Oct. 7, age 76.

RUTH C. LARKIN, '66.

RICHARD J. OGAR, '66, of Custer, WA.

ILMAR A. PRIVERT, '66, of Indianapolis, IN, Feb. 5, age 73.

LINDA M. (OLSEN) ROBERTS, '66, of East Lansing, Jan. 22, age 71.

CARL W. VANCELEAVE, '66, of Yorkville, IL, May 24, age 81.

MAURICE L. WOLLA, '66, of Seneca, SC, May 1, age 81.

LAWRENCE P. ZATKOFF, '66, of Port Huron, Jan. 22, age 75.

KENNETH J. BARTHOLOMEW, '67, of Henrico, VA, Jul. 10, age 71.

GEORGINA E. (WILLIAMS) BENNETT, '67, of Lansing, May 23, age 73.

KATHLEEN A. BRACK, '67, of Flymouth, Jan. 16, age 69.

LARRY H. BURCK, '67, of Warren, Mar. 29, age 69.

JANE F. (EASTERBROOK) CAMPBELL, '67, of Jackson, Feb. 8, age 72.

EARL W. DUIGNAN, '67, of Troy, Oct. 14, age 71.

JAMES E. FARROW, '67, of Weeki Wachee, FL, Apr. 18, age 72.

DENNIS M. GOGGIN, '67, of Japan, Mar. 22, age 70.

CAROL A. (HAAS) GOLDEN, '67, of Las Vegas, NV, Feb. 5, age 69.

LOLA M. HALLER, '67, of Portland, Apr. 17, age 85.

DONALD D. JORGENSEN, '67, of Oshkosh, WI, Jun. 5, age 83.

CHARLES E. KARPINSKI, '67, of Lansing, Jan. 24, age 83.

GARY E. KAY, '67, of Lansing, Jan. 24, age 69.

CHARLES L. MANN, '67, of Lambertville, Mar. 8, age 69.

MICHAEL D. NORMAN, '67, of Southfield, Jul. 3, age 69.

JACK O. OTTESON, '67, of Rose City, Apr. 27, age 71.

RICHARD M. PHILLIPS, '67, of Jackson, Apr. 11, age 71.

EDWARD R. PICKELL, '67, of Washington, IL, Jul. 8, age 80.

KENNETH R. RAESSLER, '67, of Highspire, PA, Mar. 8, age 82.

BARBARA G. (GOODFRIEND) RAZNICK, '67, of Santa Fe, NM, Feb. 18, age 69.

VICTOR J. RICH, '67, of Macomb, IL, Mar. 9, age 87.

DAVID L. ROBERTS, '67, of Sparks, NV, Jun. 8, age 71.

MARK H. RODKIN, '67, of Trenton, NJ, Feb. 26, age 69.

RICHARD G. RUSSELL, '67, of Raleigh, NC, May 11, age 69.

CLIFFORD E. SCHUETT, '67, of Pompano Beach, FL, Oct. 18, age 82.

CARROLL THARP, '67, of Pottersville, Feb. 11, age 84.

MARLEY C. (TORP) SMITH, '67, of Lansing, Mar. 22, age 70.

MARIA J. (FROTA) VAUGHAN, '67, of North Olmsted, OH, Feb. 15, age 78.

HEBER D. WOLSEY, '67, of Salt Lake City, UT, May 25, age 92.

CAROL I. BIRD, '68, of Grand Rapids, Dec. 6, age 69.

DIANE K. BLUMERICH, '68, of Warren, Oct. 3, age 67.

DOROTHY (CLARK) HOSTETTER, '68, of Grand Rapids, Jan. 26, age 81.

MARILYN H. COCHRAN, '68, of Okemos, Aug. 16, age 87.

MARILYN L. CONE, '68, of Mount Pleasant, May 20, age 84.

H. EUGENE COOLEY, '68, of Mackinaw City, Nov. 10, age 74.

MARILYN K. (SCHERTZER) DEHNER, '68, of Godfrey, IL, Feb. 9, age 68.

ROBERT P. HOLOWECKY, '68, of Pendleton, OR, Mar. 23, age 74.

LAURA M. JACKS, '68, of Ypsilanti, Apr. 26, age 68.

MARY J. (NOVAK) KELLER, '68, of Grand Rapids, Nov. 14, age 69.

JERALD R. LOVELL, '68, of St Clair Shores, Jul. 5, age 70.

CHARLES F. PETERSON, '68, of New York, NY, May 20, age 84.

JOHN A. RAISANEN, '68, of Iron Mt, Jun. 18, age 68.

KATHRYN W. (WICKLAND) RALPH, '68, of Lansing, Jun. 16, age 92.

DEANN L. REICH, '68, of Livonia, Jul. 12, age 74.

KATHLEEN H. ROCK, '68, of Williamston, Jan. 30, age 94.

BRIAN L. SIEVERT, '68, of Perrinton.

ARLIN J. STAP, '68, of Bancroft, Oct. 11, age 73.

ALBERTA L. STRANG, '68, of Lansing, Feb. 20, age 73.

TOMMIE R. THOMPSON, '68, of Woodway, TX.

RICHARD D. TOMPKINS, '68, of Mears, Jul. 21, age 69.

GARY L. VAN GOETHEM, '68, of Moline, IL.

MAURICE E. VOLAND, '68, of Greenville, NC, Feb. 16, age 84.

CLAUDEEN L. BLASTIC, '69, of Muskegon, Jun. 12, age 68.

ROBERT L. BOUGHNER, '69, of Lansing, Mar. 3, age 67.

MICHAEL A. CORRIVEAU, '69, of Saint Paul, MN, Apr. 7, age 68.

PAUL GIBBS, '69, of Wyoming, Jan. 30, age 86.

WILBURN C. HOSKINS, '69, of Essex Junction, VT, Apr. 29, age 68.

EARL J. LAWRENCE, '69, of Plano, TX, Feb. 25, age 84.

DIANN D. MCGINN, '69, of East Lansing, Aug. 10, age 70.

PAUL D. MCINTYRE, '69, of Port Huron, Jul. 6, age 69.

JAMES A. MEHALL, '69, of Jackson, Aug. 12, age 67.

R. ARDEN MOON, '69, of Lansing, Jan. 1, age 78.

ROBERT B. OLDHAM, '69, of Campbellsville, KY, Jul. 14, age 90.

JULIE SHERRIFF, '69, of Denver, CO, Jan. 3, age 84.

MICHAEL H. WEKENMAN, '69, of Smyrna, Apr. 5, age 71.

ROGERS O. WHITMIRE, '69, of Houston, TX.

1970s

ELIZABETH J. (TISCH) ACKLEY, '70, of Leonard, Dec. 11, age 66.

ROSEMARY S. (STEINBACH) ANDERSON, '70, of Platteville, WI, Mar. 15, age 66.

THOMAS C. ASSIFF, '70, of Warren, Apr. 3, age 66.

JOHN BARNARD, '70, of Geneva, NY, Jun. 10, age 70.

OLA M. (COOK) MBAH, '70, of Midland, Jul. 18, age 70.

REGINA FERNANDEZ, '70, of Vicksburg, Jun. 20, age 93.

JAMES C. FOSTER, '70, of The Villages, FL, Dec. 21, age 67.

MARTHA A. (HUGHES) HELD, '70, of Union Lake.

JOHN W. HUMKE, '70, of McLean, VA, May 4, age 76.

JAMES E. JENNINGS, '70, of Olympia Fields, IL.

WARREN F. LEE, '70, of Columbus, OH, Feb. 17, age 73.

KEITH E. NIELSEN, '70, of San Luis Obispo, CA, May 28, age 89.

LYDIA J. RADIKE, '70, of West Deptford, NJ, Apr. 21, age 95.

JOAN R. (MONROE) RAMSAY, '70, of Prescott, AZ, Jul. 18, age 90.

WILLIAM B. STEWART, '70, of Louisville, KY, Jul. 9, age 68.

DONALD T. SUIT, '70, of University Park, PA, Feb. 24, age 81.

JACK B. TANN, '70, of Howell.

DAVID R. THOMPSON, '70, of Richmond, TX, Feb. 26, age 70.

JERRY L. WEISMILLER, '70, of Lansingburg.

GERALD W. WHITING, '70, of Lansing, May 8, age 66.

GERALD M. APOIAN, '71, of Westport, CT, Mar. 10, age 65.

JOHN P. BAKER, '71, of Lansing, Jan. 27, age 77.

GREGORY J. BELL, '71, of Breckinridge, Mar. 20, age 66.

JOHN M. BERGMAN, '71, of Rapid River, Apr. 27, age 66.

PHILIP H. BOZUNG, '71, of South Bend, IN, Jun. 24, age 65.

JAMES E. BYERS, '71, of Lansing, Jan. 1, age 69.

ALAN G. CORDILL, '71, of Lansing, Mar. 4, age 79.

SARAH A. COULSON, '71, of Bloomfield, Jul. 13, age 65.

CLARICE E. DAVENPORT, '71, of Lansing, Jan. 29, age 96.

BARBARA M. EDDY, '71, of Lawrenceville, GA, Jan. 16, age 84.

JANICE H. (JACOBS) FADEL, '71, of Carmel, IN, Jan. 30, age 65.

DALLAS D. FALLS, '71, of Lansing, Mar. 2, age 70.

JAMES M. FRISOSKY, '71, of Dimondale, Jun. 28, age 66.

CHERYL R. HUGHES, '71, of Franklin, Jul. 2, age 64.

BETTY J. JACKSON, '71, of North Street, Feb. 13, age 85.

JOHN L. KINNEY, '71, of Concord, Jul. 4, age 66.

CARLO J. LUBIATO, '71, of Flint, Dec. 28, age 81.

STEPHEN G. MAGGIO, '71, of Ann Arbor, Apr. 16, age 65.

DENNIS J. MCMAHON, '71, of Marblehead, MA, Apr. 25, age 69.

JOHN H. MOSSHOLDER, '71, of Charlottesville, VA, Mar. 15, age 65.

ANN L. NEWLAND, '71, of Jackson, Apr. 28, age 65.

RONALD M. PEARE, '71, of Lima, OH, Jul. 20, age 70.

VAN C. TRAVIS, '71, of Pittsford, NY, Jan. 21, age 76.

CARL S. TRIMBLE, '71, of Frankfort, KY, Feb. 16, age 65.

BARBARA A. WARE, '71, of Okemos.

SANDRA L. YOUNGBLOOD, '71, of Shelby, Apr. 28, age 76.

LYNNDA J. (FOLINO) CEDERBERG, '72, of Plymouth, Jun. 11, age 64.

ROBERT D. DAVIS, '72, of Jackson, Jan. 21, age 64.

EUGENE A. DOWLING, '72, of Mason.

TERRANCE J. EARLY, '72, of Silver Springs, FL, Aug. 17, age 67.

JAMES D. GAMM, '72, of Rockford, Feb. 4, age 64.

JULIE A. (ACKERMAN) LINK, '72, of Grand Rapids, Apr. 10, age 64.

GEORGE P. MERK, '72, of East Lansing, Apr. 27, age 85.

ROBERT L. MULDER, '72, of Tacoma, WA, Jun. 3, age 71.

JOHN SASS, '72, of Hixson, TN, Mar. 31, age 82.

DONNA L. SCIFRES, '72, of Lansing, Jan. 1, age 73.

JANICE A. STANDLICK, '72, of Homosassa, FL, Apr. 14, age 81.

JACQUELYN K. VERHEULEN, '72, of Grand Rapids, Dec. 20, age 64.

GLENN W. WAGNER, '72, of Washington, IL, May 24, age 73.

WILLIAM H. WARE, '72, of Beaumont, TX, Dec. 26, age 67.

WINONA L. YOTHERS, '72, of Lansing, Mar. 17, age 64.

DAVID A. BREAZEALE, '73, of Jupiter, FL, Mar. 31, age 63.

JOY B. CARTER, '73, of Sterling Heights, May 4, age 86.

CAROL L. DALRYMPLE, '73, of Port Huron, Feb. 14, age 64.

VINCENT J. FIGAS, '73, of Crossville, TN, May 9, age 86.

EILEEN M. HAAS, '73, of Lacey, WA, Jul. 19, age 93.

RICHARD W. HUTTENLOCHER, '73, of Quincy, May 31, age 76.

ROBERT L. ISENGA, '73, of East Lansing, Feb. 15, age 69.

JAMES A. LABUHN, '73, of St Clair, May 21, age 64.

GERALD G. LEMKE, '73, of Jenison.

CYNTHIA R. (HUDECK) ROUX, '73, of Saint Charles, Feb. 10, age 63.

HELEN W. WELLS, '73, of Northport, Jun. 7, age 85.

MARIE C. WIEBER, '73, of Denver, CO, Feb. 21, age 67.

MARGARET L. WIRTH, '73, of East Lansing, Apr. 1, age 69.

MARY J. (HOBSON) BERRY, '74, of Spring, TX, Jan. 3, age 68.

JEFFREY W. BOUCHARD, '74, of Southfield.

CHARLES D. BRUMBAUGH, '74, of Traverse City, May 21, age 62.

LANCE E. DAY, '74, of Fayetteville, GA, Jun. 22, age 64.

LEONARD E. EAMES, '74, of Tulsa, OK, Sep. 28, age 78.

JOSEPH A. FARHAT, '74, of Lansing, May 2, age 67.

CHRISTINE R. (PFUNDHELLER) FERRETTI, '74, of Placitas, NM, Sep. 28, age 62.

SHARON B. GREENE, '74, of Los Angeles, CA, Jul. 2, age 63.

SUSAN V. HUMMEL, '74, of Woodbridge, VA, Mar. 27, age 61.

RAYMOND K. LEDERMAN, '74, of Tucson, AZ, Jun. 15, age 65.

SANDRA E. LILES, '74, of Detroit.

JANE B. (KELLOGG) NELSON, '74, of Springport, Mar. 7, age 78.

EMILY J. OW, '74, of West Chester, PA, Mar. 29, age 68.

MARILYN J. PIERCE, '74, of Woodland, May 29, age 63.

VAUGHN J. RAWSON, '74, of Mason, Jan. 8, age 66.

FRED J. SCHUETTE, '74, of Kaukauna, WI, Feb. 20, age 84.

ROBERTA J. SMITH, '74, of Grand Rapids, Dec. 13, age 87.

CYNTHIA E. (WILLIS) STEWART, '74.

ROBERT V. TURKUS, '74, of Waterford, Dec. 19, age 64.

ELLEN L. WALLACE, '74, of Scottsdale, AZ, Jun. 15, age 63.

LAWRENCE R. ARNOLD, '75, of Washington, Nov. 1, age 61.

LAWRENCE P. BENTZ, '75, of Detroit, Feb. 16, age 66.

DIANE M. DAHER, '75, of St Johns.

CAROL A. DISSETTE, '75, of Jenison, Aug. 17, age 82.

ELIZABETH A. (MACKINNON) HACKETT, '75, of Grand Blanc, Feb. 27, age 62.

JAMES H. JACOBS, '75, of Clinton Township, Dec. 25, age 69.

C. DAVID MARTIN, '75, of New Britain, CT, Feb. 28, age 66.

JAMES I. MCQUEEN, '75, of St Johns, May 25, age 62.

JAMES F. MILITELLO, '75, of Essexville, Jan. 10, age 62.

LUCY M. (LARSON) NORTHRUP, '75, of Winnetka, IL, Mar. 13, age 78.

PATRICK T. OLMSTEAD, '75, of Coos Bay, OR, May 28, age 61.

MARY ROSE SIEBOLD, '75, of Lansing, Jul. 12, age 82.

JUDITH S. WARNER, '75, of Benton City, WA, Apr. 30, age 74.

ELAINE M. ZIEMBA, '75, of Pompano Beach, FL, May 15, age 61.

EARL R. BLAESS, '76, of Atlanta, GA, Jul. 11, age 61.

MARY M. (MCGRATH) BRIGHAM, '76, of Pontiac, Jul. 17, age 60.

JOHN C. BURTON, '76, of St Paul, MN.

STEVEN R. DEMING, '76, of Hickory Corners, Mar. 28, age 61.

EUGENE F. DUNHAM, '76, of Tampa, FL, Feb. 16, age 72.

RICHARD H. GUBITZ, '76, of Palm Coast, FL, Feb. 22, age 65.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, '76, of Washington, DC, Dec. 28, age 62.

ROSE M. POSTEL, '76, of Lawrenceburg, KY, Sep. 4, age 69.

RICHARD S. ZIPPER, '76, of Okemos, Jul. 4, age 74.

JOHN L. BEEM, '77, of Holland, Feb. 26, age 59.

MICHAEL A. BOWEN, '77, of Chelsea, Feb. 26, age 77.

JOAN M. KRUSCHKA, '77, of East Haven, CT, Jun. 24, age 60.

MARY A. MICHALAK, '77, of Granger, IN, Apr. 4, age 59.

SARA J. MYERS-DORA, '77, of Muskegon, May 1, age 64.

THOMAS W. O'FLYNN, '77, of Southfield.

JOSEPH A. ROBINSON, '77, of Delton, Jun. 28, age 62.

JAMES A. RYNEARSON, '77, of Lincoln, NE, Mar. 29, age 61.

WILLIAM S. SIMPSON, '77, of Otsego, Jun. 9, age 68.

CRAIG S. SUWINSKI, '77, of Grosse Pointe, Jan. 22.

ANNE E. (WAKEMAN) LANG, '77, of Birmingham, Jul. 6, age 60.

STEVEN C. WETLI, '77, of Green Bay, WI, May 22, age 62.

GARY L. CROSBY, '78, of Phoenix, AZ, Jun. 27, age 60.

MARK K. CURTIS, '78, of Williamston, Nov. 2, age 58.

RONALD A. HATALA, '78, of Warren, Mar. 11, age 58.

JOAN M. NILES, '78, of Cedar, Jan. 27, age 83.

KEVIN J. O'KEEFE, '78, of Lansing, Mar. 31, age 59.

JANICE A. RAYMOND, '78, of Ada, May 16, age 79.

JOHN J. SANDMEYER, '78, of Shelbyville, Feb. 7, age 58.

JOAN K. (HONDORP) STAFFORD, '78, of Holland, Feb. 3, age 61.

JILL E. (HALLIBURTON) SU, '78, of Plymouth, Sep. 8, age 59.

JOANNE M. (CLOS) SWEENEY, '78, of Grand Blanc, Jan. 22, age 58.

CORINNE P. BALABAN, '79, of Pittsburgh, PA, Jun. 25, age 83.

ROBERT J. FORGRAVE, '79, of Lansing, Apr. 1, age 59.

MARY F. GIAN, '79, of Flint, May 21, age 66.

FRED L. HEWITT, '79, of Severna Park, MD, May 14, age 76.

STEVEN W. LANDSTRA, '79, of Warminster, PA, Nov. 28, age 57.

MARGARET F. (FOWLER) LONGTHORNE, '79, of Toledo, OH, May 23, age 87.

STEPHEN C. MACLEOD, '79, of Wenham, MA, Jan. 31, age 67.

JOHN W. RENNECKAR, '79, of Salt Lake City, UT, Nov. 1, age 61.

JOHN A. STEIN, '79, of Yonkers, NY, Mar. 14, age 58.

GARY L. TITUS, '79, of Lansing, Oct. 24, age 65.

MARY G. WEISENSEE, '79, of Saint Paul, MN, Aug. 26, age 74.

1980s

SARAH W. ARMSTRONG, '80, of Kawkawlin, Mar. 1, age 90.

MARTHA L. (BEAN) COLLOPY, '80, of Williamston, Jul. 14, age 75.

CLYDE E. DE BOURG, '80, of Trinidad and Tobago, May 24, age 84.

ROSALEE LIVINGSTON, '80, of Madison, MS, Feb. 9, age 82.

ERNEST V. QUIROZ, '80, of Phoenix, AZ, Oct. 15, age 62.

RICHARD T. MAURER, '81, of Lansing, Apr. 24, age 62.

JOHN T. MURPHY, '81, of Warren, May 23, age 55.

SHARON K. ANDERSON, '82, of Bokeelia, FL, Dec. 12, age 72.

KARL J. BAUMANN, '82, of Grand Rapids, Dec. 10, age 54.

PAMELA L. CHAMBERLAIN, '82, of Silver Spring, MD.

RUTH L. FIENUP, '82, of Shenandoah, IA, May 23, age 85.

RANDALL G. HOWE, '82, of Bellingham, WA, Feb. 22, age 60.

MADHAV R. KULKARNI, '82, of Lansing, Aug. 16, age 78.

PAMELA K. GANNON, '83, of Gilbert, AZ, Feb. 22, age 54.

JERRY L. GERARD, '83, of East Lansing, Mar. 31, age 67.

JOSEPH R. GLASHEEN, '83, of Troy, NY, Apr. 22, age 63.

GERARD S. GRESSEL, '83, of Troy, May 22, age 57.

LENORA K. (MACK) JADUN, '83, of East Lansing, Mar. 10, age 57.

DEBRA L. (PEYTON) KELLY, '83, of Saginaw, Mar. 30, age 54.

ELLEN V. LAURY, '83, of Saginaw, Mar. 1, age 81.

CAROLE A. SORENSON, '83, of Lansing, Mar. 29, age 59.

ELIZABETH L. SUNDBERG, '83.

SUSAN K. KULLBERG, '84, of Spring Hill, FL, May 19, age 64.

CATHERINE A. OLCZAK, '84, of Holt, May 5, age 53.

CAROL L. (ROSSMA) SEAMON, '84, of Lansing, May 23, age 82.

ANDREW R. FITZGERALD, '85, of Lancaster, OH, Feb. 17, age 53.

GAIL W. GOETZE, '85, of Stillwater, OK, Mar. 7, age 53.

JONATHAN C. GRAYBILL, '85, of Alexandria, VA, May 27, age 63.

JENNIFER L. HILL, '85, of Portage, May 24, age 52.

BARBARA A. JAHNKE, '85, of Saginaw, Jun. 11, age 56.

CHRISTOPHER KREMSKI, '85, of Fort Myers, FL, Jul. 1, age 52.

GEOFFREY D. MILLS, '85, of Fort Gratiot.

DARRELL P. MOORE, '85, of Spring Arbor, Sep. 27, age 83.

ROBERT T. TANGUAY, '85, of Novi, Jul. 1, age 52.

ELIZABETH S. GILLIS, '86, of Harper Woods, May 23, age 51.

TRACY D. MARX, '86, of Prospect Heights, IL, May 11, age 51.

JAMES C. MCLOGAN, '86, of Royal Oak, Dec. 23, age 51.

KIMBERLY S. PUGH, '86, of Saginaw, May 5, age 51.

LUCILLE G. WALLS, '86, of Seattle, WA, Mar. 19, age 54.

ROBERT J. ARRAMBIDE, '87, of El Paso, TX, Jan. 20, age 53.

THOMAS J. MCGEE, '87, of Flint, Jun. 27, age 85.

KATHY B. (BUNDOCK) MOORE, '87, of Greeley, CO, Dec. 5, age 62.

GERALD J. NIVISON, '87, of Mesa, AZ, May 21, age 51.

PATRICIA H. SETTLES, '87, of Traverse City.

KEITH L. ALMAS, '88, of Clinton Township, Feb. 17, age 52.

LAURIE L. (ANDERSON) GRANO, '88, of Libertyville, IL, Jul. 19, age 49.

SUSAN H. ROSENBAUM, '88, of East Lansing.

THOMAS BLANKINSHIP, '89, of Marshall, Aug. 11, age 50.

JOHN P. BRADY, '89, of Livonia, Jul. 5.

GEORGE R. BROCKWAY, '89, of Holiday, FL, May 3, age 68.

JAMES A. NOBLE, '89, of Mt Pleasant, Jan. 25, age 76.

1990s

JANE C. CLARKE, '90, of Stockbridge.

JUDITH C. WALO, '90, of New Britain, CT, Jul. 5, age 71.

DONALD T. MOORE, '92, of Lansing, Dec. 6, age 48.

GRACIELA I. ESTRADA, '93, of Mason, Oct. 20, age 64.

BEVERLY J. FINKBEINER, '93, of Saline, Apr. 1, age 44.

JASON A. YOUNG, '93, of Holt, Nov. 24, age 46.

CYNTHIA S. ANDREWS, '94, of Rochester.

EBONY R. HOSEY, '94, of Fayetteville, GA, Jan. 23, age 42.

REATHA A. LOCKHART, '94, of East Lansing, Nov. 14, age 69.

ARLINE J. BARRY, '96, of Saginaw, May 16, age 79.

SUSAN J. DEWINTER, '96, of Woodbury, TN, May 30, age 62.

MALCOLM C. CALLENDER, '97, of Stockbridge, GA, Feb. 14, age 41.

VICTOR V. MIAGKIKH, '97, of San Francisco, CA, Jun. 19, age 42.

MICHELE L. PRUYN, '97, of Plymouth, NH, Jul. 17, age 44.

ERIC M. KREMER, '99, of Bannister, Apr. 29, age 42.

2000s

DANIEL G. ROHLOFF, '00, of Elk River, MN, Jan. 14, age 38.

TREG S. SZERLONG, '00, of Tustin, Nov. 24, age 36.

GRANT M. REYNOLDS, '01, of Okemos, Dec. 21, age 48.

JAMES E. LOUGH, '02, of Marshall, Jan. 3, age 35.

STEPHEN P. SWISTAK, '04, of West Bloomfield, Jun. 11, age 33.

AMY K. HARRIS, '06, of Howell, May 11, age 34.

ROBERT F. MEAD, '06, of Northville, Feb. 18, age 31.

SHARON L. WIERWILLE, '08, of Oak Ridge, TN, Mar. 10, age 60.

2010s

KELLY H. SMITH, '10, of Grand Rapids, Mar. 24, age 28.

RACHEL L. DRAFTA, '12, of Portage, Jun. 26, age 25.

WILLIAM E. FOWLER, '12, of Port Huron, Jul. 18, age 25.

CHRISTINA L. (FINE) STALLINGS, '12, of Plymouth, Jan. 26, age 28.

CAROLINA K. ELOWSKY, '14, of Charlevoix, Jan. 2, age 20.

MICHAEL J. FERRISS, '14, of Farmington, Mar. 22, age 24.

BENJAMIN J. LANGLEY, '14, of Cement City, Feb. 2, age 22.

MORGAN N. MCGREGOR, '14, of Commerce Township, Sep. 27, age 20.

ZHENG FAN, '15, of China, Aug. 27, age 30.

STEPHANIE M. STANLEY, '15, of Frederick, MD, Oct. 21, age 26.

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JAMES L. ADLEY, of Webberville, Mar. 10, age 83.

RICHARD G. ALLISON, of Eaton Rapids, Mar. 11.

CAROLINE P. BLUNT, of East Lansing, Dec. 22, age 93.

DOUGLAS E. BOYD, of Lansing, Mar. 25, age 91.

ELEANOR A. BROWN, of East Lansing, Feb. 2, age 87.

FRIEDA S. BROWN, of Okemos, Jan. 24, age 85.

GAIL A. (ST GERMAIN) BURKE, of Marquette, Mar. 16, age 68.

MARIO CERESA, of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, Apr. 2.

BRUCE D. CHENEY, of East Lansing, Jan. 7, age 83.

PHOEBE CLOUSE, of East Lansing, Dec. 27.

DALE E. COLLINS.

GLEN O. COOPER, of Okemos, Apr. 17, age 93.

FREMONT EDWARDS, of Okemos, Apr. 10, age 100.

LEONARD J. EISELE, of Webberville.

PATRICK FLESER, of Williamston, Aug. 19, age 81.

THOMAS L. FOWLER, of Williamston, Feb. 8, age 61.

TIMOTHY L. FOX, of Lansing, Apr. 20, age 59.

MARINA GARZA, of Lansing, Jun. 2, age 93.

ROY W. GIES, of Lansing, Jun. 5, age 67.

CARL GOLDSCHMIDT, of Lexington, KY.

WILLIAM E. GOODWIN, of Hudson, FL, Mar. 10, age 72.

LORI A. HARRIS, of Lansing, Mar. 21, age 53.

CHARLES E. HENLEY, of Lansing, Mar. 22, age 90.

KENSINGER JONES, of Hastings, Mar. 10, age 95.

GABOR KEMENY, of Okemos, May 21, age 82.

FRANCES F. LALONDE, of Lansing, May 23, age 99.

FANNIE LATHON, of Lansing, Jun. 21, age 85.

MELVIN G. LEISEROWITZ, of East Lansing, Feb. 5, age 89.

KATHLEEN MARCH, of Laingsburg, Mar. 13, age 77.

PERICLES MARKAKIS, of East Lansing, May 3, age 95.

WANDA T. MAY, of Williamston, Mar. 30, age 68.

JAMES B. MCKEE, of East Lansing, Feb. 9, age 95.

DALE L. MOORE, of Lansing, Feb. 15, age 86.

PHYLLIS NELSON, of Lansing, Mar. 31, age 75.

RUBY M. NORRIS, of Lansing, Jun. 19, age 70.

SHEILA L. PACINI, of East Lansing, Jul. 23, age 79.

EDGAR M. PALMER, of East Lansing, Apr. 17, age 80.

RUTH PARRY, of Holt, May 11, age 94.

DORIS E. PEARSON, of Lansing, May 10.

ELSA M. PESCH, of Muskegon, Jul. 16, age 77.

MARVIN M. PRESTON, of Okemos, May 24, age 80.

EVELYN M. RIVERA, of Lansing, Jan. 27, age 85.

LAWRENCE M. ROSS, of Pearland, TX, Mar. 1, age 76.

JOSEPH A. SCHLESINGER, of East Lansing, Jun. 25, age 93.

DORIS STEINHARDT, of Ocala, FL, Jan. 14.

FAY W. TAYLOR, of East Lansing, Apr. 10, age 101.

ROBERT N. THOMAS, of Okemos, May 8, age 88.

JERRI J. WARDWELL, of Perry, Feb. 6, age 78.

WILLIAM R. WATERS, of Perry, Jun. 15, age 81.

CARLTON WATTERS, of St Johns, Jun. 8, age 84.

FLORENCE E. (LAMPPIAEN) WESTERHOLM, of Traverse City, May 14.

PAUL J. WRIGHT, of Lansing, Nov. 9.

CORRECTION

Linda S. Schweizer, class of 1972, was incorrectly listed in the obituary section of the winter 2015 magazine. We regret the error.



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