

February 12, 2024



# Weekly Newsletter

## GROUP CONNECT TODAY!!!

The first Group Connect of the spring semester is TODAY in PSU 308 at 3:30 PM. There is no sign-up for this one. This Group Connect will have a faculty panel made up of Dr. Abby Templer Rodrigues, Dr. Ximena Uribe-Zarain, and Dr. Sarah Mellors-Rodriguez. The panel will answer questions that students have regarding the deeper role faculty members play in their college career goals.

More Group Connects are being scheduled and added. Mark your calendars for Friday, April 12th. A time and place are being finalized and will be communicated. There is also another one scheduled for Tuesday, March 26th at 6:00 PM at Foster Rec Center which scholars will need to sign-up for (see link to the right).



## Group Connects

FACULTY TELL ALL:  
A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE  
TODAY @ 3:30 PM  
PSU 308

PROMOTING HEALTH AND  
WELLNESS  
March 26th @ 6:00 PM  
Foster Rec Center  
Sign-Up Required

ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
INSTITUTE: FIND SOMEONE  
WHO...  
April 12th @ TBD

More Group Connects to  
come!



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are a few new service opportunities worth communicating to you:

- First-Year Programs is starting their Peer Leader recruitment for fall 2024. Applications with two reference forms are due Wed., March 6th. Serving as a Peer Leader is a wonderful opportunity for students to gain leadership skills while supporting MSU's first-year students in GEP 101. Contact Dr. Tracey Glaessgen with any questions at [TraceyGlaessgen@MissouriState.edu](mailto:TraceyGlaessgen@MissouriState.edu).



- Eden Village is hosting a walking fundraiser event to help raise awareness about homelessness called Coldest Night of the Year and will be held on February 24th. Currently they are looking for people to be Team Captains or volunteers! Being a team captain consists of registering a team online, inviting others to join your team, and raise money together! You can find more information and register here: <https://cnoy.com/location/springfield>.
- Eden Village and MSU are partnering up for a service day for Earth Day on April 22nd. For more information and to register, go here: <https://www.givepulse.com/event/432866-Bear-Service-Days-Earth-Day-2>

TAKE NOTE:  
ChaTea  
Time Change  
on Tuesday  
to 5p-7p in  
the MRC.  
See you  
there!



# PRESIDENT & STUDENTS INCLUSIVITY

DISCUSSION



Wednesday, February 28



3:30 PM – 5:00 PM



PSU 400 – Union Club

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MULTICULTURAL  
SERVICES



# FEBRUARY EVENTS

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## Thursday Talk: Bag Life, MRC, 1:00-2:00 PM

Join our graduate assistant to talk about the experiences of black student entrepreneurs.

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## Multicultural Love Panel, PSU 315, 5:00-6:30 PM

Listen to our panelists discuss multicultural love and hear from couples of different identities and generations. Faculty & Staff are welcome to join.

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## Chat Tea with RHA, MRC, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Partnered with RHA, come enjoy an array of tea and snacks over friendly conversation! Faculty & Staff are welcome to join.

← New Time

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## Canvas Painting, PSU Food Court, 5:30-7:00 PM

Take on the task of painting a one-of-a-kind masterpiece while enjoying and singing along to hip-hop and R&B music.

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## Movie Night w/SAC, PSU Theatre 7:00-9:00 PM

Watch a LGBTQ+ friendly movie and enjoy some snacks!  
Sponsored by SAC & the MRC.

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## Speaker Night w/SAC, PSU Theatre 7:00-8:00 PM

Hear from our Black History Month speaker. Stay tuned for the mystery speaker!  
Sponsored by SAC & the MRC. Faculty & Staff are welcome to join.

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## Love, Sex & Relationships, MRC, 3:00-4:00 PM

Partnered with MSU's Psychology department, come discuss the depths between love, sex, and relationships!

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## Sneaker Ball, PSU Ballroom, 7:00-10:00 PM

Dress in your best formal attire and sneakers and attend the hip-hop sneaker ball!

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OFFICE of  
MULTICULTURAL  
PROGRAMS



To individuals who need special services, assistance, or appropriate modifications to fully participate in these events, please indicate by contacting the Office of Multicultural Programs at [multiculturalprograms@missouristate.edu](mailto:multiculturalprograms@missouristate.edu). Please notify us 1-2 weeks prior to the events.

**Missouri State**  
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**YOU'RE INVITED**

**OPEN FORUMS**

*meet your new president*

**PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES**



**DR. RICHARD "BIFF"  
WILLIAMS**

**THURSDAY, FEB. 15TH**



**DR. JOHN JASINSKI**

**TUESDAY, FEB. 27TH**



**DR. ROGER THOMPSON**

**THURSDAY, FEB. 29TH**

*Save The Dates*



**PSU  
THEATER**



**2:30PM -  
3:30PM**

**More Information**

[https://www.missouristate.edu/  
President/Search/default.htm](https://www.missouristate.edu/President/Search/default.htm)

# Job & Internship

## CAREER FAIR

Career Center  
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI!

Get Connected with employers and learn about opportunities at our Annual Job & Internship Career Fair! For Students and alumni looking for full-time, part-time, or internship positions.

### Event Details:

- February 28, 2024, 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
- Plaster Student Union Ballroom
  - 1110 E Madison St Springfield, MO 65897



### Registration Info:

- Register via Handshake! Scan the QR code above or visit [bit.ly/msucareerfair24](https://bit.ly/msucareerfair24) (registration is optional, not required)

### Preparation Tips:



- Watch through the online Career Fair Prep Workshop! (Scan to the left or visit [bit.ly/careerfairworkshop24](https://bit.ly/careerfairworkshop24))
- Preview the list of attending Employers on Handshake
- Bring copies of your resume to the Career Fair
- Have your resume uploaded in Handshake
- Professional attire encouraged
- Good luck networking! Reach out with questions!

# A CONVERSATION ON **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

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The Missouri State Theater and Dance Department invites you to join them for a conversation and Q&A with...

award-winning choreographer,  
performance artist, activist, and  
educator who engages  
artmaking to forge  
paths towards  
social change and  
equitable  
landscapes.

**Thursday**  
**Feb. 15**  
**4:00 PM**

**Meyer Library**  
**Room 101**



**HELANIUS**  
**J WILKINS**

**Free & open for all to attend.**

Metered parking available in Bear Park South parking garage or Lot 19. Contact 417-836-8832.

April 22, 2024

# *Earth Day*



**Come Volunteer With Us!**



For more information or to sign up, scan the QR code or contact Angela Smith at [as433s@missouristate.edu](mailto:as433s@missouristate.edu)