

WEEKLY PLANNER

Week of: February 19 - 25

MONDAY
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TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
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SATURDAY
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SUNDAY
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EVENT
Speaker Night
w/ SAC
7P - 8P
PSU Theater

SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY
Conversation
Circles
3:30P-4:30P
301 S. Jefferson Ave.
Room 500

EVENT
Love, Sex &
Relationships
3P - 4P
MRC

SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY
Conversation
Circles
5:30P-6:30P
301 S. Jefferson Ave.
Room 500

SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY
Sneaker Ball
6:30P - 9:30P
Sign Up Link Below

EVENT
Sneaker Ball
7P - 10P
PSU Ballroom

SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY
Coldest Night of the
Year w/Eden Village
4P - 7P
2801 E Division St

**NO ACTIVITIES
HOSTED BY
MULTICULTURAL
SERVICES OR
MULTICULTURAL
PROGRAMS**

February 20, 2024



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



MISSOURI STATE GIVING DAY 2024

Missouri State's Giving Day allows alumni and friends to come together and make a collective difference for our university. Thousands unite across the globe on March 5 & 6, making an immediate impact on the campus community in support of fellow Bears and Grizzlies.

BE PART OF THE **FUTURE**

The Inclusive Excellence Scholarship program has been chosen to be highlighted in this year's MSU Giving Day. This will open up the opportunity to get scholars involved in the community and programming enhancements.

We cannot make this campaign a success without your participation. **We need scholars to be a part of the promo reel, sharing our social media posts, and by word-of-mouth to your family and friends.** To volunteer for the promo reel, please contact Stef Hall at stefanihall@missouristate.edu.





GLOBAL LEADERS AND MENTORS

GLaM is a program created to bridge the gap between incoming international students and current students (both domestic and international) on campus. It is a unique opportunity for students to explore and apply the public affairs mission at MSU. Not only does it provide cross-cultural friends, but also looks phenomenal for professional development.

Applications are open until March 1, 2024. Feel free to check out the website for more information:

<https://international.missouristate.edu/aboutGLAM.htm>

PEER LEADERS NEEDED FOR GEP 101

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 first-year students in GEP 101. For more information and to apply, go to: <http://www.missouristate.edu/FirstYearPrograms/2842.htm>



PRESIDENT & STUDENTS INCLUSIVITY DISCUSSION

The President & Students Inclusivity Discussion for the spring is coming up on Wed., February 28th from 3:30PM - 5:00 PM in the PSU Union Club (4th Floor). Come learn about mental health resources offered at Magers Health & Wellness Center; along with discussions on mental health, housing, the Behavioral Intervention Team, and the Dean of Students. This will be President Smart's final discussion meeting before his retirement later this year.



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)

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 01** **Thursday Talk: Bag Life, MRC, 1:00-2:00 PM**
Join our graduate assistant to talk about the experiences of black student entrepreneurs.
- 06** **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.
- 13** **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.
- 15** **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.
- 16** **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.
- 20** **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.
- 21** **Love, Sex & Relationships, MRC, 3:00-4:00 PM**
Partnered with MSU's Psychology department, come discuss the depths between love, sex, and relationships!
- 23** **Sneaker Ball, PSU Ballroom, 7:00-10:00 PM**
Dress in your best formal attire and sneakers and attend the hip-hop sneaker ball!

Missouri State 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. Please notify us 1-2 weeks prior to the events.

March Events

- 1** **DISABILITY AWARENESS PANEL, 1-2P, MRC**
Listen to our panelists discuss their lived experiences of being disabled on Zero Discrimination Day. Faculty & Staff are welcome to join!
- 5** **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH SPEAKER, 7-8P, PSU THEATRE**
Sponsored by SAC & MRC. Join us for a speaker that will be announced by SAC closer to day of event. Free food will be offered. Faculty & staff are welcome to join.
- 7** **INTERFAITH PANEL, 6-7:30P, MRC**
Hear from peers about their experiences of faith and spirituality. All students are welcome to attend!
- 19** **FINDING PEACE CIRCLE, 3:30-5P, MRC**
Join us with MSU's Sister Circle for journaling and meditation. Supplies will be provided.
- 20** **GAME NIGHT, 6-8P, MRC**
Come play card & board games and enjoy our free ice cream bar! We can't wait to see you there!
- 24** **BRUNCH & BONDING, 11-1P, WELCOME CENTER**
A free brunch will be offered and we will hear from leaders in our community about what they do for the Springfield, MO area.
- 25** **TRANS VISIBILITY: SELF-CONCEPT COLLAGE, 2:30-3:30P, MRC**
Let's create a self-concept collage! Who are you? Supplies will be provided. All you have to do is show up and create! All are welcome!
- 27** **CHA-TEA TIME, 2-4P, MRC**
Partnered with MSU's URSI Latinx, Mexican Hot Chocolate and tea will be offered! Pop into the MRC for some new beverage delights and snacks and say hi to the MRC staff!

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APRIL EVENTS

All students welcome!

- 4th** **Aromantic & Asexual Panel MRC 5-6:30pm**
Join us at the MRC and hear about experiences surrounding aromantic and asexual individuals.
- 12th** **Rhythm & Flow PSU Theater 6:30-10pm**
Come and enjoy a fashion show and a rap showcase with our local artists.
- 16th** **Speaker with SAC PSU Theater 7-8pm**
Hear from our APIDA Month speaker. Stay tuned for the mystery speaker!
Sponsored by SAC & the MRC. Faculty & Staff are welcome to join.
- 17th** **Chat Tea MRC 2-4pm**
Travel the world by tasting tea from Asia. Pop into the MRC for some tea, snacks, and a chance to mingle amongst each other!
- 25th** **Tour of Asia MRC 6-8pm**
Let's tour the Asia right here at the MRC. Join us for an evening filled with new experiences, authentic food, and amazing student organizations.
- 26th** **Lesbian visibility day Art and Archives MRC All Day Display**
Celebrate the inclusiveness through art and history. Visit the MRC and get exposed to the archival data.

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MAY EVENTS

- 01** **Cha-Tea 2:00-4:00PM, MRC**
Travel the world by tasting tea from all around the world. Pop into the MRC for some tea, snacks, and a chance to mingle amongst each other! Let's end the semester right! A special surprise is waiting for you at the event :) Faculty & Staff are welcome to join.
- 02** **Thursday Talk 2:00-3:00PM, MRC**
Learn about the Asian History in Hollywood! Take a deep dive into the entertainment world by hearing about the history made from Asian figures despite the industry's discrimination.
- 03** **Movie Night: Hidden Figures 7:00-9:00PM, PSU Theater**
Join us for a film uncovering the incredible, untold story of a brilliant group of women of color who changed the foundation of mathematics and NASA's approach to sending people into space.

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February 2024

Black History Heritage Month

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Campus Events Residence Life Events Community Events 				1 Thursday Talk: Bag Life 1p PROMO Happy Hour Fundraiser 5p Conversation Circles 5:30p Imbolc (Pagan/Wiccan)	2	3 Morning Meditation 9a We Are Bangladesh 6p
4 GLO's Banned Book Club 1p Refuge 3p	5 Queer in the Ozarks Support Group 5:30p	6 Understanding Diversity & Mental Health (Part 1) 12p Grief & Loss 1:30p Conversation Circles 3:30p	7 Safe Zone Training 9a Family Boundaries 10a Multicultural Love Panel 5p	8 Finding Balance: Strategies for Navigating Alcohol & Drug Use in College 3p Managing Social Anxiety 3p Conversation Circles 5:30p	9 Arc of the Ozarks Autism & Neurodevelopmental Center Grand Opening 10a MBA Heritage Awards Banquet 6p	10 Morning Meditation 9a Chinese Lunar New Year
11 Refuge 3p	12 Stress Management 8:30a NAACP 115th Founders Day 6:30p	13 Chat-Tea with RHA 1p Managing Depression 1:30p Conversation Circles 3:30p	14 Ash Wednesday (Christian) Vasant Pachami (Hindu)	15 Overcoming Perfectionism 10a Conversation Circles 5:30p Canvas Painting 5:30p	16 Strong Mind, Powerful Self 4p Movie Night with SAC & Multicultural Programs 7p	17 Morning Meditation 9a
18 Refuge 3p	19 Asexual Support Group 6p President's Day MSU Offices Closed	20 Emotion Regulation 11a Conversation Circles 3:30p Black History Month Speaker 7p	21 Love, Sex, & Relationships 3p	22 Conversation Circles 5:30p	23 Mindfulness 3p Sneaker Ball 7p	24 Morning Meditation 9a Lantern Festival (Chinese Heritage)
25 Refuge 3p	26	27 Understanding Diversity & Mental Health (Part 2) 12p Safe Zone Training 2p Conversation Circles 3:30p	28 Healthy Relationships 11a WIN Speaker Danica Patrick 7p	29 Conversation Circles 5:30p Drag Queen Bingo 7p Leap Day		INCLUSIVE ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Looking for more inclusive spaces in Springfield? Check out All Things Diverse SGF on Facebook or download their app at the QR Code below!



Job & Internship CAREER FAIR



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 (registration is optional, not required)

Preparation Tips:

- Watch through the online Career Fair Prep Workshop! (Scan to the left or visit 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!



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

Schedule of Events

- Plains style Moccasin Class, make and take with you. Saturday, January 20, 2023 12-4 pm. The Fairbanks gym 1126 N Broadway Ave, Springfield MO. \$40 fee due at registration. Limited seating register early.
- Plains style Moccasin Class, make and take with you. Sunday, January 21, 2023 12-4 pm. The Fairbanks gym 1126 N Broadway Ave, Springfield MO. \$40 fee due at registration. Limited seating register early.
- Kids craft class January 23, 2024 Tube Animals 5:30-6:30 PM
- Making Valentines to send to the Cherokee nation Veterans. Everything provided. 5:30 - 6:30 pm January 30, 2024
- Bow making class ongoing Wednesday January 31, 2023 6-8 PM. Every other Wednesday. At AICS 1126 N Broadway Ave
- Garage Sale February 3, 2024 at the Fairbanks 1126 N Broadway
- Making Valentines for you someone you love (Mom, Dad, Aunt, Uncle, Gramma, Grampa, Secret crush) Everything provided. 5:30 - 6:30 pm. February 6, 2024.
- Shawl Class February 24, 2024. \$30 per person. Call to register
- Kids plant medicine class February 25, 2024. 1-3 PM

*The American Indian Center of Springfield is a 501c3 non-profit charitable organization.
We accept all donations to support our organization to aid in assisting the local Native American Community.*



Conversation Circles

Hosted by the English Language Institute

Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:30

Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30

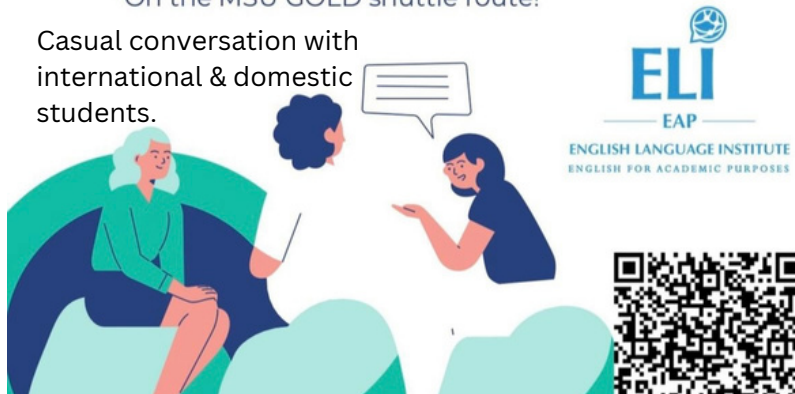
Free!

Light refreshments served!

301 S. Jefferson Ave. - downtown - room 500

*On the MSU GOLD shuttle route!

Casual conversation with international & domestic students.



ADOPT-A-STREET

SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS
Saturdays at 9:00 AM

March 23rd
April 13th
May 4th

Sign Up!
bit.ly/SP24AAS

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