

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



1.



PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FORUMS

A reminder that there are **TWO** Presidential Candidate Forums this week. Dr. John Jasinski will be interviewed on Tuesday, February 27th and Dr. Roger Thompson will be interviewed on Thursday, February 28th. Both forums will be held in the PSU Theater and on Zoom from 2:30p-3:30p. The Zoom links will be released the day of each forum and can be found at: <https://www.missouristate.edu/President/Search/default.htm>. Please fill out the survey after each candidate has presented.

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>

PRESIDENT & STUDENTS INCLUSIVITY DISCUSSION

President Smart's final inclusivity discussion with students is also this week on Wednesday, February 28th at 3:30 PM in the PSU Union Club. The topic of discussion will be on mental health and behavioral intervention. See you there!

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PRESIDENT & STUDENTS INCLUSIVITY DISCUSSION

- Wednesday, February 28
- 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
- PSU 400 - Union Club



3.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Several service hour opportunities have been added to the IES Blackboard in the “NEAR CAMPUS & DOWNTOWN” and the “Springfield Community” links:

- The 2nd Annual Ozarks Festival of Faiths on March 1st & 2nd
- Multicultural Services Adopt-A-Street clean up dates are March 23rd, April 13th, & May 4th
- Conversation Circles with the English Language Institute are every Tuesday & Thursday
- Earth Day with the James River Basin Partnership on April 22nd






MULTICULTURAL SERVICES & INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS GRADUATION RECEPTION

Are you graduating in May? You and a guest are invited to the Multicultural Services and International Programs Graduation Reception. Graduates will receive a kente stole and completion certificate at the reception. The event will be held on Thursday, May 2nd at 6:00 PM in the PSU Theater. Students must register and be present for the event to receive a stole. If you would like to participate in the reception, please register at: bit.ly/SP24MSGR.



President & Students Inclusivity Discussion

Come join President Smart for his final President & Students Inclusivity Discussion. Students will 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.

-  **Wednesday, Feb. 28**
-  **3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**
-  **PSU 400 - Union Club**

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 (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!

Missouri State UNIVERSITY

YOU'RE INVITED

OPEN FORUMS

meet your new president

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Sowing the Sacred: Mexican Pentecostal Farmworkers in California

**Dr. Lloyd Barba,
Amherst College**



March 1, 2024, 1:30-3 pm
Karls Hall 101, MSU
Free and Open to the Public



Missouri State SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Department of Languages, Cultures and Religions
This event is part of the Annual Meeting of the Midwest American Academy of Religion. For more information and the full conference schedule, visit: <https://sites.google.com/view/midwestaar/home>

Missouri State BIRTHDAY PARTY

Featuring carnival games, a living history of President Smart's legacy and his favorite foods!

With a special program and tribute to President Cliff Smart from 12-12:30 in the Food Court.

MARCH 20TH

DJ, BALLOON ANIMALS, FOOD, AND MORE!

11 AM-3 PM
PSU ATRIUM

ADOPT-A-STREET

SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS
Saturdays at 9:00 AM

- March 23rd
- April 13th
- May 4th

Sign Up!
bit.ly/SP24AAS

Missouri State OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL SERVICES

Volunteer Event

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Have Faith Initiative Springfield, MO

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**2nd Annual Ozarks
Festival of Faiths**

March 1- 6:00-8:00 p.m.
March 2- 2:00-5:00 p.m.

University Heights Baptist Church
1010 S National Ave, Springfield, MO 65804

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Theme: Doing Good Together

Scan To Sign Up!
Website: <https://havefaithinitiative.org/>
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HaveFaithInitiative/>

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

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!



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.*



MULTICULTURAL SERVICES & INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS GRADUATION RECEPTION

THU MAY 2 6:00 PM
2024

PLASTER STUDENT UNION THEATER

Register by Sunday, April 28 at:
bit.ly/SP24MSGR



To individuals who need special services, assistance, or appropriate modifications to fully participate in this event, please contact Multicultural Services at multiculturalservices@missouristate.edu. Please notify us 1-2 weeks prior to the events.