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Spartan Project SEARCH Newsletter **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

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[Spartan Project SEARCH](#) is a one-year, school-to-work, transition program that provides training and education through internships within departments throughout Michigan State University. Collaboratively, the program prepares young adults with disabilities to enter the workforce with marketable and transferable skills. Spartan Project SEARCH is sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.



Project SEARCH

Please forward this newsletter to your colleagues, family and community members.

Spartan Project SEARCH 2024-25 Cohort

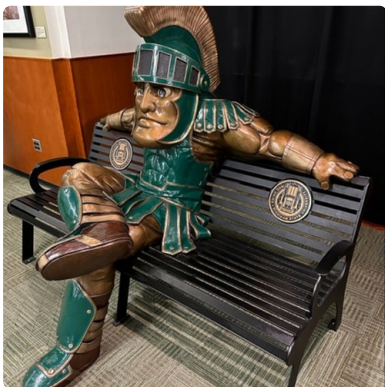


The month of October brought many new opportunities for Interns. They have now worked at their internships for seven weeks and are learning many job specific tasks. In addition, interns are growing in confidence in their independence skills involving safe travel, social interactions, professionalism, time management and problem solving.

Departments hosted the first employment planning meetings in mid October and interns did a great job expressing their skills, making goals for the remainder of the internship and listening to constructive criticism. During class time, interns were visited by a graduate, Parker, who shared about his time in Project SEARCH and his success in the workforce since 2020. They also continued to work on email etiquette, being detail oriented by filling orders and problem solving workplace scenarios.



Save the Date!



Nov. 5 Half Day- Dismissal at 11:30am & Election Day

Nov. 19 Second Employment Planning Meeting

Nov. 26 Last Day of Internship #1

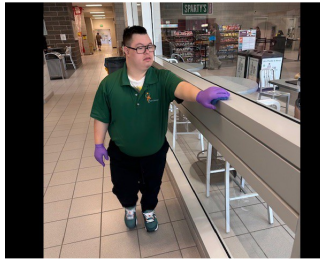
Nov. 27-29 No School for Thanksgiving Break

Internship #1: Job Sites & Supervisors

Case Dining Hall - Nick Webster
 MSU Main Library - Heidi Schroeder
 MSU Linen Services - Andy Root
 Sparty's at Snyder-Phillips - Booker Hall
 Sparty's at Hubbard Hall- Jesse Mendez
 Biomedical Facilities- Richard Klein



Tsz-Yan @ The Roost



AJ @ Biomedical Facilities



Kevin @ Case Dining Hall



Gaven @ Linen Services



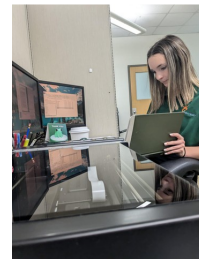
Mitchell @ Sparty's Cafe



Nick @ Case Dining Hall



Jacob @ Sparty's Cafe



Emily @ MSU Library

Project SEARCH Collaboration

Instructor Conference

Michigan Statewide Project SEARCH hosted a two-day conference for Project SEARCH instructors throughout the state of Michigan as an opportunity for instructors to make connections, collaborate on ideas and enhance their knowledge of Project SEARCH curriculum.



SAIL Foster Tour

Spartan Project SEARCH gave a tour to students from our SAIL Transition Program at Foster. This tour let interested students talk with current interns, see some of the jobs available and think



about whether they might want to join this program in the future.

Classroom Learning Time



Back-to-Back Drawing



Computer Work Time



Touring Campus



Class Uno



Lunchtime Hang



Graduate Visit

Graduate Spotlight



Apply for Project SEARCH

If you are interested in applying for Spartan Project SEARCH, you can find more information on our website at [Spartan Project SEARCH](#).



On the Banks of the Red Cedar

Happy Homecoming 2024!

Graduates, interns, and staff walked in the MSU Homecoming Parade to cheer on the Spartans and promote our program.

Go Green!



Hiring Updates



2023-24 Cohort



2022-23 Cohort

Stay Informed



The [Project SEARCH](#) monthly newsletter was created to share stories with our community. Please forward this newsletter to your colleagues, family and community members.

If you are interested in Spartan Project SEARCH and/or would like to host an intern, please contact Instructor [Brooke Locher](#).

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