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## Spartan Project SEARCH Newsletter **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

**October 2024**

[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.

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## **Spartan Project SEARCH 2024-25 Cohort**



We have officially kicked off the school year and welcomed our class of eight interns to the campus at Michigan State University.

The first few weeks of class, or orientation week, were focused on learning about internship opportunities, getting uniforms and ID badges, getting to know each other, writing resumes and practicing interview skills. Interns have also participated in lessons from our school Social Worker Aziza to learn about mindfulness and how best to express emotions or calm down while working.

In the beginning of September, interns interviewed with at least three internship sites and started working the week of September 16. They have worked hard at learning new job tasks and how to be a good employee by being on time, asking for help and managing emotions. While doing all of these things, interns are practicing their navigation and safety skills daily to help them get around campus and increase their independence.



## Save the Date!



10/1 Half Day- Dismissal at 11:30

10/15 First Employment Planning Meeting

10/18 Half Day- Dismissal at 11:30

## Internship #1: Job Sites & Supervisors

Case Dining Hall - Susie Burke

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

The Roost- Jim Alquiza



Tsz-Yan @ The Roost



Kevin @ Case Dining Hall

## AJ @ Biomedical Facilities



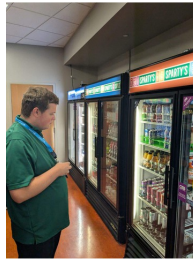
**Gaven @ Linen Services**



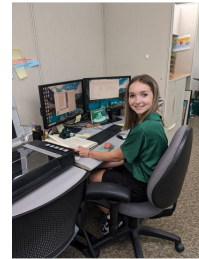
**Mitchell @ Sparty's Cafe**



**Nick @ Case Dining Hall**



**Jacob @ Sparty's Cafe**



**Emily @ MSU Main Library**

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## Project SEARCH Collaboration

### Ingham Intermediate School District Fall Fun Fest

During September, our instructor Brooke Locher, participated in the ISD Fall Fun Fest to share about Spartan Project SEARCH. It was so fun to meet interested families and share about this amazing program.



## Classroom Learning Time





**Interview practice time**



**First day of class**



**Getting ID's**



**Class Uno**



**Class Presentations**



**Travel Practice**



**Riding the bus**



**Checking out campus**

## Graduate Spotlight



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# Graduate Spotlight

**Anthony Lubis**



MSU Facilities

Anthony has been employed since August 2018

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The graphic features a dark blue background with a teal central area. At the top left is a Project SEARCH Michigan logo. The title 'Graduate Spotlight' is in a large, yellow, cursive font. Below it, the name 'Anthony Lubis' is in white. A photo of Anthony, a young man with a shaved head wearing a grey hoodie, is framed by a white dashed border. To the left and right of the photo are yellow starburst graphics. Below the photo, the text 'MSU Facilities' is in white. A white rounded rectangle contains the text 'Anthony has been employed since August 2018' in teal. At the bottom, the Spartan Project SEARCH logo and 'MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY' are displayed.

## 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](https://www.projectsearch.org/).



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## On the Banks of the Red Cedar

Interns were treated to a tour of Beaumont Tower and learned all about how the tower guard started and its impact on the history of Michigan State University.

It wouldn't be a day on campus without enjoying a trip to the MSU Dairy Store.



## Hiring Updates



2023-24 Cohort



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## Stay Informed



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

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