PROGRAM GUIDE

ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED FOR YOUR STAY AT GRANDPARENTS UNIVERSITY 2017!

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GRANDPARENTS UNIVERSITY
DAILY EVENTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017
9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. — Check-in and Move-in
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. — Orientation (Every half hour)
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Lunch
12:00 p.m. — T-shirt exchange begins, as available.
West Akers Info Desk.
1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. — Class Session #1
(Times vary. Please see your name tag for your personalized schedule.)
4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. — Dinner
6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. — Evening Programs
(Times vary. Please see your name tag for your personalized schedule.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017
6:00 a.m. — Coffee for sale in Holmes Sparty's
7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. — Breakfast
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. — Class Session #2
(Times vary. Please see your name tag for your personalized schedule.)
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Lunch
1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. — Class Session #3
(Times vary. Please see your name tag for your personalized schedule.)
4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. — Dinner
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. — Green and White Night
(Times vary. Please see your name tag for your personalized schedule.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017
6:00 a.m. — Coffee for sale in Holmes Sparty’s
7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. — Breakfast
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. — Class Session #4
(Times vary. Please see your name tag for your personalized schedule.)
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Lunch
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. — Move-out
(See right for detailed information.)

NAME BADGES AND CONFERENCE CARDS
Your name badge has your individual class schedule attached with times and locations of your daytime classes and evening activities. Your name badge guarantees your admission to classes, evening activities, and shuttle buses. Attendees must wear a name badge at all times. Your conference card serves as your meal ticket and is only valid in the dining service of the residence hall where you are staying.

POLICIES AND RULES — FOR YOUR SAFETY!
• Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
• Participants are required to be in their assigned rooms between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
• Name badges must be worn at all times.
• Badges allow admission to classes, buses, and evening activities.
• Please be respectful of MSU students and staff who are working, studying, and conducting research in campus buildings.
• Water bottles cannot be filled in the dining halls.

LOST AND FOUND
Any items found can be brought to the West Holmes Information Desk. Please be careful to collect your belongings, especially in classes and on buses. We cannot guarantee that lost items will be located.

EVENT INFORMATION DESKS
Special Grandparents University information desks are located in the front lobbies of East and West Akers Hall, and East and West Holmes Hall. Staff will be available at the West Akers desk along with the West Holmes desk from 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., and East Holmes and East Akers from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. to answer questions and provide directions. Information boards in each lobby also provide up-to-date information and announcements.

HEALTH & MEDICAL EMERGENCIES
Grandparents University maintains a list of urgent care facilities and emergency room facilities should you or your child/grandchild require medical care during the program. While we cannot prevent all infections that may be shared in our environments, we ask that you do the best you can to protect yourself and to be considerate of others. Be diligent about good handwashing hygiene. Research shows that good handwashing is the most important thing you can do to prevent the spread of infectious disease.

CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES
Luggage carts will be available in the hall lobbies on Thursday. Leave your linens, towels, and garbage in your room for hall staff to collect after you leave. Turn your room key and access card into the hall desk on your side of your building. Buses will run to the parking lots from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Guests must leave the hall by 3:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE CARDS & ROOM KEYS
Participants are responsible for their conference card and room keys. All cards and keys must be returned by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday. There is a $20 fee for each unreturned access card and a $75 fee for each unreturned room key. Each participant will be billed for any unreturned cards or keys.

GRANDPARENTS UNIVERSITY BUSES
There are two bus routes for Grandparents University. The Green Line runs in a set loop around campus. The White Line runs to specific class and evening activity locations that are distant from central campus areas. The White Line will only make runs to specific locations for officially scheduled activities. Look for the Grandparents University signs at bus stop locations.

If you are required to ride the White Line, there will be a note on your class schedule. Please be sure you are at the White Line stop (in front of Akers Hall) at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled class time to be sure you do not miss your activity. The White Line bus will leave its stop 25 minutes prior to the start of class, and it will only make one trip to the class location. The White Line bus will only take assigned passengers to the designated locations.
GRAB A SNACK
• Biggby Coffee at the MSU Student Union: 7:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
• MSU Dairy Store inside Anthony Hall: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
• MSU Dairy Store inside the MSU Union: 12:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
• Sparty’s Cafe in Holmes Hall: 7:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. Tuesday
6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. Wednesday
8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Thursday
• Sparty’s Cafe in Hubbard Hall: 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Tuesday
8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Wednesday
8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Thursday
• Starbucks inside Wells Hall and the Business College Complex: 7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

BE ACTIVE
• Play games! Check out outdoor equipment and supplies at the West Holmes Information Desk.
• Miniature golf is located between West Holmes Hall and East McDonel Hall. Check out golf equipment at the West Holmes Hall desk.
• Go swimming. The IM West outdoor pool is available Tuesday and Wednesday 10:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

SEE CAMPUS
• Wander! Take a walk, take photographs around campus to share with your family, visit The Rock (by the MSU Auditorium), see Beaumont Tower, and listen to the bells.
• Visit our library: 8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. (closes at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday)
• Visit the MSU Union: 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. (MSU Federal Credit Union is open from 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.)
• Explore our gardens, from sunrise to sunset: Horticulture & 4-H Children’s Garden (NW corner of Bogue St. and Service Rd.) and Beal Gardens (west of the Main Library)
• Visit the Broad Art Museum: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
• Visit the MSU Museum: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
• Pick up souvenirs at the Spartan Bookstore (in the International Center): 8:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Souvenirs will also be available for purchase at Green and White Night.

ON-CAMPUS PHONE NUMBERS
• Holmes West Desk: 517-353-6360
• Holmes East Desk: 517-352-7760
• Akers West Desk: 517-353-3358
• Akers East Desk: 517-353-2218
• MSU Campus Police: 517-355-2222
• Emergency: 911
(See Health & Medical Emergency Information section on page 1 of this booklet for more information on what to do in case of illness or injury.)

PARTICIPANT SAFETY
The physical and emotional safety and well-being of participants at Grandparents University are high priorities for the Grandparents University Committee and Michigan State University. The Grandparents University conduct and safety policies and procedures meet or exceed MSU’s requirements regarding all programs involving minors. Visit go.msu.edu/MSUYouthPrograms for additional information on MSU’s youth program requirements.

MSU FIGHT SONG LYRICS
On the banks of the Red Cedar
Is a school that’s known to all;
Its specialty is winning,
And those Spartans play good ball;
Spartan teams are never beaten,
All through the games they fight;
Fight for the only colors,
Green and White.

Go right thru’ for MSU,
Watch the points keep growing.
Spartan teams are bound to win,
They’re fighting with a vim.
RAH! RAH! RAH!
See their team is weakening,
We’re going to win this game.
Fight! Fight! Rah! Team, Fight!
Victory for MSU.

MSU SHADOWS (ALMA MATER) LYRICS
MSU, we love thy shadows
When twilight silence falls,
Flushing deep and softly paling
O’er ivy covered halls;
Beneath the pines we’ll gather
To give our faith so true,
Sing our love for Alma Mater
And thy praises, MSU.
When from these scenes we wander
And twilight shadows fade,
Our mem’ry still will linger
Where light and shadows played;
In the evening oft we’ll gather
And pledge our faith anew,
Sing our love for Alma Mater
And thy praise, MSU.

GRANDPARENTS UNIVERSITY GREEN AND WHITE NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017
Games, Photobooth, DJ, and Special Guests
6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. in the Akers Courtyard

Dinner and Dessert
Served from 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Jim Cotter, Executive Director of Admissions and Recruitment
6:45 p.m.

Learn and Sing the MSU Fight Song
7:00 p.m.

Meet and Mingle with Sparty
7:30 p.m.

Learn and Sing MSU Shadows
8:30 p.m.
GRANDPARENTS UNIVERSITY
INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHTS

RAJIV RANGANATHAN
College of Education/Kinesiology

How long have you been a GPU instructor? This is my second year.

What GPU class do you teach? The Science of Human Movement

What is one fun fact about you? I just became a dad of twin girls earlier this year.

Why did you want to become involved with Grandparents University?I am a military veteran and served in the Michigan Army National Guard in both the Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom Operations and achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant. Being a leader in the military, and now at Michigan State University, is about having courage to speak up for what is right, confidence to show others they can follow you, highly effective and engaging communication skills, and an open mind to listen to the ideas of others to determine the best path to success.

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Is there anything else you’d like to tell us? We as people are so much more resilient and capable than we think. Many times the only limitations we have in life are those we set for ourselves. Think what we could accomplish if we viewed our potential as limitless.

JESSICA BUNCE
Eli Broad College of Business/Department of Marketing

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What GPU class do you teach? Finding The Leader in You

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CODE OF CONDUCT
Participation in Grandparents University is subject to the observance of the program rules. Any participant who knowingly violates this code of conduct is subject to discipline, up to and including removal from the activity he or she is participating in (at his or her own expense). Determination of disciplinary action shall be done with input from the volunteers and staff overseeing the program or activity. Final decisions about discipline will be made by the Grandparents University Committee.

Additional information related to Grandparents University conduct expectations and safety is available at grandparents.msu.edu.

GRANDPARENTS UNIVERSITY
PARTICIPANTS WILL:
• Show respect for, and cooperate with, fellow participants, volunteers, and staff.
• Follow MSU and Grandparents University policies and procedures when participating in any Grandparents University sponsored event.
• Under no circumstances, commit or threaten violence toward any individual, group, or the program.
• Under no circumstances, possess, sell, or consume alcohol, tobacco, or any controlled substances at Michigan State University or Grandparents University.
• Under no circumstances, attend or participate in a Grandparents University activity or event under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances (including tobacco, electronic cigarettes, etc.).
• Under no circumstances, bring dangerous or unauthorized materials (such as fireworks, explosives, weapons, or similar items) to a Grandparents University activity or event.
• Abstain from hazing, harassment, or bullying of another participant, volunteer, or staff member (either in face-to-face interactions, through social media or other communication venues); particularly when the behavior is based on a person’s appearance, race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political belief, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, veteran status, or other protected category under the University’s Anti-Discrimination Policy.

GRANDPARENTS UNIVERSITY
EVENT RULES
Participants at Grandparents University are expected to abide by the event-specific rules that follow.

GENERAL RULES:
• Wear your name badge visibly at all times (except when swimming or sleeping).
• Actively participate in program sessions and evening activities.
• Treat all areas of the facility and grounds with respect and pick up after yourself. Repair costs for damage incurred to property will be billed to those responsible. Theft and vandalism are strictly prohibited.
• Remember that you are responsible for your own belongings. Leave your valuables (such as expensive clothing, jewelry, and electronic devices) at home. We recommend labeling your belongings with your name. If you lose anything, check with the West Holmes Information Desk. MSU and Grandparents University are not responsible for any lost or missing items. You will be charged a fee if you lose your room key or access card.
• Abstain from inappropriate sexual behavior including sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual abuse, or intimate physical/sexual contact.
• Do not use cameras or other digital recording devices in locker rooms, restrooms, showers, or other areas where privacy is expected.
• Do not leave the program grounds except for field trips arranged as part of the program under the supervision of event staff.
• Do not gamble for money or for any other items or behaviors.
• Refrain from yelling out of windows, removing window screens, and leaning out of windows or sitting on window ledges. Close your blinds when dressing and after dark.
• Refrain from running in residence halls and classroom hallways.
• Use of roller skates, in-line skates (such as旱地冰车), and scooters is restricted to sidewalks. Users of these devices may not use bike paths, parking ramps, buildings, gardens, or any other posted area, or go on any roadway except while crossing a street within a crosswalk. Hoverboards are not allowed.
• Dress appropriately for the program schedule. Unacceptable attire includes clothing that:
  • Exposes undergarments or excessively exposes the body (such as cropped, low-cut or extremely tight shirts, tube tops, short-shorts, excessively baggy or extreme low-rise pants).  
  • Conveys a violent or obscene message or image.
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What is the fun fact about you?

I have 10 siblings and am the middle child; 3 older brothers, 2 older sisters, 3 younger brothers, and 2 younger sisters.

Why did you want to become involved with Grandparents University?

I love showing interesting and exciting science demonstrations to grandparents and grandchildren alike. You can learn something new each and every day, no matter your age!

Is there anything else you’d like to tell us?

The best part of the experience is the curiosity that you can make the most of your experience.

If you have previously enjoyed Grandparents University and wish to ensure that others can as well, please consider the Grandparents University Award Fund. Your contribution will help more grandparents and their grandchildren create memories and discover surprises in each other while on campus. For more information, visit go.msu.edu/gpuscholarship.

For more information, visit go.msu.edu/explorationdays.

If you bring a cell phone to this program, turn it off during meeting, class and session times so that you can participate fully and not disrupt the other participants. Please tell your family and friends to limit their calls and texts to you during the event so that you can make the most of your experience.

If there is a medical emergency during this program,

• Call 911.
• Let a staff member know there is a problem.

If you get sick or hurt during Grandparents University, you or someone with you should contact General Headquarters at 517-884-8979. Your parent or guardian will be contacted immediately using the contact information on your Medical Treatment Authorization form.

You must be in your residence hall room by 11:00 p.m. Quiet time is from 11:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. You must keep your assigned room once assignments have been made and keys and conference cards issued. You will be charged if you lose a room key.

Participants who violate program rules, cause disruption, or otherwise engage in misconduct are subject to discipline or dismissal from the program. Parents or guardians will be contacted if such circumstances arise. Contact will be made either by the participants—while under the supervision of the event program staff—or directly by the program staff. Parents or guardians will be informed of what has happened and what the follow-up action will be.

We are pleased to be able to offer a limited number of scholarships for Grandparents University each year thanks to donations from attendees like you. These scholarships cover the registration fee for one adult and one child. For more information, visit go.msu.edu/gpuscholarship.
THANK YOU

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