


KEDZIE REUNION

CLASS of 1974



The Kedzie Reunion is an occasion to celebrate you and what you've accomplished since your time on campus. Return to campus Sept. 13 as an honored guest to reconnect and reminisce with your classmates and see what's changed and what remains the same. You'll receive a commemorative 50-year pin, get your photo taken with the Kedzie Cane and attend several events exclusive to the class of 1974.

Schedule of Events

Note that this is a draft schedule of events. The final schedule will be available by early August when registration opens.

Event: Registration

Time: 8:30 - 10 a.m.

Pick-up your name badge, pin and gift bag; get your photo taken with the Kedzie Cane, a tradition that dates back to 1931; tour the Ron Mason Hall of History and connect with other 50-year alumni.

Event: History of Sparty

Time: 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Join us for an engaging history lesson featuring your favorite mascot, Sparty. He's the heart of the university and is recognized throughout the state of Michigan and across the nation. He's also been crowned the national champion mascot three times by the Universal Cheer Association and participates in events across the country.

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Event: MSU Archives Open House

Time: 10:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m.

Stop in to see how the MSU Archives uses their collection of documents, photos and audio-visual materials to preserve the history of the university and alumni. There will be a selection of interesting material on display as well as items relevant to the class of 1974. There will also be a special tour of the stacks, which is normally not open to researchers or visitors.

Event: Phantom of the Universe Show

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Experience an exciting exploration of dark matter, from the Big Bang to its anticipated discovery at the Large Hadron Collider. See the first hints of its existence through the eyes of Fritz Zwicky, the scientist who coined the term “dark matter.” From there, explore the astral choreography witnessed by Vera Rubin in the Andromeda Galaxy and then plummet deep underground into a former gold mine to see the most sensitive dark matter detector on Earth. Finally, journey across space and time to the Large Hadron Collider at CERN to learn how scientists around the world are collaborating to track down the constituents of dark matter.

Event: An Afternoon at the Student Organic Farm

Time: 3 - 4:15 p.m. or 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Tour the farm with a seasoned student farmer, discussing the farm’s growing practices, produce outlets and sustainability mission. At the conclusion of the tour, you’ll have an opportunity to try your hand at harvesting or planting.

Event: 50-Year Class Reception at Cowles House

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Cap off your day on campus by gathering with other 50-year alumni and distinguished guests for a reception featuring hearty hors d’oeuvres and cocktails at the historic Cowles House. Built in 1857, Cowles House holds the distinction of being the oldest standing structure on campus.

General Information

Registration

Registration is scheduled to open Aug. 7 on the Kedzie Reunion [website](#).

Transportation and Parking Information

There is no group transportation for this event. There are various ramps and lots across campus available for visitor parking that can be found on the [MSU interactive map](#).

MSU Football Game

MSU will host Prairie View A&M at Spartan Stadium Sept. 14. Kick-off is scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

There is no ticket block for this event. Single game tickets for the public are scheduled to go on sale Aug. 8. Information is available on the Spartan Athletics [website](#).

Lodging

There is no room block for this event. There are many options for [places to stay](#) in the Lansing area.

Dining on Campus

While you’re here, grab a bite to eat at one of the campus dining halls.

Website: eatatstate.msu.edu

Public pricing:

- Breakfast: \$9 plus tax
- Lunch or Dinner: \$13 plus tax

There are a variety of retail options, including Sparty’s mini-markets, Starbucks and food courts.

Other Activities

MSU is a dynamic campus and there are several activities that you can undertake at your leisure while you're here.

Activity: MSU Dairy Store

Website: msudairystore.com

Activity: W.J. Beal Botanical Garden

Website: bealbotanicalgarden.msu.edu

Established in 1873, the W. J. Beal Botanical Garden is the oldest, continuously operated university botanical garden in the United States. This living laboratory has a collection of over 2,000 plants from around the world.

Activity: MSU Horticulture Gardens

Website: canr.msu.edu/hrt/our_gardens

These diverse gardens are a retreat and resource for gardeners, plant lovers and people of all ages. Covering 14 acres, the gardens include a trial garden, a perennial garden, a Master Gardener idea bed, the 4-H Children's Gardens and a landscape arboretum.

Activity: MSU Libraries

Website: lib.msu.edu

Stop in to see how the library's changed since your time as a student. You can also get a cup of coffee at the Starbucks in 1-West. Exhibit schedule forthcoming.

Activity: MSU Broad Art Museum

Website: broadmuseum.msu.edu

With a focus on the art of our time — in dialogue with the historical — the museum encourages engagement with timely issues of local relevance and global significance. The museum store features artist-made items and innovative design, such as stationery, jewelry and home goods. You can also visit the museum café for cold drinks and snacks. Admission is free, but reservations are required and can be obtained online. Exhibit schedule forthcoming.

Other Activities

Activity: MSU Union

Website: union.msu.edu

Approaching its centennial in 2025, stop in to see how the Union's changed since your time as a student. The Union is home to a Sparty's Mini-Market, Strange Matter Coffee, the Spartan Spirit Shop and the MSU Union Art Gallery. And, don't miss your chance to take a photo with Bronze Sparty.

Activity: Self-Guided Campus Art Tour

Website: publicart.msu.edu

Interspersed throughout the campus landscape is a vast collection of public art — 153 pieces including paintings, lithographs, photographs, interior and exterior sculptures, architectural glass, tile mosaics and a digital projection installation.