

# Spartan Reunion

## Schedule of Events

This is a draft schedule of events. The final schedule will be available when registration opens April 15.

### Wednesday, June 18

**Check-in**

2 – 5 p.m. | MSU Union

*Start your Spartan Reunion by officially checking in! Enjoy refreshments while picking up your name badge, event information/program guide and gift bag. Your name badge is your ticket for events and also gets you a 15% discount at Spartan Spirit Shops on campus.*

**Hospitality Suite**

2 – 5 p.m. | MSU Union

*Have a question? Need an extra copy of your campus map or program guide? MSU staff will be available to assist you. Light refreshments will be available.*

**Spartan Pathways Travel Showcase**

3 – 6 p.m. | MSU Union

*Don't miss this opportunity to start planning your next adventure with fellow Spartans! The Spartan Pathways Travel Showcase is an exclusive opportunity for alums to learn about the MSU Alumni Office's travel program and its partner tour operators. Join us to explore our upcoming tours, meet representatives from our trusted travel partners and get your questions answered. There will be door prizes and a chance to win travel vouchers for savings on future Spartan Pathways Travel tours. A reception with hors d'oeuvres and a hosted bar will conclude the event.*

*If you're new to traveling with us, Spartan Pathways Travel offers more than 50 domestic and international tours each year and provides fellowship, education and enjoyment for alums, their families and friends.*

**Explore Campus on Your Own**

*If you're not joining us for the travel showcase, consider using the afternoon to explore campus this afternoon. See "Other Activities" section at the end this schedule.*

**A Night at the Broad**

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum

*Kick off your reunion with a visit to the renowned Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum. Catch up with old friends and make new acquaintances in this unique space and explore the galleries while enjoying a strolling dinner with hosted bar.*

# Thursday, June 19

## **Hospitality Suite**

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | MSU Union

*Have a question? Need an extra copy of your campus map or program guide? MSU staff will be available to assist you. Light refreshments will be available.*

## **Morning Coffee**

8 – 9:30 a.m. | MSU Union

*Stop in for coffee and enjoy catching up with fellow alums.*

## **Explore Campus on Your Own**

*If you'd like to explore campus this morning, see "Other Activities" section at the end of this schedule.*

## **Back to Class – Session #1**

9 – 10 a.m. | MSU Union

*What's happening on campus now? Hear about some of the latest research and work done by some of MSU's best faculty and staff. There will be three classes to choose from. Topics and presenters TBD.*

## **Back to Class – Session #2**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | MSU Union

*What's happening on campus now? Hear about some of the latest research and work done by some of MSU's best faculty and staff. There will be three classes to choose from. Topics and presenters TBD.*

## **Campus Transportation**

11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*Campus bus loop that drives a set route and stops at predetermined locations.*

## **Lunch in the Dining Halls**

Anytime | Select Dining Halls on Campus

*You've likely heard that the MSU's dining halls have come a long way since you were a student. So, while you're here, why not enjoy lunch like a current student and see for yourself.*

## **Explore Campus on Your Own**

*Consider using the afternoon to explore campus this afternoon. See "Other Activities" section at the end of this schedule.*

## Thursday, June 19 Continued

### **Vow Renewal Ceremony**

Early afternoon (time TBD) | MSU Alumni Memorial Chapel

*Were you and your spouse married at the MSU Alumni Memorial Chapel? Or have you always wished you had gotten married there? Here's your chance to renew your vows at this special place deeply connected to the Spartan spirit. The vow renewal will be a group non-denominational ceremony. All couples will receive a commemorative photo, flowers and a special renewal gift.*

### **MSU Alumni Memorial Chapel Open House**

Afternoon (time TBD) | MSU Alumni Memorial Chapel

*The Alumni Chapel was only the second building to be erected for a Big Ten school and was dedicated on June 7, 1952 by MSU President John A. Hannah. Carved into the chapel's entrance wall are 487 names of those who served in wars and perished. MSU accepted more than 30 gifts from alums in the form of stones from European cathedrals. Adding drama, color and light to the chapel are the 38 dramatic stained-glass windows, which depict events in the university's history and reflect ideals of the colleges.*

### **Campus Bus Tour**

2 – 3 p.m. and 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | Start and End at the MSU Union

*Rediscover campus and see what's new! Led by knowledgeable guides, explore MSU's rich history and modern advancements through iconic landmarks, updated facilities and hidden gems.*

### **A Night Out at the MSU Union**

6 – 9 p.m. | MSU Union Ballroom

*Set at the historic MSU Union, which celebrates its 100th anniversary this year, join us for lively music, great company and Spartan pride. It's the perfect opportunity to share your favorite memories while creating new ones with fellow alum. A strolling dinner and hosted bar will be available. Festive attire is encouraged and if you're so inclined, dress according to the year you graduated from MSU.*

## Friday, June 20

### **Breakfast and Kedzie 50-year Class Recognition**

8 – 9:30 a.m. | Cowles House

*Begin your day on campus with a special opportunity – breakfast at the historic Cowles House. Built in 1857, Cowles House holds the distinction of being the oldest standing structure on campus and is currently the home of MSU President Kevin M. Guskiewicz and family.*

*Each year, we celebrate and honor the 50-year reunion of our MSU alums. Members of the Class of 1975 will have the opportunity to get their photo taken with the Kedzie Cane, a tradition that dates back to 1931, and gather for an official Class of 1975 Kedzie Reunion photo.*

### **Spartan Stadium Tour**

10 – 11 a.m. and 11 a.m. – Noon | Spartan Stadium

*Get a behind-the-scenes look at one of college football's most iconic venues. Explore the locker rooms, field and other exclusive areas on a guided tour.*

### **Check-Out**

*Thank you for joining us for Spartan Reunion on the banks of the Red Cedar! Safe travels.*

### **Explore Campus on Your Own**

*Consider using the afternoon to explore more of campus. See “Other Activities” section at the end of this schedule.*

## Other Activities

MSU is a dynamic campus and there are many activities that you can undertake at your leisure while you're here. Some activities are noted below, but this list is not comprehensive.

As you explore campus, note that:

- Most campus buildings are open to the public Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Some residence halls may be open but access is limited to public areas. Living areas in residence halls are restricted 24/7. A number of residence halls are locked for the summer.

### **Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum**

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 innovative design and artist-made items, such as stationery, jewelry and home goods. You can also visit the museum café for cold drinks and snacks. Admission is free. Exhibit schedule forthcoming.

## Other Activities Continued

### **Hall of History, Gilbert Pavilion, Breslin Center**

Celebrating the rich legacy of MSU's men's and women's basketball, visitors are immersed in the storied history of the programs, showcasing captivating videos, iconic photos, prestigious trophies and interactive photo opportunities. A great photo opp for Spartans.

### **Hall of History, Munn Ice Arena**

Opened in 2022, the hall offers Spartan Hockey fans a look back at the history of hockey at MSU with lots of MSU hockey memorabilia, busts of former coaches and an ode to former Spartans playing in the NHL. Look for the old scoreboard from Dem Hall which hangs directly above the entrance.

### **Memorial Grove of the Great War**

Originally dedicated on June 19, 1919, the Memorial Grove of the Great War was built in honor of the 33 students and alumni of Michigan Agricultural College who died fighting in World War I. In May 2024, this campus memorial was rededicated.

### **MSU Dairy Store**

No visit to campus is complete without a visit the MSU Spartan Dairy Store, located inside Anthony Hall on Shaw Lane.

### **MSU Horticulture 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.

### **MSU Libraries**

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 Starbuck's in 1-West. Exhibit schedule forthcoming.

### **MSU Museum**

The museum is currently closed for renovation.

### **MSU Union**

Celebrating 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.

## Other Activities Continued

### **Minskoff Pavilion**

The Minskoff Pavilion is the home for business at MSU. Covering 100,000 square feet, it combines modern teaching facilities and state-of-the-art technology with contemporary social spaces. Completed in July of 2019, the building has transformed the College of Business into a cohesive complex at the forefront of business education.

### **Multicultural Center**

After decades of student advocacy, the Multicultural Center opened in February 2025 and reflects MSU's commitment to create a welcoming environment that fosters connection among students and the entire campus community. MSU students were critical participants throughout the project from serving as committee members to shaping the design.

### **Radiology Healing Gardens**

The Radiology Healing Gardens were established in 2000 to help meet the wellness needs of the campus and East Lansing/Lansing communities. This hidden treasure on campus — the flowers, birds and waterfalls — open the senses of sight, smell, touch, hearing and even taste, and soothe the senses.

### **Self-Guided Campus Art Tour**

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.

### **Take Your Photo in Front of The Spartan Statue**

Did you know there are two Spartan Statues on campus? The Spartan Statue stands at 9 feet, 7 inches of bronze metal and is the star of many photos and MSU traditions. This statue is actually a replica of the original terra cotta Spartan Statue, which now lives in the west tower of Spartan Stadium to better survive Michigan winters.

### **STEM Teaching and Learning Facility**

The core of this building is built on the footprint of the former Shaw Lane Power Plant and incorporates many artifacts from that building as a nod to its history. It's the first of its kind in Michigan to be constructed with mass timber, a material that's cost-effective, energy-efficient and helpful in reducing emissions of greenhouse gases. Opened in fall 2021, the building added more than 100,000 square feet of teaching and laboratory space to meet the increased demand for STEM courses today and for years to come.

## Other Activities Continued

### **Wharton Center for Performing Arts**

The “Book of Mormon” is live at the Wharton Center for Performing Arts June 19 – 22. Tickets are not included as part of the Spartan Reunion registration, but can be purchased at [www.whartoncenter.com](http://www.whartoncenter.com).

### **W.J. Beal Botanical Garden**

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.