



Spartan Project SEARCH 2023

[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.

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Spartan Project SEARCH 2023-24 Cohort

The month of December kicked off with our first workshop week where interns updated their resumes with the new skills they gained, participated in mock interviews, then participated in interviews for their rotation 2 placements. When not interviewing, interns travel trained to increase their comfort with using the CATA bus. To finish out workshop week, interns participated in a presentation from the Infrastructure Planning and Facilities Human Resources Department on what makes a good resume and interview.

Before heading to holiday break, interns completed two weeks at their new jobsites working on learning new skills, making good first impressions, and expanding their professional communication skills.

After working so hard, interns and staff are ready for a few weeks of relaxation and time with our families. We hope you all enjoy your time and we look forward to getting back to work on January 8th.

Happy Holidays & Welcome 2024





Save the Date!

Spartan Project SEARCH applications are being accepted until February.

Rotation 2 Job Sites & Supervisors

Vivarium - Kim Williamson
Case Dining Hall - Susie Burke
Biomedical Facilities - Judy Ramirez
MSU Linen Services - Donna Svendsen
1855 Place Facilities - Kyle Ghastin
Sparty's at Hubbard Hall- Jesse Mendez
The Workshop- Lisa Miller





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Project SEARCH Collaboration

Welcome our new site: The Workshop



We are excited to welcome The Workshop in the STEM building as a new worksite for Spartan Project SEARCH. Michigan State University Culinary Services introduced a new dining option on campus Sept. 1. Located in the STEM Teaching and Learning Facility, The Workshop offers a unique service model and menu, creating excitement and value for the campus community.

Décor and other elements of The Workshop reflect the mechanics and engineering imagery connected to the STEM building and emphasizes the culinary excellence produced by MSU's talented dining team.

With a diverse menu of options, including breakfast sandwiches, bakery items, grain bowls and paninis, The Workshop appeals to various campus diners. The operation is also a Proudly

Serving Starbucks location. Additionally, select items can be purchased on-site, including grab and go products, snacks and beverages.



The graphic features a dark blue background with a teal rounded rectangle in the center. At the top left is a 'Project | SEARCH MICHIGAN' logo with a stylized figure. At the top right is a circular 'Project | SEARCH' logo. The name 'Brandon Falscik' is written in large white letters. Below the name is a circular photo of Brandon sitting at a desk. The text 'Flap Jack & Chery Oak Landscaping' is written below the photo. A white rounded rectangle contains the text: 'Brandon has worked with Flap Jack since 2019.' and 'He is also working full time with Cherry Oak Landscaping since May 2022'. At the bottom left is the Spartan Project SEARCH logo, and at the bottom right is the text 'Spartan Project SEARCH MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY'.

Graduate Spotlight

Brandon Falscik

Flap Jack & Chery Oak Landscaping

Brandon has worked with Flap Jack since 2019.

He is also working full time with Cherry Oak Landscaping since May 2022

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Upcoming Dates of Interest

- Jan. 1-5: No School
- Jan. 12: Half Day of School
- Jan. 15: No School
- Jan 23: 1st Employment Planning Meetings
- Jan. 26: Half Day of School



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New Intern Impact
Video



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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

Spartan Project SEARCH got together with staff from Clinton RESA this month to discuss the great things our program and interns have been up to.



Jefferey Wilson with the Infrastructure Planning and Facilities Human Resources Department visited interns during workshop week. He presented on tips for writing a good resume, how to have a successful interview, and effective ways to communicate. We appreciate all the helpful tips!



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