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Spartan Project SEARCH 2023-24

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Spartan Project SEARCH 2023-24 Cohort

And that completes the 2023-2024 school year! This past month, Interns worked hard to finish up their final internship placements and start preparing for the future. Interns explored job options and filled out job applications. They also worked on assignments to meet their transition goals and learned the process of CPR. This year has flown by and was filled with hard work, laughter and growth. Every intern should be proud of the growth and skills they have gained in the last nine months. We can't wait to see what each of them accomplish in the future. Congratulations Graduates!!





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Save the Date!

Spartan Project SEARCH 2024-2025 school year starts August 21, 2024

Rotation 3 Job Sites & Supervisors

- Vivarium - Kim Williamson
- Case Dining Hall - Susie Burke
- MSU Main Library - Heidi Schroeder
- MSU Linen Services - Cheryl Whalen
- Sparty's at The Union - Kelly Smith
- The Workshop- Lisa Miller
- MSU Roost - Jim Alquiza



**Project SEARCH Collaboration
Community Experience: Potter Park**



At the end of May, interns went on a community outing to Potter Park Zoo. They used this opportunity to not only practice using public transportation but also to learn about job opportunities and the Falconers program offered at the zoo. Interns ended their day with a meal at Brody Dining Hall. It was a great day exploring the opportunities available in our community.



Graduate Spotlight

Carlos Trevino has been employed at MSU Sparty's Cafe since October 2023.



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Upcoming Dates of Interest

- July 15-19: Project SEARCH National Conference New Mexico
- August 21: 1st Day of School



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Video

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On the Banks of the Red Cedar



Thanks to a grant through Michigan Statewide Project SEARCH, we were able to host a bowling event at the end of May for all Spartan Project SEARCH Graduates. It was great to catch up and see what everyone has been up to. We can't wait to hold more events in the future.





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