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**MSU ALUMNI CLUB OF
MID-MICHIGAN**

**PO Box 4946
East Lansing, MI 48826-4946**

NEW midmichiganspartans.com

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Future Board Meetings

MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan
Board Meetings are open to all club
members.

Meetings are the second
Wednesday of every month
at 6 p.m. Email
midmichiganspartans.com for
locations.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings MSU Alumni:

The Mid-Michigan Club is MSU's largest regional alumni club. Our mission is to build awareness and support of university programs and to enhance involvement of alumni and friends through activities and community outreach. We have lots of good works and activities planned for 2006. It is my privilege and pleasure to be able to lead our club this year.

The Club has increased the number and dollar award for textbook scholarships. This year we will have 10 scholarships of \$750 each available for children of Mid-Michigan Alumni Club members who will be attending MSU in the fall of 2006.

The Club is researching the possibility of endowing a University scholarship for the children of Mid-Michigan alumni attending MSU.

The Club continues to offer financial support for MSU students through contributions to the MSU Student Food Bank and local Red Cross. This year we are committed to donating \$7,500.

The Club provides support to university programs through mini-grants and recognizes outstanding MSU undergraduate teachers with financial awards. This year's budget is \$14,000.

Member activities for 2006 include:

- A **NEW** web address: midmichiganspartans.com. Check it out today
- Women's Basketball Team Reception – February
- Lion King event – February
- WKAR Auction – April 27, 2006, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Annual Steve Smith Golf Outing – June 26, 2006
- MSU v. U of M football package – Fall 2006
- Other activities are still in the planning stages including future Wharton Events

We have included member business listings on our website. We are also working to improve member communications by updating our website and establishing our own email database so that we can better communicate with our members on a regular basis. If you would like to be on our email list, please fill out the email registration form and mail it to our post office box or go to midmichiganspartans.com and ask to be added to our email database.

GO GREEN!!

Micki Pasteur

2006 President MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan

2006 CLUB EVENTS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM RECEPTION

On February 12, 2006, following the MSU/Wisconsin game, the MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan, along with the Fastbreak Club, co-hosted a Post Game Reception for the women's basketball team. It was senior night and the team came through with a thrilling win in the final minutes of the game. At the post game reception, team members recounted their most memorable event during their stay at MSU and Coach McCaully gave some insight into her team members and tournament prospects. 135 fans participated in the post game festivities.

LION KING RECEPTION

On February 19, 2006, the Club hosted a private reception at the Wharton Center followed by the Lion King Performance. 100 people were in attendance.

WKAR AUCTION

Mid-Michigan Alumni Club Board Members will staff the phones for the annual WKAR auction. Our tour of duty is scheduled for April 27, 2006, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tune in and bid on some of the great items that will be up for sale. The proceeds are used to support public WKAR-TV.

MSU vs. MICHIGAN FOOTBALL

On October 7, 2006, join your fellow Spartans as we travel by deluxe motor coach to watch the Spartans play the Wolverines in Ann Arbor. We plan to attend the Spartan Alumni Tailgate prior to the game. Cost of the trip will be \$160.00 per person (\$150.00 for club members) and includes deluxe motor coach, Spartan Alumni Tailgate and game ticket. Space is limited to 50 Spartans. Please check our website for more details and reservation information. (The cost includes a \$10 donation to our endowed scholarship fund.)

Additional Events are in the planning stages. Let us know how we can reach you by email or check on our website for up-to-date information, www.midmichiganstartans.com.

QUALITY IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AWARD

The 2006 MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan Quality in Undergraduate Teaching awards were given at the annual Awards Convocation on Thursday, February 9, 2006, at the Wharton Center.

Featured speakers included President Lou Anna K. Simon and Provost Kim A. Wilcox. Mid-Michigan Alumni President Micki Pasteur participated in these ceremonies.

The 2006 award winners were: William ("Bill") A. McWhirter, School of Journalism, College of Arts and Letters; and Melissa J. Baumann, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, College of Engineering. A \$2000 stipend is given to each award winner, funded by the Mid-Michigan Alumni Club.

These distinguished award winners were chosen from several uniquely qualified candidates submitted from various colleges. The committee consisting of three Board Members from the Alumni Club, Tim Sambaer, John Black, and Pauline Johnson-West, as well as two student representatives, and three faculty members evaluated the candidates and determined the winners.

This award has been given by our Club since the early 1990's.

TEXTBOOK SCHOLARSHIPS

Recognizing the increasing high costs of attending college, the MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan offers an annual scholarship of \$750 to ten high school seniors in Ingham, Eaton or Clinton counties. The funds are to be used for the purchase of textbooks, reading material, course packets, pamphlets, or other resource material required for the student's courses while attending Michigan State University.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to apply for the scholarship:

1. Is a high school senior attending a high school within Ingham, Eaton or Clinton counties (or if home schooled must reside in one of these counties); and
2. Has been accepted to MSU for the Fall of 2006 and will enroll at MSU for at least 12 credits each semester; and
3. At least one parent or guardian is a current member in good standing of the MSU Alumni Association. (Those who are not members can join at the time of application by calling the MSU Alumni Association at 517.355.8314 or by applying online at www.msualum.com)

TIMELINE:

- March 1, 2006: Application packets were mailed to all the high schools in Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton counties.
- April 31, 2006: All applications must be postmarked by this date.
- May 18, 2006: All applicants to be notified of their status regarding scholarship

APPLICATIONS:

Are available by contacting your high school guidance or college counselor or by downloading it [here](#).

QUESTIONS:

Can be directed to the MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan email address midmichiganspartans.com / Attention Scholarship Chairperson.

7th ANNUAL STEVE SMITH CHARITY CHALLENGE



The annual golf outing will be held on Monday, June 26, 2006, at the Walnut Hills Country Club. Join Steve Smith and other Spartans as we raise money for a worthy cause and have fun in the process. This year's local charity is the St. Vincent Home for Children.

The registration deadline is June 12, 2006. All checks must be enclosed with the registration form. Make checks payable to **MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan** and mail to:

**MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan
ATTN: Golf Committee
P.O. Box 4946
East Lansing, MI 48823**

The above information is also available online at www.midmichiganspartans.com

Please join us and our sponsors, Dean Trailways of Michigan and Kahl, Kahl & Caltrider Investment Consulting Group of Wachovia Securities, in supporting the Steve Smith Charity Challenge.



Alumni Club members presenting a \$10,000 check to St. Vincent's Home for Children. The money was raised from the 2005 Steve Smith Charity Challenge.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 6/12/06:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Register Early:

- \$160 per person • \$640 foursome • Before 5/30/06
- \$175 per person • \$700 foursome • After 5/30/06

Please register team members:

| Name | Golf, Lunch & Dinner | \$50 Dinner Only |
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Checks must be enclosed!

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MAKING BUSINESS COME TO SPARTANS IS EXPANDING

We are expanding our outreach to Mid-Michigan Spartans In Business, if you are interested in participating just let us know at midmichiganspartans.com.

You must be an Alumni member to participate.

- Want to advertise your business on our web page where other Spartans can find you?
- Would you attend "How To Make Business Come To You" networking seminars and workshops?
- Want to work on the MSU Business Person of the Year committee?
- Want to speak at future Mid-Michigan "Spartans Mean Business" networking sessions?
- Do you have ideas on how we could better serve Spartans In Business in Mid-Michigan?

Let us know at midmichiganspartans.com.

MSU MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

The MSU Mid-Michigan Alumni Club is now accepting letters of request from **MSU Cultural Programs** and **MSU Athletic Department Non-Revenue Sports** to help meet needs not provided for by their general fund budgets. **Mini-grants range from \$100 - \$1,000.** Submissions from interested groups must detail their needs and cost of the requested items, including how their request fits in with at least one of the grant funding priorities listed below.

Grant funding priorities for MSU Cultural Programs:

1. Direct Assistance to Cultural Program;
2. Tying Community to Cultural Program; and
3. Student Support in Cultural Program.

Grant funding priorities for MSU Athletic Department Non-Revenue Sports:

1. Direct Assistance in Performing Sport;
2. Tying Community to Sport; and
3. Support of Coaches in the Preparation of the Team.

Letters of request must be received no later than **Monday, April 17, 2006.**

Please contact Nicole S. Dandridge at dandridn@law.msu.edu or 517.337.4518 ext. 5 for additional information. Send letters of request to: **Nicole S. Dandridge, MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan, PO Box 4946, East Lansing, MI 48826-4946**

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To be included in all club emails, please email the information below to midmichiganspartans.com or fill out the information below & mail it to the **MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan, PO Box 4946, East Lansing, MI 48826-4946**

Name _____

Email address _____

Do you have a business you'd like included on the Business to Business page of the Mid-Michigan Alumni Club website? Our only requirement is that you be a paid member of the club.

If yes, please include the following:

Business name _____

Type of business _____

Alumni business contact information _____

phone _____ fax _____

Any other information you'd like included – or discounts to other alumni (see the Business to Business webpage for others listed.)

