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Brandt Environmental Communication Lecture Series | 10-13-22 | 1:30 PM

The school of Journalism and ESPP invite you to Brandt Environmental Communication Lecture Series talk on Oct 13, 2022 at Room 191 Communication Arts and Sciences. Please see the attached flier for details. A zoom access option is also available for those who cannot attend in person. If you are interested in meeting the speakers, please contact Dr. Bruno Takahashi (btakahas@msu.edu).

Register to attend the ESPP Fall Student Research Symposium | 10-17-22

You are cordially invited to join us for our [Annual ESPP Fall Student Research Symposium](#) on Monday, October 17, 2022, from 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM at the [Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center](#) in East Lansing. We are pleased to welcome [Dr. Jianguo “Jack” Liu](#) and [Dr. Stephen Gasteyer](#) as our featured plenary speakers and look forward to quite a number of engaging research presentations from ESPP and other MSU students. Breakfast and lunch will be served. **Please click [here](#) to register in advance.** Any faculty member wishing to serve as a judge for student presentations, please reach out to us at espp@msu.edu. For more details, please visit the [ESPP Fall Student Research Symposium](#) event page.

ESPP Invites Applications for Spring 2023 | Deadline 10-15-22

ESPP is now accepting applications for the Spring Semester. If you know someone you feel would be interested, please share the attached flyer with them or direct them to <https://espp.msu.edu/news/2022-09-21.html>. The deadline is 10-15-22.

Graduate School Announcements

Lunch with the Dean | 10-10-22 | 12-1 PM

For this lunch, Dean Pero Dagbovie and Julie Rojewski, Director of Graduate Career Development at MSU are eager to hear from you about your dreams and aspirations: where do you hope to go, and what kinds of MSU resources can we share that will help you get there? [Learn more and register here.](#)

Scholarships, Awards, & Fellowships

MSU Outreach and Engagement Awards Call for Nominations | Due 10-17-22

The Michigan State University Outreach and Engagement Awards honor and shine a light on exemplary community-engaged scholarship and university outreach activities through a number of recognition programs. Nominations for all award programs are due on October 17, 2022. [Learn more here.](#)

Big Ten Academic Alliance Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Applications | Due 11-1-22 @ 5 PM

Applications are now open for the Big Ten Academic Alliance Smithsonian Institution Fellowship. This program provides one-year fellowships to doctoral students to support research at Smithsonian Institution facilities. The one-year fellowships carry a stipend of \$42,000. [Learn more here.](#)

King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowship (KCP-FFF) Application Now Open | Due 02-17-23

The King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowship (KCP-FFF) application is now open. The KCP-FFF program aims to increase the pool of academically or economically disadvantaged candidates pursuing faculty teaching careers in postsecondary education. [Learn more here](#).

2023 Corey, Thompson, and CSS Research Scholars Graduate Student Research Competitions - Call for Proposals | Due Friday November 4, 2022

The College of Social Science invites applications for competitive awards under the Charles P. and Linda A. Thompson Endowment, the Kenneth E. and Marie J. Corey Research Enrichment Fund, and the CSS Research Scholars Award.

The Call for Proposals is attached including the link for submissions. Files should be labeled with student name, program/unit, and which award. Here is an example to follow: Spartan, Green - ANP - Corey Award. If a student is applying for both Corey and Thompson, there should be two files uploaded, one for Corey and one for Thompson. All dossiers need to be submitted by 11:59p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2022.

Workshops, Events, & Other Opportunities

RS&GIS Data Collection Opportunity

MSU RS&GIS is recruiting volunteers for our new research project on biometric! If you are in the East Lansing area and have an hour to spare, please consider taking part. There is a \$50 incentive to participants that complete the data collection. More information on the project is in the attached. The link to enroll in the project is: <https://bit.ly/3vWiHua> We would GREATLY appreciate the support!

RCR Workshop – Authorship, Plagiarism, and Peer Review | 10-11-22 | 6-7:30 PM

This session will be dedicated to understanding the definitions and disagreements about what constitutes an author, how conflicts are resolved, how to avoid such conflicts, and where/to whom to go for help about authorship issues. This session will also aim to help you understand what plagiarism is, how to test for it within your own work, how to discuss plagiarism, and where to go for advice on plagiarism. [Learn more and register here](#).

GTA Virtual Lunch & Learn: Strategies that Inspire Faculty & Student Success | 10-12-22 | 12-1 PM

During this session you will have an opportunity to learn about strategies, resources, tools (including those suggested by students and some created by instructors) that GTAs can easily, and with minimal time, integrate into their teaching practices to improve both faculty and student success. [Learn more and register here](#).

Invitation to Climate Justice and Environmental Ethics Convening | 10-20-22 | 3-5 | MSU Union Lake Huron Room

MSU faculty researchers, research associates, specialists, and graduate students are cordially invited to attend an upcoming convening on climate justice and environmental ethics sponsored by the Office of Research Innovation, the College of Arts and Letters, and the College of Social Science. For more

information and a registration link, please visit <https://research.msu.edu/event/climate-justice-and-environmental-ethics>.

"Nor Any Drop to Drink" Director Discussion Event | 11-1-22 | 7-8:30 PM

Join the West and Mid-Michigan Fulbright Association for our Annual Fall Documentary Event for a discussion of the film *Nor Any Drop To Drink: The Flint Water Crisis*. This 2018 documentary is about one of the most tragic man-made disasters in U.S. history - Flint, Michigan's Water Crisis. In 2014, Flint switched its water supply from Lake Huron to the Flint River as a cost-saving measure. Almost immediately, residents complained of rashes, hair and tooth loss and expressed concerns about Legionnaire's disease, miscarriage, and childhood development. After considerable public pressure, officials belatedly admitted that the water was contaminated. Both Michigan and the federal government declared a state of emergency. Read more [on our site](#) or below. [Register here](#).

Become an Instructor for Grandparents University 2023 | Register by 12-15-22

[Grandparents University](#) is MSU's intergenerational program showcasing all MSU has to offer to future Spartans. The MSU Alumni Office invites you to be part of this unique program by volunteering to teach one or more class sessions on a topic of your choice. The 2023 program is scheduled for June 27-29 here on campus. Teach one to four sessions during the program with each session being 90 minutes total. An undergraduate student may assist or teach a session, but oversight must be provided by a faculty member. Graduate students may teach without oversight. Sessions must be hands on and have the families working together. Up to \$10 per person available for approved session supplies. Register at <https://piilmsugu.azurewebsites.net/Instructor/register>.

FREE Professional Skills Training – Certificate in Communications, Teamwork and Leadership Skills

The NSF-funded CyberAmbassador program offers training in communication, teamwork and leadership skills. This training is free and offered virtually approximately three times per year in partnership with Michigan State University and Tau Beta Pi, the Engineering Honor Society. Participants will earn a certificate for completing the full training series. **The 2022-23 training series begins next week.** [Learn more here](#).

Job Opportunities

GIS Specialist

The USDA-NRCS East Lansing, Michigan Office is hiring a GIS Specialist. The posting opened today and will close on October 11, 2022. Here is a link to the job description: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/681341400>

Graduate Assistantship – Assistant Community Director | Deadline 10-14-22

Residence Education and Housing Services has an opening for a half-time Graduate Assistantship for Spring 2023. This assistantship, also known as our Assistant Community Director, is a live-in position in a Residence Hall on campus. Assistant Community Directors receive an apartment and meal plan, along with a stipend, 9-credit tuition waiver, and student health insurance. [Learn more and apply here](#).

FALL STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

October 17, 2022
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center



Environmental Science
and Policy Program
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The Environmental Science and Policy Program annual Fall Student Research Symposium aims to connect ideas and researchers from multiple disciplines to identify and solve challenges at the interface of environmental science and policy. This year's symposium will explore research performed across a variety of disciplines to provide holistic solutions to real-world problems and showcase avenues for integrating science and policy-making.

Schedule:

8:30-9 AM	Registration and Breakfast
9-9:15 AM	Welcome
9:15-10 AM	Dr. Jianguo "Jack" Liu, MSU University Distinguished Professor, Rachel Carson Chair in Sustainability and Director, Center for Systems Integration and Sustainability
10-10:15 AM	Break
10:15-11:45 PM	Breakout Sessions Student Presentations
11:45 AM-12 PM	Break
12-1 PM	Lunchtime presentation by Dr. Stephen Gasteyer, Associate Professor of Sociology
1:00 PM	Closing Remarks

Lunch will be provided. Please register in advance at the link provided. Any faculty member wishing to serve as a judge, please reach out to us at espp@msu.edu.

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TO REGISTER



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & POLICY PROGRAM

The Environmental Science & Policy Program (ESPP) is an umbrella for environmental research and graduate education at MSU, working together with colleges and departments in a collaborative manner to solve environmental problems.



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS:

- **Dual Major Doctoral Program In Environmental Science And Policy**
- **Graduate Specialization In Environmental Policy**
- **Graduate Certificate In Environmental And Social Systems Modeling**

Apply by **October 15** for Spring Semester or
February 1 for Fall Semester



Learn more at: espp.msu.edu

Questions? Contact us at espp@msu.edu



Brandt Environmental Communication Lecture Series



Suzannah Evans Comfort, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
The Media School, Indiana University

“An activist desk”: The untold history of environmental journalists’ long struggle for legitimacy

Ryan Comfort, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
The Media School, Indiana University

Science, sovereignty, and storytelling: Toward an Indigenous science and environmental beat



Thursday, October 13

1:30 p.m.

**Room 191 Communication Arts & Sciences
or scan QR code below for zoom access**



Volunteers Needed for MSU Research Study

\$50 visa card provided for participation

Michigan State University (MSU) Departments of Computer Science, Engineering and RS&GIS are looking for volunteers to participate in a research study titled, *Physics-driven Modeling and Learning for Person Recognition at a Distance and Altitude*. The objective of this research is to design, implement and evaluate a software system for face, whole-body and gait biometric recognition.

What are my incentives to participating in this study?

- Participants will receive a **\$50 prepaid visa card** for a single session.
- Your participation will help further advanced research at Michigan State University.

What are my responsibilities as a participant?

- Attend a single data collection session at MSU in East Lansing lasting from 25 to 50 minutes.
- Participants will complete and [enrollment survey](#).

Where and when will the sessions occur?

- Data collection sessions will take place at the Michigan State University RS&GIS offices (1407 S Harrison) and on south campus near the MSU Pavilion (4301 Farm Ln, Lansing, MI 48910) both indoors and outdoors. Sessions will be scheduled from late Summer 2022 through 2025. Session date and time may vary according to availability.*

What data are we collecting?

- During data collection sessions, project personnel will collect photographs and videos of participants at various distances and altitudes. Participants will walk along pre-determined paths while being recorded by several cameras. Participants may be asked to partially conceal their face or body by carrying items or wearing accessories or bulky clothing that they have been instructed to bring to their session.

What about my privacy?

- MSU requires all identifying personal information, such as name, address email, to be protected during this project. Information will be stored on a secure computer accessible by data collection personnel only. This information will only be used to schedule appointments, issue prepaid debit cards or contact for future research participation. It will not be attached to any images or videos.

Enrollment Form

- Please fill out the enrollment survey form located at <https://bit.ly/3vWiHua> or
- Scheduling will occur soon after.



Who do I contact if I have questions about participation in this study?

- All questions should be sent to either the data collection lead (Erin L. Bunting; 517-432-0446; ebunting@msu.edu) or the data collection manager (Robert Goodwin; 517-432-0879; goodwinr@msu.edu).

*Depending on current government and MSU guidance, COVID precautions, including masks and social distancing, may be in place.