

*Mid-Michigan Spartans
7th Annual
Spartan Crystal Ball*

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October 17, 2014

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of
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Event Program

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cocktail & Hors d'oeuvres Reception

Silent Auction Opens

Commemorate your evening with free pictures from our photo booth!

Keep an eye out for a special guest - Sparty!

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Welcome & Dinner Service

8:15 p.m.

Dessert Service

8:30 p.m.

Program and Presentations

Presentation of the 2014 Spartan Hero Award
June Pierce Youatt, PhD

Presentation of the 2014 Quality in Undergraduate Teaching Awards
Associate Professor Ryan Sweeder

Live Auction

9:45 p.m.

Silent Auction Closes

10:00 p.m.

Auction Checkout Opens

Photo Booth Closes

Dancing to music by The Matthew LoRusso Trio

Menu

Dinner Service

Strolling Buffet opens at 7:30 p.m.

Chef-Attended Pasta Station

Choose from cheese ravioli and cavatappi pasta, with marinara or alfredo sauce, and an array of toppings.

Served with garlic-parmesan breadsticks

Create-Your-Own Salad Station

Chef-Attended Carving Station

Roasted breast of turkey with cranberry-orange relish.

Served with assorted petite rolls and croissants.

Dessert Service

Dessert Buffet opens at 8:15 p.m.

A magnificent selection of miniature desserts,
fresh fruit and berries

Coffee and tea service with assorted toppings
available for your selection

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Mid-Michigan Spartans Award Programs

Spartan Hero Award

The Spartan Hero Award was created in 2012 to recognize the outstanding lifetime contributions to the MSU and Mid-Michigan communities by a local alumnus. Our inaugural recipient was Dr. James Potchen. Our 2013 recipient was Mr. Kellie Dean.

Quality in Undergraduate Teaching Award

The MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan Quality in Undergraduate Teaching Award recognizes Michigan State University educators who take pride in, and are committed to, quality undergraduate teaching, and who demonstrate substantial continuing involvement in undergraduate education.

Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship supports students who have a permanent address in the tri-county area of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties. It is administered by the Office of Financial Aid.

Spartan Scholarship Challenge Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established as part of the MSU Spartan Scholarship Challenge campaign, which used a large anonymous gift to MSU to match funds in order to create new scholarships. The award is renewable for four years as long as the student maintains a good GPA.

Student-Athlete Leadership Scholarship

This scholarship is granted to individuals who exhibit outstanding leadership abilities and be considered superior athletes as identified by their Michigan State University coaches. Non-revenue sport athletes are eligible.

Textbook Scholarship

The Mid-Michigan Spartans offers a group of incoming students from the tri-county area a textbook scholarship for their first year at MSU. Students can apply at www.midmichiganspartans.com.

*2014 Spartan Hero Award
Recipient*



June Pierce Youatt, PhD

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Michigan State University

*2014 Quality in
Undergraduate Teaching
Award*



Ryan Sweeder, PhD

Associate Professor
Lyman Briggs College

Nominated by Elizabeth Simmons, PhD
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*2014 Spartan Crystal Ball
Program Emcee*



Charles Ballard, PhD

Professor
Department of Economics
College of Social Science

2013-2014
Scholarship Recipients

**MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan
Endowed Scholarships**

Sara Barnett
Clara Lepard

Lucas Wolfe

**MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan
Spartan Scholarship Challenge
Endowed Scholarship**

Megan Chilcote

Marcus Featherly

**MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan
Student-Athlete Leadership Scholarship**

Carson Castellini

**MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan
Textbook Scholarship**

Zoe Bommarito
Nicole Burnett
Jacob Hanson
Rachel Heberlein
Kolton Kletke
Alissa Mossbarger
Emily Orlando
Kelly Patterson

Lauren Rambo
Marshall Reisig
Connor Sisco
Taylor Stensen
Zachary Terry
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June Youatt and Ryan Sweeder

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JUNE YOUATT**

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About the Mid-Michigan Spartans

The Mid-Michigan Spartans (MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan) is the regional club for alumni and friends of Michigan State University living in Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties. The Club's Mission is to build awareness and support of university programs and to enhance involvement of alumni and friends through activities and community outreach. After many years of active existence within the community, the club was officially incorporated in 1966. It is recognized as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity by the Internal Revenue Service. As a non-profit organization, contributions to the club may be tax deductible to the maximum extent permitted by law.

The club organizes various charitable, community and member events and programs throughout the year including:

- The Mid-Michigan Spartans Charity Golf Outing
- The Spartan Crystal Ball
- Spartan Insight Series
- Quality in Undergraduate Teaching Award
- Textbook scholarships for incoming MSU freshmen
- Mini grants to non-revenue sports teams, student organizations and select MSU community resources
- MSU sporting activities including tailgate parties, behind the scenes tours of athletic facilities and special travel packages to MSU sporting events
- Opportunities to participate in MSU activities including the Homecoming parade and behind the scenes tours of various MSU cultural and educational facilities
- Young alumni events

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