

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY** | The Graduate School

**Celebrating 20 Years Supporting Graduate Education — 1994 - 2014**



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# A MESSAGE FROM DEAN



Welcome to Chittenden Hall and to our Graduate School celebration of 20 years in our current configuration!

The Graduate School was reorganized in 1993 based on recommendations from faculty and graduate students who served on the 1989-1991 Committee on the Review of Research and Graduate Education (CORRAGE). Two major recommendations from CORRAGE were to separate the Graduate Dean from the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies to form a free-standing Graduate School and to set up a University Distinguished Fellowship program to support recruitment of the most outstanding domestic Ph.D. applicants into our graduate programs. Both of these recommendations were implemented fully in 1994. Many other recommendations were implemented in the years that followed.

In 2014, we are not only celebrating 20 years of the Graduate School supporting graduate education and graduate/graduate-professional students across the campus, but also a move of the Graduate School to Chittenden Hall. In this newly renovated space, the Graduate School now houses staff that moved from three different locations, and can provide assistance to faculty, graduate/graduate-professional students as well as postdocs, in one location.

Please visit our website to learn more about what the Graduate School does: [grad.msu.edu](http://grad.msu.edu). There you will also

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find information on the (currently) seven externally-funded grants that support graduate education, career and professional development programs, responsible conduct of research, graduate student life and wellness, funding, and many other important topics.

We invite you to visit Chittenden Hall as well. On the State Register of Historic Sites, Chittenden is newly renovated, but keeps many of the features of the building as it was constructed in 1900. The building has an outdoor plaza on the south side and a student/postdoc lounge on the garden level. The Council of Graduate Students office is on the first floor. Chittenden Hall is a beautiful space in support of graduate education.



*Photo: c. 1900 - Cook Hall (right) completed, and Chittenden Hall (then known as the Dairy Building, in center) under construction. Notice the arched windows and dormers that were original to the building. Courtesy: MSU Archives & Historical Collections.*

*Cover photo: A lantern hangs among white flowers in the northern section of campus. Courtesy: MSU Communications & Brand Strategy.*

# GRADUATE SCHOOL

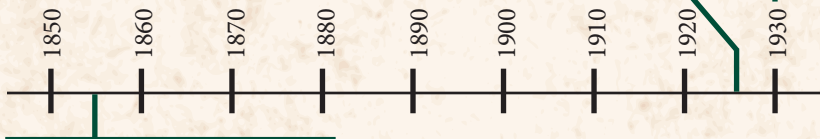


**1926**

Edward J. Petry becomes the first individual to receive a PhD (in botany) from what was then known as Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science.

**1930**

*Ernst  
becomes  
first  
Grad*



**1855**

The university is founded under the name Agricultural College of the State of Michigan.

**1955-1957**

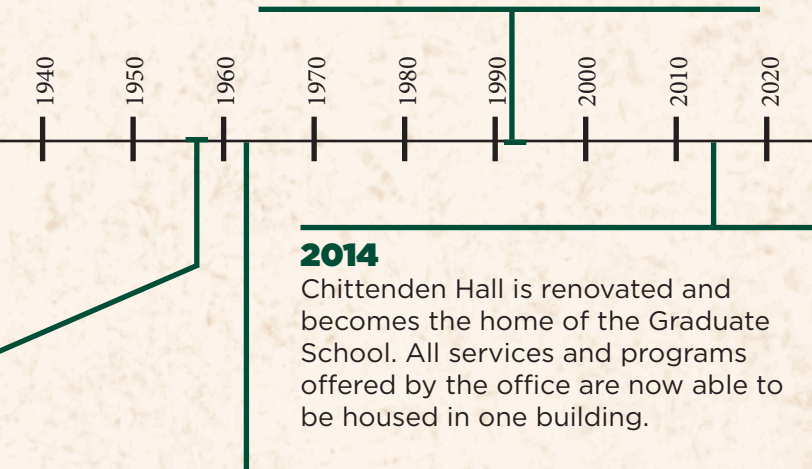
Masters and doctoral programs are transitioned from direct to indirect administration by the Graduate School Office. The Graduate School Office begins working through the college deans and college graduate committees to administer programs, which have grown in size during the post-WWII GI Bill era.

# MILESTONES

**1950**  
Betty Bessey  
becomes the  
Dean of the  
Graduate School

## 1991-1994

The Report of the Council on the Review of Research and Graduate Education (CORRAGE) is published in 1991, with recommendations for restructuring graduate program administration. The Graduate School takes its current form in 1994.



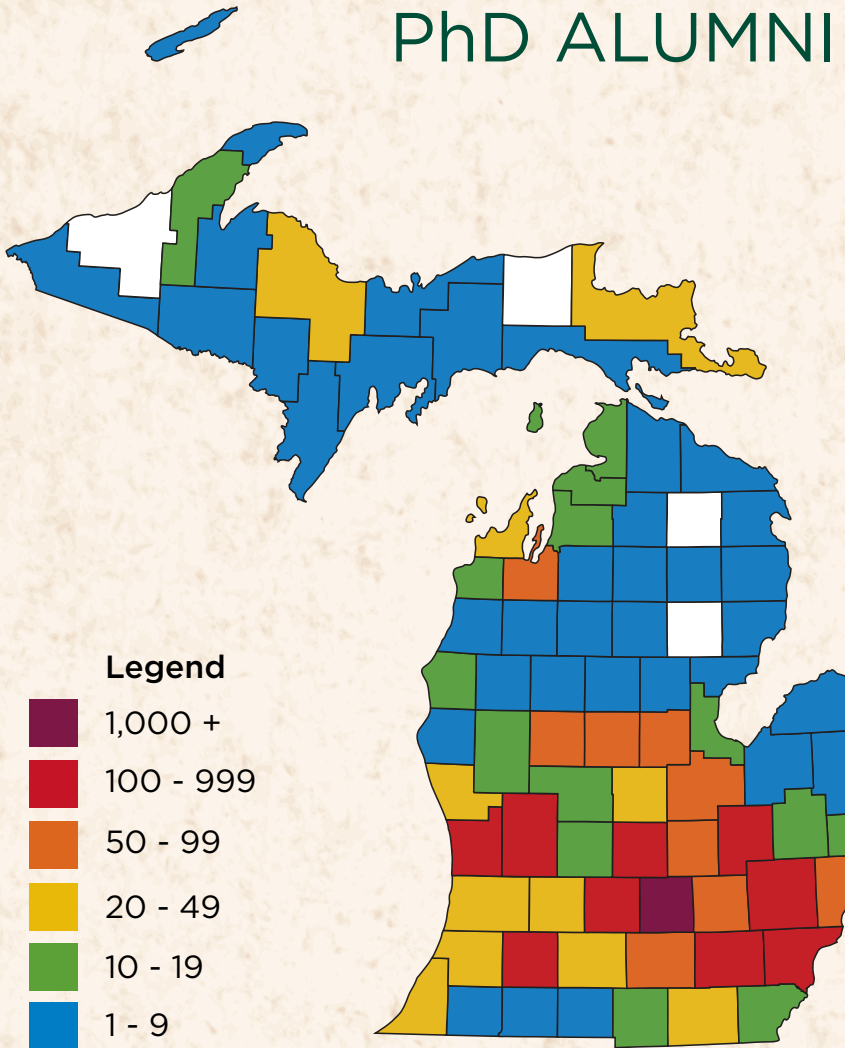
## 2014

Chittenden Hall is renovated and becomes the home of the Graduate School. All services and programs offered by the office are now able to be housed in one building.

## 1962

*The System of Administration of Graduate Studies at MSU* is published, outlining “continuing queries” designed to promote the study of graduate education processes at MSU.

# PhD ALUMNI



Data Source: University Advancement, July 2013

# AROUND THE STATE

COUNTY	ALUMNI
Alcona	3
Alger	2
Allegan	24
Alpena	1
Antrim	14
Arenac	1
Baraga	1
Barry	21
Bay	18
Benzie	12
Berrien	33
Branch	6
Calhoun	46
Cass	4
Charlevoix	16
Cheboygan	9
Chippewa	25
Clare	7
Clinton	180
Crawford	3
Delta	9
Dickinson	5
Eaton	157
Emmet	17
Genesee	123
Gladwin	5
Gogebic	1

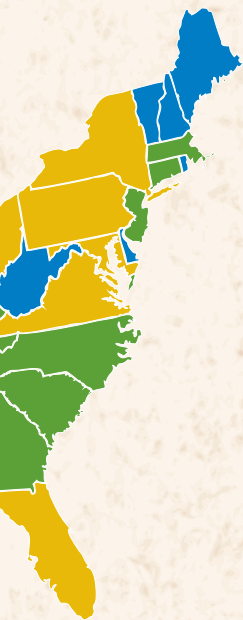
COUNTY	ALUMNI
Grand Traverse	66
Gratiot	23
Hillsdale	14
Houghton	17
Huron	2
Ingham	2,003
Ionia	12
Iosco	6
Iron	3
Isabella	88
Jackson	51
Kalamazoo	159
Kalkaska	4
Kent	389
Keweenaw	3
Lake	2
Lapeer	11
Leelanau	31
Lenawee	21
Livingston	78
Mackinac	3
Macomb	53
Manistee	7
Marquette	45
Mason	11
Mecosta	58
Menominee	3

COUNTY	ALUMNI
Midland	74
Missaukee	1
Monroe	10
Montcalm	17
Muskegon	26
Newaygo	11
Oakland	412
Oceana	5
Osceola	7
Oscoda	1
Otsego	3
Ottawa	130
Presque Isle	9
Roscommon	2
Saginaw	83
Saint Clair	14
Saint Joseph	7
Sanilac	3
Schoolcraft	2
Shiawassee	51
Tuscola	5
Van Buren	22
Washtenaw	292
Wayne	210
Wexford	4

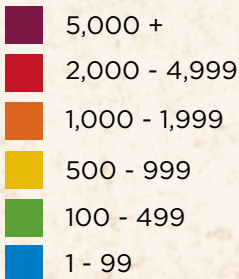




# AROUND THE U.S.A.



## Legend



STATE	ALUMNI
Alabama	128
Alaska	34
Arizona	273
Arkansas	90
California	1,371
Colorado	280
Connecticut	177
Delaware	80
District of Columbia	79
Florida	696
Georgia	317
Hawaii	74
Idaho	68
Illinois	695
Indiana	398
Iowa	166
Kansas	106
Kentucky	171
Louisiana	89
Maine	75
Maryland	537
Massachusetts	405
Michigan	5,307
Minnesota	290
Mississippi	63
Missouri	225

STATE	ALUMNI
Montana	54
Nebraska	90
Nevada	78
New Hampshire	80
New Jersey	332
New Mexico	125
New York	623
North Carolina	419
North Dakota	37
Ohio	672
Oklahoma	98
Oregon	228
Pennsylvania	551
Rhode Island	44
South Carolina	151
South Dakota	49
Tennessee	258
Texas	583
Utah	98
Vermont	37
Virginia	515
Washington	357
West Virginia	60
Wisconsin	380
Wyoming	18

# POINTS OF **PRIDE**

- MSU is a member of the prestigious **Association of American Universities**, a group of only 60 U.S. and two Canadian universities widely regarded as among the top research-intensive institutions in North America.
- MSU has 20 graduate programs ranked in the top 20 of the **U.S. News & World Report** Graduate Program Rankings (as of 2014):
  - Nuclear physics (1)
  - Elementary education (1 for 20 straight years)
  - Secondary education (1 for 20 straight years)
  - Industrial/organizational psychology (1)
  - Supply chain/logistics (2)
  - Rehabilitation counseling (education) (2)
  - African history (3)
  - Curriculum/instruction (4)
  - Higher education administration (5)
  - Educational psychology (6)
  - Administration/supervision (7)
  - Criminal justice (7)
  - Veterinary medicine (9)
  - Primary care (College of Osteopathic Medicine) (9)
  - Education policy (10)
  - Biological/agricultural engineering (11)
  - Production/operations management (12)
  - College of Education (overall) (15)
  - International business (16)
  - Special Education (16)

# EXTERNAL GRANTS

The Graduate School works to study the process of educating students in order to improve education at MSU and around the world. The following is a list of current external grants that have been awarded to the Graduate School for this purpose. You can learn more about these grant-funded projects at [grad.msu.edu/tgsgrants](http://grad.msu.edu/tgsgrants).

- Council of Graduate Schools: Preparing Future Faculty for the Assessment of Student Learning (\$50,000)
- National Institutes of Health: Broadening Experiences in Scientific Training (BEST) \$1.25M
- National Science Foundation: Center for Academic and Future Faculty Excellence (CAFFE) (\$1.2M)
- National Science Foundation: Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) (\$370,000 shared with four other institutions)
- National Science Foundation: Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) (\$274,760 shared across the Committee on Institutional Cooperation - a consortium of the Big Ten universities plus the University of Chicago)
- National Science Foundation: Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) (\$5M shared across network of 25 institutions; MSU's share is \$188,912)
- National Science Foundation: WIDER (CIRTL partnership grant) (\$743,199 shared with three other institutions in the CIRTL network. MSU is the lead institution for this project.)

*Please flip this book over for information about the history and renovation of Chittenden Hall.*



*Photos (clockwise from top left): Dean Klomprens and 2013-2014 TIAA-Cref Ruth Simms Hamilton Fellow Ronald Jackson II (second and third from left, respectively) with TIAA-Cref executives; Dean Klomprens speaking at commencement; graduate student Paul Artale and Matt Helm, coordinator of MSU Graduate Student Life & Wellness; students at international student orientation; College of Human Medicine students prepare for commencement; Evangelyn Alocilja, professor of biosystems engineering working with a graduate student. Photos one and two courtesy MSU Graduate School. All other photos courtesy MSU Communications & Brand Strategy.*