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Finding Your Place at MSU

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What We'll Cover Today

Resources for building community and developing as an engaged collaborator, citizen, and leader.

- **What is Access & Success?**
- **Finding your place at MSU**
- **Programs and Services:**
 - **Women's Center**
 - **Leadership Institute**
 - **Student Commons**

Access & Success:

- Women's Center
- Leadership Institute
- Student Commons

Access and Success offices and programs focus on:

Support and Empowerment: We empower students through our programs, mentoring, and collaborative networks of support.

Personal Growth and Development: We understand the importance of cultivating personal and community growth.

Welcoming Environments: We work with students to develop a sense of belonging at MSU that is central to student well-being and success.

How We Support Students

Access & Success supports students in their journey of personal and academic growth by equipping them with tools to navigate challenges, engage with diverse perspectives, and lead with purpose in their communities.

DISCOVER

Explore who you are through supportive programming and meaningful conversations

CONNECT

Find and create community with students from varied backgrounds and experiences

DEVELOP

Build dialogue and communication skills through hands-on workshops

COLLABORATE

Collaborate with peers on meaningful projects and initiatives across campus

LEAD

Work together on organizing events and creating programs that matter to you

Women's Center



"Being a part of the Women's Center during my undergraduate studies enriched my understanding about how to support and serve others. Their programs elevate the voices of those less likely to be heard and provide a place for students to think critically about their place in the world."

-Andrea Lawrence, MSU graduate

Women's Center Programming

We highlight MSU student and faculty research through Sack Lunch Seminars, talks, and more.

Student programs/research

- Engineers (and more) without Borders
- HEART Initiative
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Student Association
- Making Menstrual Products Accessible with Crescent Montana

Faculty research

- Conducting Research with Latinx Workers
- Feminism in Japan
- Slavery and the Invention of Race
- Exploring the History of Feminism in Hollywood





- Student recognition and awards
- Women's History Month
- Shannon Weatherly Lecture Series
- Newsletters
- Student employment and volunteer opportunities



Leadership Institute



“The opportunities that you get to receive continued education, the rich conversation that you have with people from different backgrounds, from different careers and getting to know different perspectives of how each person is engaging in their board has been really amazing. For me, I’m doing outreach, but some other person wants to do the finance side of things. Getting to see their point of view expands my mind, and we need all sorts of people to make a great team.”

-MSU Graduate student and Boardoom Bobcat participant Isabela Romero Navarro

THE SOCIAL CHANGE MODEL

The Social Change Model of Leadership

approaches leadership as a purposeful, collaborative, values-based process that results in positive social change. The model focuses on seven critical values spread across three dimensions of leadership.



Individual Values

- Consciousness of self
- Congruence
- Commitment



Group Values

- Common Purpose
- Controversy with Civility
- Collaboration



Society Values

- Citizenship
- Change

All these values contribute to the goal of positive social change.



We also provide other campus leadership programs:

- A shared vocabulary and a common framework for leadership development
- Tools and resources for staff and students



Student Commons

The Office of Opportunity

Support from Day 1

We help you find your place, develop your voice, and thrive at MSU.

Place & Programs

- Drop-in space with snacks and study areas
- Meeting space for student organizations and project development
- Individual support and mentoring opportunities



Student Commons Programming



Community

Belonging

Purpose

Questions?

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Connect with Access &
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