



GRADUATE STUDENTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

March 14, 2024

Happy Pi Day!!!

2024-2025 GSA E-BOARD

▶ **What is GSA?**

- ▶ The Graduate Students in Anthropology (GSA) is a student run, nonprofit organization designed to serve the needs and interests of the graduate anthropology students at Michigan State University (MSU)

▶ **Who is a member of GSA?**

- ▶ All registered anthropology graduate students!

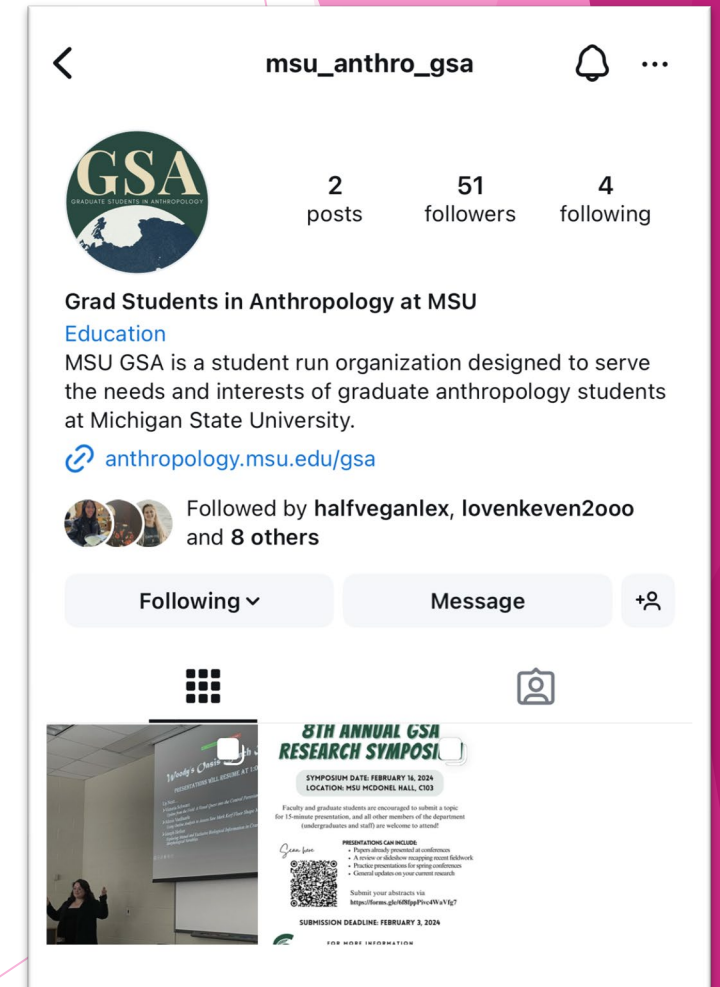
▶ **What is the GSA e-board?**

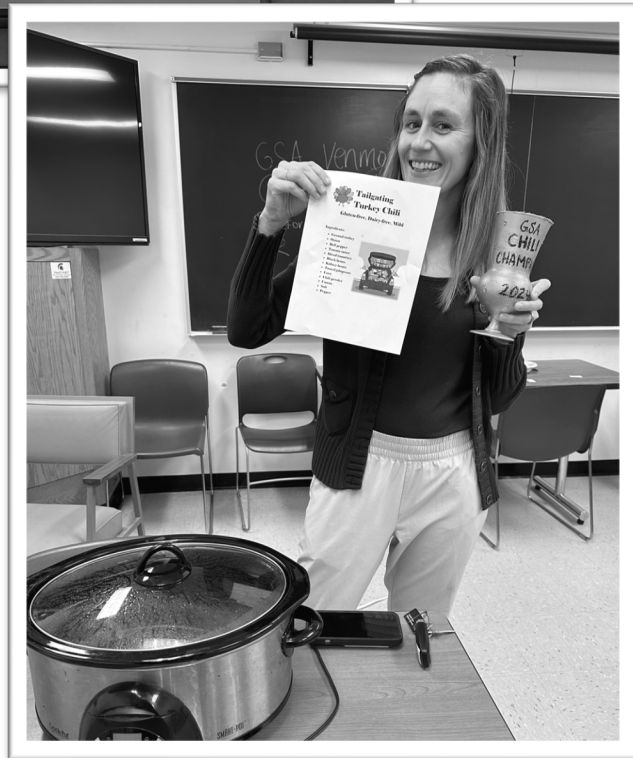
- ▶ President
- ▶ Vice President
- ▶ Council of Graduate Students (COGS) Rep
- ▶ Graduate Employee Union (GEU) Steward
- ▶ Information Officer
- ▶ Treasurer

INFO OFFICER

Lex VanBaarle

- ▶ Social Media is Live!
 - ▶ FACEBOOK: Graduate Students in Anthropology at MSU
 - ▶ INSTAGRAM: @msu_anthro_gsa
- ▶ Monthly meeting minutes are posted on our website:
 - ▶ <http://anthropology.msu.edu/gsa/monthly-meeting/>





THANK YOU!

- ▶ **8th Annual GSA Graduate Research Symposium**
 - ▶ Dr. Andrea Louie & Rhian Dunn T-Shirt Raffle Winners
- ▶ **Chili & Cornbread Cookoff**
 - ▶ Dr. Carolyn Isaac 2024 Chili Champ!
- ▶ **Undergrad Research Symposium!**



COMING UP...

- ▶ Anthropology Trivia Night
 - ▶ Faculty vs Students!
 - ▶ Friday, March 22
 - ▶ Giltner, Room 115
- ▶ Jeopardy Style
 - ▶ Cultural
 - ▶ Linguistic
 - ▶ Archaeology
 - ▶ Biological
 - ▶ Bioarchaeology
 - ▶ Forensics
- ▶ Do you have a great jeopardy question you would like to share?
 - ▶ Email GSA

SPRING RCR WORKSHOP!

- ▶ Department organized RCR workshop
- ▶ Saturday, April 6th
- ▶ 10 am – 12 pm
- ▶ McDonel C103
- ▶ A panel of faculty addressing the following topics:
 - ▶ Compensating research participants
 - ▶ Anonymity vs non-anonymity when working with research participants
 - ▶ Data privacy, IRB process
 - ▶ Community partnerships and working with marginalized communities
 - ▶ Managing stress/mental health while in the field
- ▶ Please contact Dr. Camp for more details

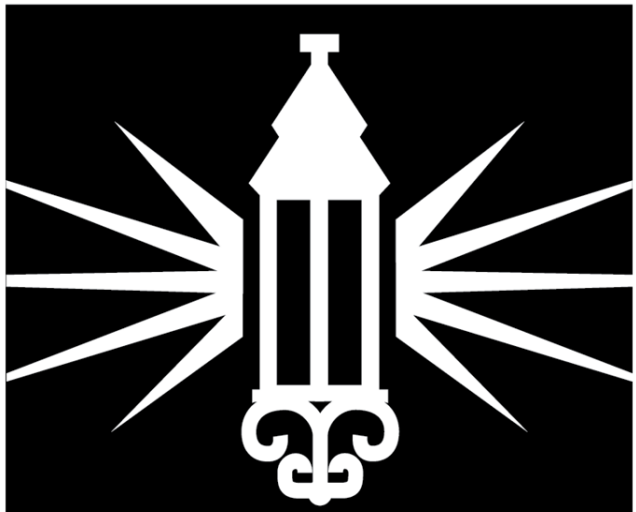
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DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Aubree Marshall

- ▶ Grad student reviews were this past Monday (March 11)
- ▶ Faculty Meeting Notes (2/19)
 - ▶ April 1st, hoping to have a new hire to replace Cathi's position
 - ▶ New archaeology line
 - ▶ New students
 - ▶ GEU contracting happening now
 - ▶ Early Start \$2,500 for summer
 - ▶ Enviro Archaeo position – in progress
 - ▶ Last GCPC turn-in is April 1st
 - ▶ New grant focusing on peace-keeping in areas with conflicts (more details)
- ▶ Next faculty meeting is Monday



COGS

COUNCIL *of*
GRADUATE
STUDENTS

MICHIGAN STATE
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COGS UPDATE

2023-2024 COGS Representative: Tori Schwarz

Next Full Council Meeting (April 17, 2024)

UPCOMING COGS EVENTS

<https://cogs.msu.edu/upcoming-events/>

▶ COGS Coffee & Connection

- ▶ Tuesday, March 19th, 9-10AM
- ▶ MSU Museum – 409 W. Circle Drive

▶ COGS Craft & Connection

- ▶ Friday, March 15th, Noon-3PM
- ▶ Dry Bean Pictures in the Chittenden Hall Lounge
- ▶ Pizza & Snacks!

▶ Drop-In Sports Arena with COGS!

- ▶ Saturday, March 23, 2-4PM
- ▶ IM-West
- ▶ Volleyball, Badminton, Basketball, & Snacks!



Coffee & Connection!

Free - for MSU Graduate & Professional Students. Come out for some coffee/treats and conversation. See what your peers across disciplines are up to. We hope you'll join us!

Spring 2024 Semester Schedule:
*All are from 9AM - 10AM unless otherwise noted.

- January 10th: **Strange Matter, MSU Union**
- January 25th: **Chittenden Hall with GROW**
- February 7th: **Broad Art Museum**
- February 20th: **Nat Sci Bldg./MSU Bug House**
- March 6th: **Fosters Coffee**
- March 19th: **MSU Museum**
- April 5th: **Constellation Cat Cafe**
- April 23rd: **Holden Hall/IMPACT Radio!**

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For graduate & professional Students! Drop in and have some fun! Gyms 1 & 2 will be ours - basketball, volleyball, badminton. We'll have snacks too. Please bring MSU ID (*activate membership before coming)

2-4 PM March 23rd

SPORTS ARENA FUN WITH COGS

- VOLLEYBALL • BADMINTON • BASKETBALL
- SNACKS!
- FRIENDS!

IM West - Gyms 1 & 2

More at: cogs.msu.edu/upcoming-events/



BEAN ART

CRAFT & CONNECTION

Join us Spring semester for a fun, no-experience necessary, zen-inducing afternoon of arts and crafts! We'll be meeting (approximately) monthly, pizza/snacks included! Watch our website for featured locations and projects. For this session, we'll be making picture art with dry beans! We'll have lots of colors/shapes/sizes for you to get creative. Drop by and connect over crafts with your fellow graduate & professional students! Visit cogs.msu.edu/upcoming-events/

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH
NOON - 3PM
CHITTENDEN HALL**



UPCOMING COGS EVENTS

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- ▶ **Abrams Planetarium with COGS, “Experience of the Aurora”**
 - ▶ Wednesday, March 20th, at 7PM
 - ▶ Free! First come, first served
- ▶ **COGS Trivia Night @ Harrison Roadhouse Pub**
 - ▶ March 28th (Thursday)
 - ▶ Free! Teams of 4, free appetizers and prizes!

FOR GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

NIGHT UNDER THE STARS



Show: *Experience of the Aurora*

Discover the wonders of our very own Abrams Planetarium with a special showing exclusively for MSU graduate and professional students & their guests! Show lasts 30 minutes, followed by 30-minute live presentation of the current evening sky.

Wednesday, March 20 @ 7 PM

This event is FREE for all MSU Graduate & Professional students.
*No pre-registration required. First-come, first served if capacity is reached.

Abrams Planetarium, 755 Science Rd, MSU campus, East Lansing

Hosted by  **COGS** COUNCIL of GRADUATE STUDENTS MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY 

COGS TRIVIA NIGHT

Harrison Roadhouse Pub
FREE for Graduate & Professional Students!

Thursday, March 28th
Harrison Roadhouse Pub
122 N. Harrison Rd.
East Lansing
7PM

- Teams of 4
- Winners take home prizes
- Free appetizers

Registration Form!
<https://bit.ly/3SZrGEO>

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TREASURY UPDATES

Holly Long

GEU UPDATES

Emma Zblewski

OPEN FLOOR

- ▶ *Any questions, comments, or concerns?*
- ▶ **e-mail: msu.anp.gsa@gmail.com**

NEXT GSA MEETING

April 11, 2024

6:00pm

Archaeology Conference Room
Consortium for Archaeological Research
McDonel Hall

ATTN: Seeking Nominations for GSA e-board for 2024-2025

Academic Year!

Elections at next GSA Meeting!



Need Support?

Help is available through Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS) and others.

CAPS Hours:

Monday–Friday
8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Olin Health Center
463 E. Circle Drive
East Lansing, MI 48824

24/7 Support:

Phone Information Nurse: (517) 353-5557
CAPS Crisis Line: (517) 355-8270
Sexual Assault Crisis Line: (517) 372-6666
National Suicide Hotline: 988

If you or a friend needs to talk to someone now, call (517) 355-8270, and press “1” to speak to a counselor.

You might consider calling this hotline if you are:

- Experiencing an anxiety attack
- Feeling overwhelmed
- Having intrusive thoughts that you can't control
- Having thoughts of hurting yourself or others
- Not sure what to do about how you are feeling

Self-Guided
Resources



SCAN ME

