



LIVE ON FAMILY NEWS

For the families of students living on campus at Michigan State University



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CAMPUS CALLED: IT WANTS YOUR STUDENT BACK

It's not too late for your student to select his or her on-campus room for next year. With 27 residence halls, two apartment communities and a variety of living arrangements, there's a place to call home for the bookworm, foodie, fanatic, socialite and everyone in between.

Living on campus, just steps away from Neighborhood Engagement Centers, makes it convenient for your student to reach the resources necessary to succeed. Whether it's visiting an advisor to talk about an academic plan, finding a Zumba class to attend, or getting extra help from a tutor before a big exam—the ticket to success is in the neighborhoods.



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SIGN UP FOR 2015-2016 ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Students can visit us at our neighborhood sign-up locations or in the Housing Assignments Office.

Now through April 1

Neighborhood sign-up locations:

- 104 Brody Hall
- 144 W. Akers Hall
- 142 W. Phillips Hall
- W-1 Shaw Hall

Neighborhood sign-up hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday	1 – 5 p.m.

Housing Assignments Office (C101 Wilson Hall) hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Wednesday	8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

April 2 through May 8

Housing Assignments Office (C101 Wilson Hall) hours:	
Monday – Friday	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Housing Assignments Office at **877.9.LIVEON** or **liveon@msu.edu**.

SPRING 2015 MOVE-OUT

All residence halls, including Owen Hall, Van Hoosen Hall and University Village, close for spring semester at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 8. Look for details regarding spring move-out on our website, **www.liveon.msu.edu**, in April.

SUMMER 2015 HOUSING

Summer housing is available on campus for students enrolled in summer classes (first session, second session or both). The summer housing application fee is \$40 and is waived for students currently living on campus.

Summer housing sign-up begins April 16 and students will be able to move into their summer hall on May 14. You can learn more about summer options at **www.liveon.msu.edu**.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Housing Assignments Office at **liveon@msu.edu** or **877-954-8366**.

WORK ON CAMPUS THIS SUMMER

Is your student looking for a summer job to make his or her East Lansing summer one of the best? The Division of Residential and Hospitality Services at MSU has a variety of openings!

MSU is welcoming a larger-than-usual group of conference attendees to our beautiful campus this spring and summer. With these large groups coming, we need lots of people to deliver an outstanding Spartan experience to visitors from around the globe. Students can apply for:

- Live On Street Team
- Internships
- Tour Guides
- Conference Assistants
- Facilities
- Culinary Services

Gain real work experience

Is your student looking for an opportunity to add experience to his or her resume? The Residence Education and Housing Services Communications Team is hiring two summer interns!

The Communications and Digital Media Intern will assist in social media management, video production, writing, photography, event coordination and administrative tasks. The Marketing Intern will assist in coordinating integrated marketing campaigns, budget tracking, writing, event coordination and administrative tasks. Both of these internships will begin April 2015.

Students can apply for these positions at **www.jobs.rhs.msu.edu**.



THE EDGE AT AKERS OPENS AT MSU

In May 2014, renovations began at the eastern perimeter of campus. Akers Hall, including Akers Dining Hall, underwent its first major renovation since the hall opened in 1964. After eight months, The Edge at Akers Hall proudly reopened its doors on January 11, 2015, as MSU's newest renovated residential dining facility.

The fully renovated dining hall features six entrée venue stations, serving a variety of items daily from 7 a.m. to midnight:

The Pit: Smoker-style meats, vegetable entrées and grill items

Tandoori: Authentic Indian and global cuisine

Sticks & Noodles: Stir-fry and Asian cuisine

Stacks: Subs and deli sandwiches

Sprinkles: Desserts

Slices: Pizza and pasta bakes

The serving area has been expanded for dining pleasure and approximately 115 seats have been added to The Edge at Akers, for a total of 550 seats. In addition, a private dining room has been added with an additional 24 seats. Finishes in the dining hall include natural wood and natural stone mixed with white counters and white platform facings, colorful seating combinations in both padded and hard surfaces, and large-scale branded illuminated venue signs. As part of the Division of Residential and Hospitality Services' commitment to sustainability, The Edge at Akers is a trayless dining hall.

The Edge at Akers is the last of seven major renovations since 2009 including Brody Square, Riverwalk Market at Owen Hall, Holden Dining Hall, South Pointe at Case Hall, The Vista at Shaw and Heritage Commons at Landon. The renovation in East Neighborhood brings dining parity to all campus neighborhoods.

Akers Hall received upgrades for its residents as well. The renovation project included fire suppression and fire alarm installation in every student room in the entire residence hall, upgraded floor lounges with new furnishings and finishes, and increased accessibility with the installation of a new elevator to the dining hall.





CAN'T BE THERE TO CELEBRATE WITH YOUR STUDENT?

Make their day special with a personalized, freshly baked treat from MSU Bakers!

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Order online at www.msubakers.com or call 517-353-9310. Deliveries are available to residence halls, so order your student's favorite today!



EATING AT STATE: RECIPE TO TRY AT HOME

While we brave through the cold Michigan weather for a few more weeks, it's comforting to enjoy a hot, homestyle meal to warm the bones. The bacon-wrapped meatloaf enjoyed by Spartans at Brody Square and Heritage Commons at Landon, is the perfect comfort food to make it through the winter months.

BACON-WRAPPED MEATLOAF - SERVES 6

Ingredients:

¼ lb. Italian sausage
1 lb. ground beef
¼ cup diced onions
1 egg
½ cup panko bread crumbs
¼ cup ketchup
1 ½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 ½ tsp. dried parsley
1 tsp. garlic powder
Dash of salt and pepper
½ lb. hickory-smoked bacon

Glaze:

¼ cup ketchup
2 Tbsp. light brown sugar
2 tsp. bourbon
Dash of hot sauce
Dash of black pepper

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 °F.
2. In a large bowl, combine the meatloaf ingredients except the bacon. Mix well.
3. Place the meatloaf mixture into a lightly greased loaf pan or shape the mixture into a loaf and place it in a 9-by-13-inch baking pan.
4. In a small bowl, combine the glaze ingredients and set aside.
5. Let the bacon reach room temperature and gently stretch it over the loaf, overlapping the strips slightly so the loaf is completely covered.
6. Brush ½ cup of the glaze over the loaf.
7. Cover the loaf with kitchen parchment and foil, and bake at 350 °F for 1 hour.
8. Remove the kitchen parchment and foil, and let it cook another 20 minutes to crisp the bacon.
9. Let the loaf rest about 10 minutes before slicing.



MEET THE ON-CAMPUS HOUSING EXPERTS

The Housing Assignments Office is responsible for the on campus housing of thousands of Spartans each year, helping many students find the ideal option for their home away from home. The saying goes, "There's no place like home," but this team does its best to make sure students find an option that is the perfect fit. Living on campus, right in the heart of MSU, is a wonderful experience for many students. It's close to academic resources, workout facilities and delicious, healthy dining choices. Easy access to convenient resources and fun activities means that even when students are away for internships, study abroad programs or just home visiting family, they're wishing they could be back on campus!

A lot of the connection that students feel with on campus living is thanks to the staff in the Housing Assignments Office. Our caring, talented staff talks with dozens of students each day about their housing wants and needs. With information from the student, they work hard to match each individual with a space that best meets their needs. Students are at the center of all that the Housing Assignments Office staff does.

Staff member Wendy Poulin says, "Helping students during this important time of their life is my favorite part of the job!"



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