



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Life Member Benefits

- Detroit Renaissance Club and Skyline Club of Southfield waiver of initiation fee for current Life members or new life members of the MSUAA
- FREE e-mail forwarding
- Evening College Discounts
- Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center during January offers MSUAA Life Members a 20 percent discount on hotel rooms
- Purchase a Life Member lapel pin (either antique gold-plated metal or a nickel-plated brass pin) or an elegant free-standing plaque to announce your Life Membership
- MSU Bookstore purchases of Spartan merchandise at 15 percent discount to Life Members
- MSUAA shopping — 15-percent discount for Life Members
- Recognition in the *MSU Alumni Magazine*, at msualum.com, at pregame tailgate events for those Life Members in attendance
- For the annual Odyssey to Oxford travel/study program at England's University of Oxford, Life Members receive a \$200 discount when enrolling; joint Life Members save \$400 per couple when both enroll for the program – call (517) 355-4562 for more information, or visit Odyssey to Oxford online
- Life Member static-cling window decal; need additional decals for a second vehicle or a new car? Contact us at msuaa@msualum.com, and we'll send them to you
- Return address labels for each Life Member (available upon request) – contact msuaa@msualum.com with your name(s) and address for a free supply of 150 labels

Communications

- @MSU – the MSUAA monthly electronic newsletter has valuable information from the MSUAA, MSU news and sports updates; members need to subscribe to receive this e-newsletter
- Alum eCards – instantly send a personalized greeting card featuring MSU campus photographs; large selection available to members
- AlumEye to access original photographs of MSU campus gardens, buildings, people and events for use as personal prints and to remind you of your days on campus
- ClassNotes allows alumni to look up former classmates and exchange information (reminisce about old times) – stay in touch or find those you haven't seen in a while
- Get your free e-mail forwarding address from the MSU Alumni Association: (yourname)@msualum.com for the life of your membership by creating a username and password when you JOIN ONLINE; current members should register to create a username and password
- Receive *MSU Alumni Magazine*, published quarterly with the latest news about MSU, MSUAA activities and events, and alumni
- MSU Wallpaper Scenes for your computer desktop background bring back great memories
- Make sure your browser window defaults to MSU Alumni Association home page at msualum.com, featuring MSU news, information, services, and much more online
- Access our online directory of MSU alumni and friends – for members only: Search for friends, classmates or attendees and get full contact information; update your own MSU alumni record today
- Spartan Business Directory – communicate and do business with other Spartans; we can help you locate Spartan alumni so your can exchange business cards, goods, and services – post your business or professional information today

Insurance

- Alumni of Michigan State University may purchase a variety of high quality, competitively priced insurance products as a service of the MSU Alumni Association. Plans may vary and may not be available in all states. For more information including costs, exclusions, limitations and terms of coverage, contact the insurance carrier listed:
- 10 Year Term Life Insurance — You may think you already have enough life insurance. Why would I need more? Chances are, you probably do not have enough. This plan offers up to \$1 million in coverage. If you have young children or heavy financial responsibilities, you may need more. Protect your loved ones with this plan. Call (888) 560-2586 or online. Underwritten by New York Life Insurance Company.
- Auto/Homeowners' Recreational Vehicles Insurance — 5 percent – 10 percent discount for members. Call Liberty Mutual Insurance at (800) 469-6720 or visit their Web site. Through participation in the Liberty Mutual Rewards program, members may enjoy great discounts on auto, family and home-related products from well-known national companies, and in addition, premiums for members may be reduced even further.
- Catastrophic Major Medical — While we like to think that it will never happen to us, a serious accident or illness could occur. If it does, would your current health insurance or Medicare coverage be enough to cover expenses involved with hospitalization? This plan is designed to help pick up where your basic health insurance, or even Medicare, leaves off. Call (888) 560-2586 or on the Web. Underwritten by New York Life Insurance Company.
- Disability Income Plan — When a disability occurs as a result of a covered accident or illness, this plan provides an income to help see you through until you're ready to go back to work. Choose from 3 different monthly benefit amounts; select the option that best suits your needs! Call (888) 560-2586 or on the Web. Underwritten by the New York Life Insurance Company.
- Long Term Care — Coverage designed to pay many expenses not covered by Medicare and helps prevent you from having to spend down your own assets. More importantly, it helps protect your freedom to choose a nursing home facility or home health care provider — an option you may not have with Medicare. Call (888) 560-2586 or on the Web. Underwritten by Metropolitan Life and Prudential Life Insurance Company.
- Medical Insurance — Health insurance can be a very confusing subject, but vital to have to protect yourself. Whether you are an individual looking to cover yourself and your family, or a small business owner seeking coverage for your staff, finding the health insurance plan that will best fit your needs can be a daunting and time-consuming project. Now, you do not have to look for health insurance coverage alone. This coverage is accessible online, where you may obtain an instant quote. It is also available off-line by calling toll-free (877) 249-7868. A proposal and premium quote sheet will be forwarded to you.
- Medicare Supplement Insurance Plan — This plan is designed to pick up the costs where Medicare leaves off and with increasing deductibles, co-payments and other out-of-pocket expenses, having Medicare Supplement insurance is more important than ever. There are a variety of plans to choose from, each with different levels of protection so you can compare and fit the plan to your personal needs and budget. Call (888) 560-2586 or via the Web. Underwritten by Monumental Life Insurance Company.
- myIDsite.com Identity Theft Prevention — The myIDsite identity-theft program is the most comprehensive approach available to minimize the risk of becoming an identity theft victim. It is a proactive online educational and recovery service to help prevent you from becoming an identity theft victim. Find our more: www.msuaidtheft.com
- QuickCare Pet Insurance — What is Pet Insurance? Pet Insurance is very similar to human health insurance, which offers a range of programs tailored to suit the needs of domestic pets. While pet insurance remains a relatively underdeveloped product in North America, with less than 1 percent of all pets insured, European levels of insured pets range from 12 percent to 50 percent.
- Short-Term Medical Insurance — Are you between jobs or perhaps a recent college graduate looking for that first job? This plan provides comprehensive, temporary medical coverage at a competitive price. Apply online now. Underwritten by Clarendon National Insurance Company or Fortis Insurance Company.
- Travel Insurance — Travel Insurance available to MSU alumni and friends. Founded in 1973, USI Travel Insurance Services provides travel insurance to thousands of alumni travelers just like you. Coverage in conjunction with MSU alumni travel as well as your personal trips.

Financial Services

- Bank of America offers the Platinum Plus MasterCard credit card with a special low introductory Annual Percentage Rate (APR) to MSU alumni for cash advance checks and balance transfers. Every purchase with the card helps Bank of America support Michigan State University. For more information about the rates, fees, other costs, and benefits associated with the use of the MSU Platinum Plus or Preferred credit cards, or to apply, click here and refer to the disclosures accompanying the online credit card application or call Bank of America toll-free at (800) 441-7048.
- Bank of America WorldPoints Platinum Plus MasterCard credit card — MSU alumni can get more information, by calling Bank of America toll-free at (877) 805-8694 or visit their Web site. Earn one point for every dollar in purchases, redeemable for cash, travel, merchandise, and gift certificates.
- Identity Theft Protection — It only takes a few seconds to become the victim of financial fraud, but it often takes months to recover. Armed with discarded credit card receipts, checks, or deposit slips, crooks can make unauthorized transactions from accounts, open new fraudulent credit card accounts, get loans, apply for jobs, and start a false checking account. Fortunately, you can take steps to prevent this from happening to you, but if you become a victim, you can act quickly to minimize possible damage to your finances and credit history.
- Michigan State University Rewards American Express Credit Card — Michigan State University Rewards American Express Credit Card with WorldPoints rewards from Bank of America, click here to apply, or call (877) 805-8694 and give the priority code: MIF3.
- MSU Federal Credit Union — Members of the MSU Alumni Association are eligible to join. Location: 600 East Crescent Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823; phone: (517) 353-2280; after hours (800) 634-7435; or visit their Web site.

Alumni Clubs and Constituent Groups

- MSUAA regional alumni clubs and constituent organizations offer social networking, career contacts, mentoring, alumni events, and e-News messages for members.

Car Rentals

- MSU Alumni Association members can receive car-rental discounts from 5 percent to 30 percent.

Hospitality, Hotels, Lodging, Parking

- Big Ten Hotel Discounts for locations near Big Ten campuses.
- Brook Lodge, a premier meeting and conference center owned by MSU in a beautiful country setting, offers a 10 percent discount on overnight rooms for members.
- Campus Parking — MSUAA members must present their membership card to receive a 50 percent discount at select commuter lots on Monday through Friday, 7 am to 6 pm. Restrictions apply. Click here for details.
- Detroit Metro Airport Parking — Park in the Big Blue Deck for \$12 per day, which saves members \$4 off the regular \$16-a-day rate.
- Detroit Renaissance Club and Skyline Club of Southfield — The initiation fee will be waived for current or new MSUAA Life Members and a donation will be made to your local regional alumni club. Call: Richelle Tragge at (248) 350-9898.
- Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center during January offers MSUAA Life Members a 20 percent discount on hotel rooms.
- MSU Alumni Memorial Chapel provides a rental fee discount of 10 percent to members.
- State Room at the Kellogg Center — Members receive a dining discount for up to four persons per visit excluding alcoholic beverages.
- Wyndham Hotel Group — Members: Save 10 percent off the "Best Available Rate" at thousands of participating locations throughout the world! Call Click here for membership codes and toll-free numbers, and start saving by booking your discounted hotel stay today. Participating hotel chains include:
- Current MSUAA members who join the University Club of Michigan State University receive a food-and-beverage credit equal to one year of single/joint annual MSUAA dues. The credit will be applied the U-Club member's account. MSUAA membership number required to verify eligibility for credit. Call (877) 678-2586 for information.
- Current MSUAA members whose primary residence and place of business/employment are located outside the state of Michigan may apply for an out-of-state membership at the University Club of Michigan State University.

Based on Internal Revenue Service guidelines and the estimated value of your membership benefits, the full amount of your dues payment may be tax deductible for individuals who itemize deductions. Consult your tax adviser for details. Rev. 082409

Spartan Sports

- Campus Parking — MSUAA members must present their membership card to receive a 50 percent discount at select commuter lots on Monday through Friday, 7 am to 6 pm. Restrictions apply.
- Forest Akers Golf Course offers MSUAA members a 10 percent discount on golf merchandise (excluding sale items) plus discounts on green fees and group lessons (not already part of a package).
- MSU Alumni Association Sponsored Athletic Events — Receive member price and advance notice for away-game tailgates, pre-and post-season athletic events, and bowl games.
- MSU Concessions present MSU apparel and other items at a 15 percent discount, if you show your MSUAA membership ID at home football, basketball, hockey, and other athletic events.

Entertainment

- Members receive a discount on all MSU Alumni Association Special Events including Green and White Homecoming Brunch, Grand Alumni Awards Banquet, Kedzie Reunion, pre-football game events, Kaleidoscope, and select golf outings.
- MSU Theatre Department Production tickets are available to members of the MSUAA at a 20 percent discount. Call the Wharton Center Box Office at (517) 432-2000 or (800) 942-7866 or access online for current season productions.
- Travel with other Spartans on domestic and international tours for MSUAA members only. Call (517) 432-1782 or click to link online.
- Wharton Center offers MSUAA members the opportunity to purchase tickets to all Wharton Center presentations after series subscription orders have been processed and prior to single tickets going on sale to the general public in September. Orders must be received between June 1st and August 1st for consideration. For more information, or to become a series subscriber, please contact the Wharton Center Box Office at (517) 432-2000 or toll-free at 1-800-WHARTON. or via online access.
- Working Advantage — MSUAA members can now enjoy access to EXCLUSIVE discounts for movie theatres, movie rentals, theme parks, ski tickets, Broadway theatre, special family events, online shopping and much more. Members, after you've logged in to the MSUAA Web site go to this page and get the Working Advantage ID number. Then go to the Working Advantage Web site to register; use the Working Advantage ID number.
- MSUAA members receive a one-time free three-month trial membership at Impression 5 Science Center, which includes free admission to Impression 5, and free or reduced admission to more than 290 science centers throughout the nation and abroad, accordance with the Association of Science-Technology Centers' Travel Passport Program at <http://astc.org/members/passlist.htm>.

Alumni Career Services

- Interested in becoming a mentor for MSU students and alumni? We can make it happen!
- All job postings can now be found on myspartancareer.com. You must first register for this by logging in to www.msualum.com with your alumni user id and password, then click on the Careers home page and follow the instructions.

Other

- Travel, Evening College, and MSUAA traditional events
- Spartan Shopping — Discounts on MSU related merchandise and general member shopping discounts: Student Bookstore, MSU Bookstore, College Store, Forest Akers Golf Course, MSU Concessions, Spartan Spirit Shop, MSU Press, and MSU Museum Store.
- Pak Mail has 370 locations nationally and offers a 10 percent discount on all items (except U.S. Mail and stamps) to members showing their Michigan State University Alumni Association membership card.
- Stevens Worldwide Van Lines offers up to 65 percent pricing and valuation discount to MSUAA members.