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Spartan Project SEARCH Newsletter MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Welcome 2022

Spartan Project SEARCH welcomed interns to campus in late August to begin orientation instruction. This helped prepare interns for their first job rotation that started in mid-September. During orientation interns explored campus, began navigation training, and prepared for interviews with participating sites. In addition, interns developed teamwork skills in the classroom through various team building activities, developed resumes, and explored jobsites.

Currently, interns are almost half way through their second job rotation. In addition to on-the-job training, interns are learning about time management, interpersonal skills needed for employment, and professionalism. Interns will continue to receive instruction throughout the year related to teamwork, workplace safety, email etiquette, disability awareness, disclosure and advocacy, and financial literacy.

We want to thank our participating job sites! Without your participation, this program would not be possible. At the conclusion of this rotation, interns will update their resumes, prepare for interviews for next rotation, and complete required workplace safety trainings prior to start on March 14.





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A huge thank you to Interim Dean Dr. Kelly Millenbah with the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) and Dr. Quentin Tyler with MSU Extension for supporting Spartan Project SEARCH. We have also enjoyed working with our new business liaison, Benjamin Darling, with AgBioResearch. Ben has been able to participate in mock interviews, visit our classroom, talk with interns and visit current jobsites to meet site supervisors.

Thank you College of Agriculture and Natural Resources! We appreciate you!



Business Liaison Ben Darling learning about Linen Services from site supervisor Donna Svendson.





Check out our website for more information

Rotation 1 Job Sites

MSU Linen Services- Donna Svendsen

MSU Landscape Services - Paul Harper

1855 Place Apartments - Charles Thompson-Osura

Facilities at BMPS - Judy Ramirez

Facilities at Erickson Hall - Richard Klein

Campus Animal Resources- Kim Williamson

Kedzie Student Garden- Laura Markham



Rotation 2 Job Sites

MSU Linen Services- Donna Svendsen

Sparty's Cafe: Owen & Holden Hall - Chandos McCoy

1855 Place Apartments - Charles Thompson-Osura

Facilities at BMPS - Judy Ramirez

Campus Animal Resources- Kim Williamson

Case Dining Hall- Ann O'Neil & Krista Miller



Graduate Student Spotlight

Meet Shuyuan Snyder, a graduate of our 2020-2021 cohort. Since July, she has been working full time at Tutor Time in

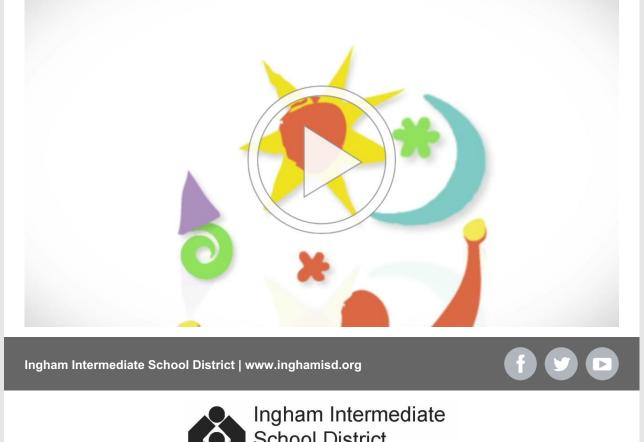
Okemos where she is following her passion to help others





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If you are interested in Spartan Project SEARCH and/or would like to host an intern, please contact: <u>Brooke Locher</u>, Instructor.





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