

The Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions presents...



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**Thursday, September 10, 2020
(6:00-9:00PM)**

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Facebook Live-Streamed Performances (7:30PM—9:00PM)

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What is OCAT?

The Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions (OCAT) constructs supportive cultural, social and educational communities that actively involve students in learning. OCAT supports individual students in their navigation of cross-cultural encounters, and in their own understanding, exploration and development of cultural identity. Student-to-student interaction is the key to benefiting from diversity, and OCAT strives to bring together individuals as well as groups of students from diverse racial, ethnic, international, and domestic backgrounds for meaningful interactions. In part, OCAT accomplishes this mission by building critical alliances with peoples, programs, and ideas throughout the university. Additionally, OCAT helps students to better understand themselves and others through cultural, social, and academic activities.

The Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions is a department within [MSU's Division of Student Affairs and Services](#).

What is Spartan Remix?

Spartan Remix is MSU's Annual Multicultural Welcome Festival that takes place each fall on the Thursday after Labor Day. This unique event is a celebration of art, music, and culture where diverse communities come together in celebration, education and pride of their communities. The Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions coordinates the event with a diverse group of students who volunteer to be part of the Spartan Remix Planning Committee.

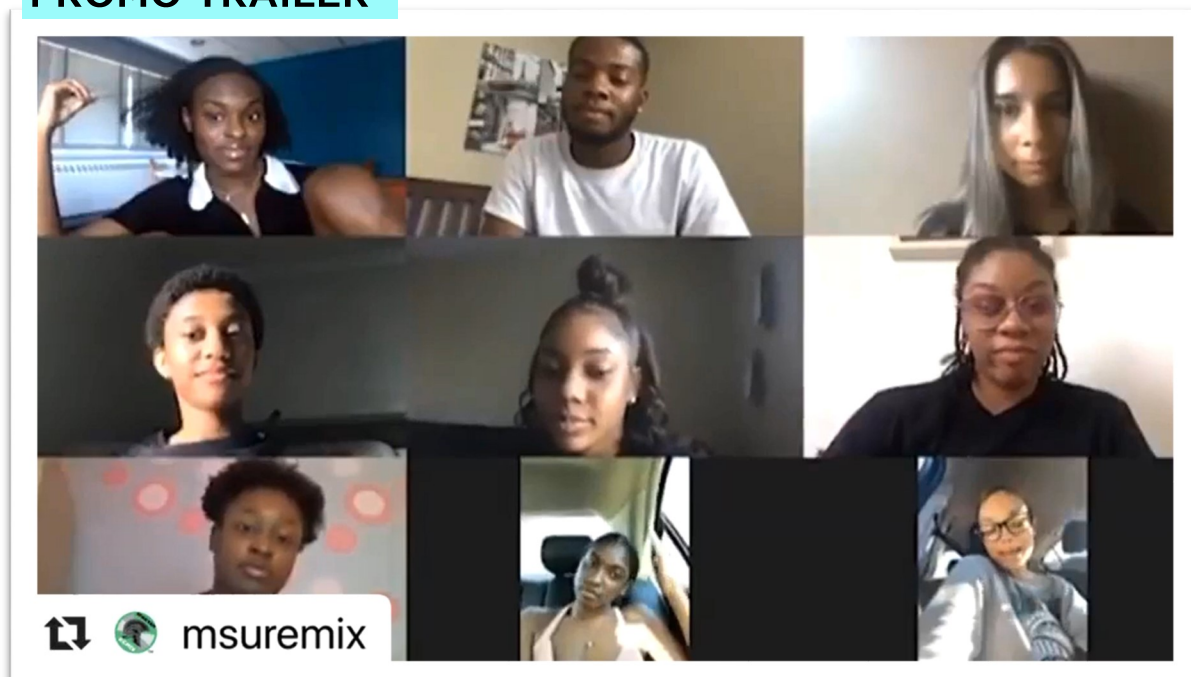
Join this year's virtual event on Thursday, September 10th, first, by interacting with MSU's multicultural student organizations and campus resources from (6:00PM—7:30PM) through spartans.easyvirtualfair.com featuring a LIVE CHATS portion. Then, stay tuned for a LIVE-Streamed Show from (7:30PM—9:00PM) featuring sounds by CJ the Gifted, performances and special guest appearances. The LIVE-streamed show will be aired on ZOOM and live-streamed to [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/).

For more information visit www.ocat.msu.edu. Email ocat@msu.edu or spartanremixofmsu@gmail.com with questions.

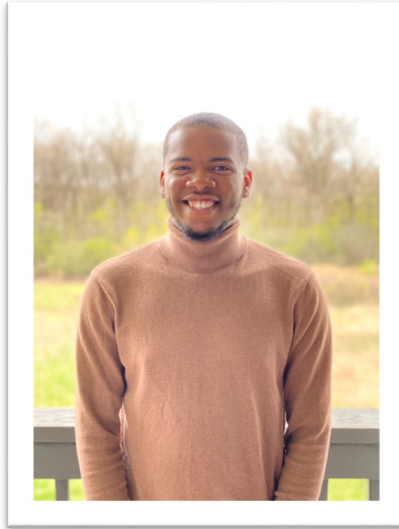
“Envision 2020: The Future We Create”

“Envision 2020: The Future We Create: is a theme inspired by the perception of 2020 as the year of radical change. As we indulge in these changes, we seek to amplify the voices of different communities who have been silenced in our society. Given recent events and experiences, Spartan Remix 2020 wants to demonstrate that although we come from various backgrounds, together, we can form a picture of unity. As a space that celebrates culturally diverse ideas of multiple racial and ethnic backgrounds, whether that be through art, music, dance, and more, we pronounce this event as an outlet to restore hope and inclusion for our MSU community. This is the year for our voices to be remembered by future generations!

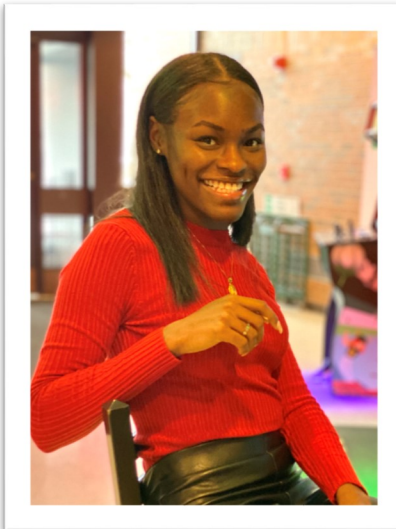
PROMO TRAILER



2020 Spartan Remix Planning Committee



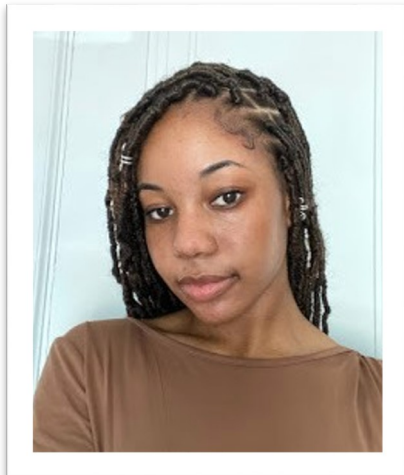
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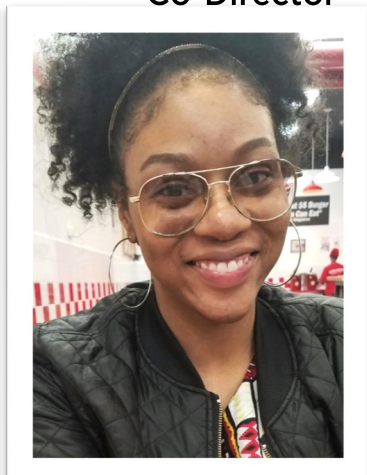
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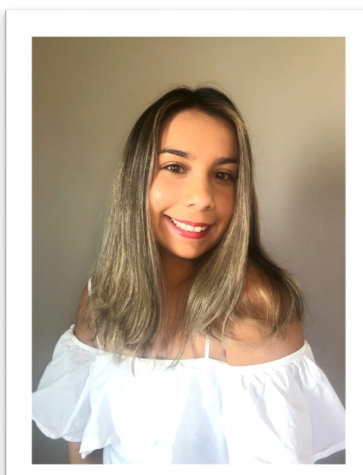
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Multicultural Student Organizations & Campus Resources

Interact with MSU's multicultural student organizations and campus resources from (6:00PM-7:30PM) through spartans.easyvirtualfair.com featuring a LIVE CHATS portion.

NOTE: Organization booths will be available through Midnight on Sunday, September 13th. However, Live Chats will ONLY take place on September 10th from 6:00-7:30PM.

SPARTAN REMIX 2020 FINAL LIST!

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- African American Celebratory
- African Student Union
- Albanian American Student Organization
- ALJ Pre-Pharmacy Organization for Minority Students
- alpha Kappa Delta Phi
- Alpha Phi Gamma
- Arab Cultural Society (ACS)
- Asian Christian InterVarsity
- Asian Pacific American Student Organization
- Aspiring Black Women Doctors
- Associated Students of Michigan State University
- Big Sister Little Sister Mentoring Program
- Black Girl Fitness
- Black Girls Unite
- Black Media Entertainment
- Black Students' Alliance
- Black Undergraduate Law Association
- Chaos Dance Company
- Chinese Student Coalition
- Coalition of Indian Undergraduate Students
- CTRL+A
- Culturas de Las Razas Unidas
- Curlfriends
- Daughters of The Collective (DOC)
- Delta Lambda Phi Social Fraternity
- Delta Sigma Pi
- Delta Tau Lambda Sorority, Inc.
- Dream Team
- dreaMSU
- Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- F.A.M.I.L.Y. (Forget About Me I Love You)
- First Love Fellowship
- Fostering Our Futures
- Gamma Omega Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.
- Golden Key International Honor Society
- Graphic Novels Club
- Her Campus Michigan State
- International Students Association
- Japanese American Student Association (JASA)
- Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.
- Korean Student Association
- Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated
- Lambda theta phi
- Lebanese Student Association (LSA)
- LUX Media
- Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students
- Mixed MSU
- MOSAIC
- Mosaic InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- MSU Career Services Network
- MSU Japan Club
- MSU MANRRS
- MSU Multicultural Building
- MSU National Association for Black Journalist (NABJ)
- MSU Spanish Club

- MSU Swara
- MSU Vietnamese Student Association
- Multicultural Business Students
- Multicultural Women's Group
- Muslim Students Association
- My Spartan Story
- NAISO
- National Association of Black Accountants
- Native American & Hispanic Business Students
- Neighborhood Student Success Collaborative
- Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives
- Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity

FIRST STOP

Visit with these multicultural student organizations and campus resources during Spartan Remix!

Where: Log in to spartans.easyvirtualfair.com

What: LIVE Chats w/orgs.*

When: Thursday, Sept. 10th

Time: (6:00PM—7:30PM)

*Pages will be available on spartans.easyvirtualfair.com website through midnight, Sunday, September 13th.

But LIVE CHATS are ONLY available on Thursday, Sept. 10th (6:00-7:30PM)

SECOND STOP

Join us on Facebook for a Live-streamed Spartan Remix Performance Show (7:30PM—9:00PM)
*Featuring Sounds by CJTHEGIFTED

Email questions to spartanremixofmsu@gmail.com



- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Pad the Mitten
- Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Pi Alpha Phi
- Pilipino-American Student Society
- Refugee Outreach Collective
- Residence Halls Association
- Rising Black Men
- Royal Dance Movement
- Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Team
- Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Inc.
- Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority Incorporated- Theta Alpha Chapter
- Sikh Student Association
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- South Asian Awareness Network
- Spartan Aerospace Medicine
- Spartan Support Network
- Spartan Sur
- Successful Black Women of MSU
- The Marketing Association
- The W.E.B. DuBois Society
- Truth Seekers Campus Ministry
- Undergraduate International Indian Student Association
- Urban Dreams
- Vietnamese Culture Union
- Wharton Center Student Marketing Organization
- Women in Business Students' Association
- Women of Distinction
- Women's Student Services

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SPARTAN REMIX 2020

PERFORMANCE LINE UP:

PASS DANCE CREW

JAY PRIME

ALE ALVAREZ-PAINES

SACRAMENTO KNOXX

MALAHNI

JAHZ

CTRL+A

AND MORE!

FEATURING SOUNDS
BY CJTHEGIFTED

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SPARTAN REMIX WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED TO FACEBOOK

Thursday, September 10th (7:30PM-9:00PM)

Make sure to visit MSU's Multicultural Orgs. and
campus resources between 6:00PM–7:30PM at:

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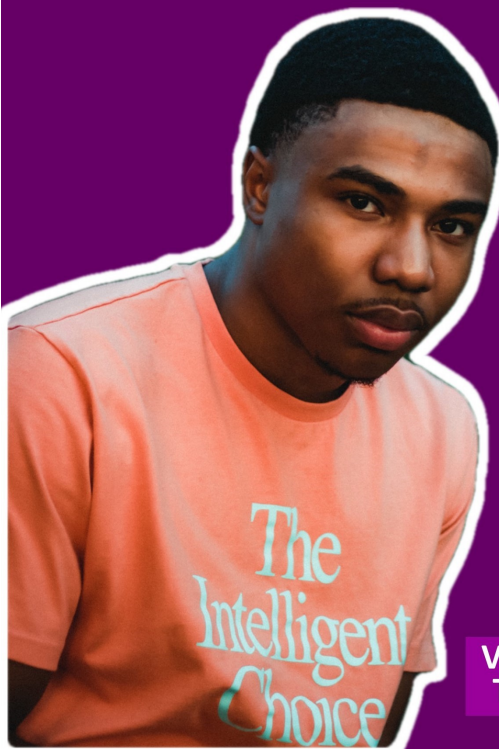


PILIPINO AMERICAN STUDENT SOCIETY IS A CLUB THAT IS CENTERED AROUND CREATING A SUPPORTIVE AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS ALL WHILE INCORPORATING FILIPINO CULTURE AND HERITAGE! PASS PLACES PRECEDENCE ON ROLE MODELING, CULTURAL ENLIGHTENMENT, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP, AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR YOUNGER MEMBERS. PASS ALSO HAS A BIG/LITTLE PROGRAM AS WELL AS OUR PASS DANCE CREW! OUR BIG/LITTLE PROGRAM KNOWN AS AKA (ATE KUYA ADING) PROGRAM HELPS OUR YOUNGER MEMBERS REALLY GET THE FAMILY FEEL THAT PASS STRIVES TO DELIVER. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE FILIPINO TO JOIN OUR PAMILYA EVERYONE IS WELCOME! ISANG PAMILYA, ISANG MAHAL (ONE FAMILY, ONE LOVE).

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JAY PRÍME



MINNESOTA NATIVE JAY PRÍME EMERGES WITH DISTINCT REMORSELESS ENERGY AND LYRICAL VERSATILITY. USING MUSIC AS A CATALYST, HE OFFERS A PERSPECTIVE FROM HIS WORLD THAT BLENDS THE SOUNDS OF GENERATIONAL ARTISTS MAKING HIM A DEFINITE UP AND COMING ARTIST TO WATCH.

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ALE ALVAREZ-PAINES



ALE IS RECENT GRADUATE OF MSU WITH A BACHELORS DEGREE IN ARTS AND HUMANITIES. SHE HAS ALWAYS HAD A LOVE FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED AND PERFORMING. OVER THE YEARS SHE'S FOUND A WAY TO DO BOTH, USING HER ART AS A MEANS TO PROMOTE HEALING AND SELF-LOVE WHILE ENTERTAINING THE MASSES. BUT THE FUN DOESN'T STOP THERE. AS AN UNAPOLOGETIC AFRO-LATINA, SHE NEVER SHIES AWAY FROM EXPRESSING HER CULTURE AND FINDING WAYS TO INDULGE IN OTHERS. ALWAYS SPREADING PEACE, LOVE, AND LIGHT. HER HOPE IS TO SPARK SOMETHING WITHIN YOU THAT MAKES A POSITIVE CHANGE.

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SACRAMENTO KNOXX

SACRAMENTO KNOXX IS A HARDWORKING INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTIST WITH STRONG ROOTS IN DETROIT FROM THE SOUTHWEST SIDE. HE PRODUCES A SOUND OF ELECTRONIC, INDIGENOUS, GHETTOTECH, AFRO-LATINO, HIP HOP, SOUL, RHYTHM + BLUES.

KNOXX VERSATILE BACKGROUND WITH DIFFERENT FORMS OF MUSIC, ALLOWS HIM TO BLEND TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY STYLES CREATING DYNAMIC STORYTELLING EXPERIENCES WITH LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES, DANCING, + VIDEO PROJECTIONS THAT TAKE AUDIENCES ON A PARTICIPATORY JOURNEY AND A CREATIVE EXPERIENCE.

KNOXX WORKS IS ABOUT SHARING INTERACTIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES, BLENDING CAPTURED MOMENTS IN LIFE + CREATIVE IMAGERY THROUGH LARGE PROJECTION MOTION GRAPHICS. BUILDING FROM RAW EXPERIENCE AND GRIT HIS WORKS SEND VIBRATIONS TO HELP ASSEMBLE THE WORLDS WE WANT TO LIVE IN.



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MALAHNI NGALLE

MALAHNI NGALLE (ALSO KNOWN AS HALFRICENNE) IS A PROFESSIONAL AFRO DANCER WHO BEGAN HER AFRO DANCE JOURNEY BY PERFORMING AT SPARTAN REMIX IN 2016. WHILE AT MICHIGAN STATE, SHE COMPLETED AN HONOR'S THESIS TITLED BLACK FEMINISM IN AFRO DANCE, WHERE SHE EXAMINED BLACK WOMEN'S ROLE IN THE AFRO DANCE INDUSTRY. SHE PARTICIPATED IN EVERY SPARTAN REMIX SINCE THEN 2016 AND RECENTLY GRADUATED THIS PAST MAY WITH A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. SHE CONTINUES TO REPRESENT BOTH HER AFRICAN (CAMEROONIAN) AND AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT AND PERFORMANCES, IN ADDITION TO TEACHING AFRO DANCE AND AFRO-FUSION CLASSES.



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JAHZ WATTS

JAHZ WATTS IS A SENIOR AT MSU, MAJORING IN MEDIA AND INFORMATION. ALONG WITH HIM BEING AN EMERGING R+B SINGER, HE IS ALSO A WIDE RECEIVER ON THE MSU FOOTBALL TEAM. HE HAS USED HIS PASSION FOR MUSIC AND SPORTS AS A WAY TO EXPRESS HIMSELF IN VARIOUS WAYS. JAHZ IS EXCITED TO PERFORM MUSIC FROM HIS NEW ALBUM, "TURNING POINT," WITH HIS SPARTAN FAMILY HERE AT THE SPARTAN REMIX 2020.



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CTRL+A

CTRL+A ACTS AS AN ENTITY THAT CELEBRATES DIVERSITY AND EXPRESSES THE ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN EXPERIENCE THROUGH DANCE PERFORMANCES, WHILE ADVOCATING FOR APIA CULTURE AND REPRESENTATION AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY. CTRL+A ASPIRES TO PROVIDE MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE APIA COMMUNITY WITH A SPACE IN WHICH THEY SHOULD HAVE THE FREEDOM TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES AND ADVOCATE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

CJ THE GIFTED

CJ THE GIFTED IS A FLINT, MI NATIVE, HOME OF THE FLINTSTONES. ASIDE FROM THE GREAT ATHLETES THAT FLINT IS KNOWN TO PRODUCE, THE CITY HAS ALSO BRED SOME OF THE BEST MUSICIANS IN THE WORLD.

BORN INTO A MUSICAL FAMILY, CJ HAS MADE HIS WAY INTO SOME OF THE LARGEST PRODUCTIONS IN MID MICHIGAN; INCLUDING DEEJAYING ACROSS THE COLLEGE CAMPUSES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TO NAME A FEW. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVITED TO GRACE THE STAGES OF COMMON GROUND MUSIC FESTIVAL, TO THE LEGENDARY STAGE AT WEBSTER HALL IN NEW YORK CITY, EVEN DJING FOR THE THE #1 MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER IN THE WORLD, ERIC THOMAS. IN ADDITION, CJ HAS LED THE URBAN RADIO MARKET DURING HIS NIGHTLY RADIO SHOW INSIDE OF THE CAPITAL CITY'S (LANSING, MI) STATION: WQHH POWER 96.5FM KNOWN AS "#1 FOR HIP-HOP AND R+B".

CJ HAS ALWAYS HAD AN EAR FOR MUSIC AND A PASSION FOR ENTERTAINING. WHEN HE IS BEHIND THE WHEELS OF STEEL READY TO ROCK THE MIC, CJ IS KNOWN TO BRING THE ENERGY TO AN ALL TIME HIGH WHILE DELIVERING A GOOD TIME AND GOOD VIBES ONLY.



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Spartan Remix Art Contest



**WHAT DOES
"ENVISION 2020: THE
FUTURE WE CREATE"
MEAN TO YOU?**

THIS YEAR'S THEME, "ENVISION 2020," IS A THEME THAT, AT ITS CORE, IS INSPIRED BY THE PERCEPTION OF 2020 AS THE YEAR OF RADICAL CHANGE. SPARTAN REMIX 2020 AIMS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT ALTHOUGH WE COME FROM VARIOUS BACKGROUNDS, TOGETHER, WE CAN FORM A PICTURE OF UNITY.

OVERALL, THE THEME CAN HOLD DIFFERENT MEANINGS TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE, SO WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TO THINK OF WHAT ENVISION 2020 MEANS TO YOU.

CONTEST DETAILS:

- Must be an MSU student.
- Must portray what Envision 2020 means in a form of creativity.
- Must tag @msuremix and have account on public so the post can be viewed.
- Must be appropriate.
- Can have up to (but no more than) 5 people in one submission.
- The first 25 students to enter and meet the guidelines will receive an MSU Remix Hoodie!