Welcome back MAGIC students!

It has been just over three weeks since our final MAGIC 2020 session ended. We hope you were able to enjoy the final days of summer and are now ready to start your journey as a Spartan.

Whether we are in person or virtual, your MAGIC/OCAT/MSU family will be rooting for you to succeed!

Please review this newsletter carefully, as it contains important upcoming information.

How can you connect with the OCAT Staff?

- Email ocat@msu.edu
- Set-up 1-1 meetings (virtually or phone) Visit www.ocat.msu.edu for staff directory.
- Read your email!
- Visit our website www.ocat.msu.edu
- OCAT staff will hold virtual office hours (TBA via OCAT website/social media)
- Stay connected to OCAT's social media
- Get involved with OCAT programs
- Attend MAGIC Success Initiative Monthly Meetings (See page 2)

“How Virtual MAGIC is Success”

MAGIC Virtual 2020 | Student Affairs and Services | Michigan State University by Terri Hughes-Lazzell

Connections made.

Introductions to Michigan State University and peers accomplished. 2020 Maximizing Academic Growth in College (MAGIC) successful.

Some members of MSU's incoming freshman class have already met and connected to classmates, as well as peer assistants and staff of the Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions (OCAT), part of the Division of Student Affairs and Services, as they participated in the annual summer program, MAGIC. The difference – they have yet to meet in person.

During its 24 years, MAGIC has helped with retention and graduation of first generation college students and students of color at a predominantly white institution. Connecting students to a culturally diverse community, MAGIC helps students to navigate life at college while helping to build community. [Read more here..]

Stay Connected to OCAT!

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WINNERS!

Outstanding MAGIC Participants:
- Chiffa Abdallah-Hassan
- Shweta Ad sul
- Lauren Bradford
- Brian Dwyer
- Daja Hardwick
- Karizia Moore
- Alexandra Rodriguez
- Devin Woodruff

Congratulations! MAGIC BOOK AWARD WINNERS
- Abdallah-Hassan, Chiffa
- Ad sul, Shweta
- Alford, Deja
- Allen, Darryl
- Anjou, Nayda
- Bradford, Lauren
- Brady, Alexis
- Carr, Danielle
- Carter, Amber
- Coats, Trinity
- Coffey, Micheal
- Dwyer, Brian
- Earle, Timothy
- Ewulomi, Ezekiel
- Garcia, Raleigh
- Gonzalez, Xasha
- Gonzalez, Alicia
- Gutierrez Chavez, Atena
- Hardwick, Daja
- Hoskins, Jada
- Huapilla-Perez, Guadalupe
- Jahnke, Savannah
- Kaur, Loveleen
- Kelley, Charles
- Locke, Malachi
- Mason, Laniya
- Miranda-Basilio, Jocelyn
- Nelson, Zaria
- Parker, Jasmine
- Perry, Torri
- Porter, Nichole
- Potts, Ania
- Robertson, Cameron
- Rodriguez, Alexandra
- Segura-Guerrero, Stephanie
- Shepherd, Rhajani
- Weaver, Chabria
- Webb, Dynastyn
- Williams, Brian
- Woodruff, Devin

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