



## A note from the Design Faculty

**W**elcome to the College of Engineering Design Days. The Departments of Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Civil and Environmental Engineering wish you a very memorable experience as our students demonstrate their amazing talents through design competitions, oral presentations, and posters. While paging through the ingenuity which follows, you will notice we are preparing for the addition of yet another group of talented Spartans. Spring, 2009 Design Days will welcome the participation of Chemical Engineering, and as a preview, their course goals can be found within. Design Days clearly demonstrates that MSU engineers are educated to lead, create, and innovate.

As you visit our activities, please interact with our students and faculty. They are an incredible group of people who would love to share with you their accomplishments on display. To add further to the excitement of the day, approximately 300 middle school and high school students are participating in the Dart Foundation Day of Engineering Innovation and Creativity for 7th-12th Grade Students. The students will have the opportunity to explore engineering principles with hands-on projects that require the application of their creativity and ingenuity.

The headliners of Friday are our graduating seniors, as they present their Capstone Design projects through posters and oral presentations. These projects are the culmination of years of education and provide unique opportunities for the seniors to demonstrate all that they have learned and mastered.

Design Days would not be possible without the generous support of our project sponsors and donors. Project sponsors provide not only funding, but, just as important, a professional interaction for our capstone design teams. Donors support the humanitarian projects and the operating costs of Design Days. We thank all for their generosity and time.

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**Transforming lives**

**Invigorating companies and communities**

Please join us for the Design Day Awards ceremony in the Ballroom at 1:00. This is where we will honor the best of the best,

Wayne Dyksen  
Professor  
Computer Science  
and Engineering

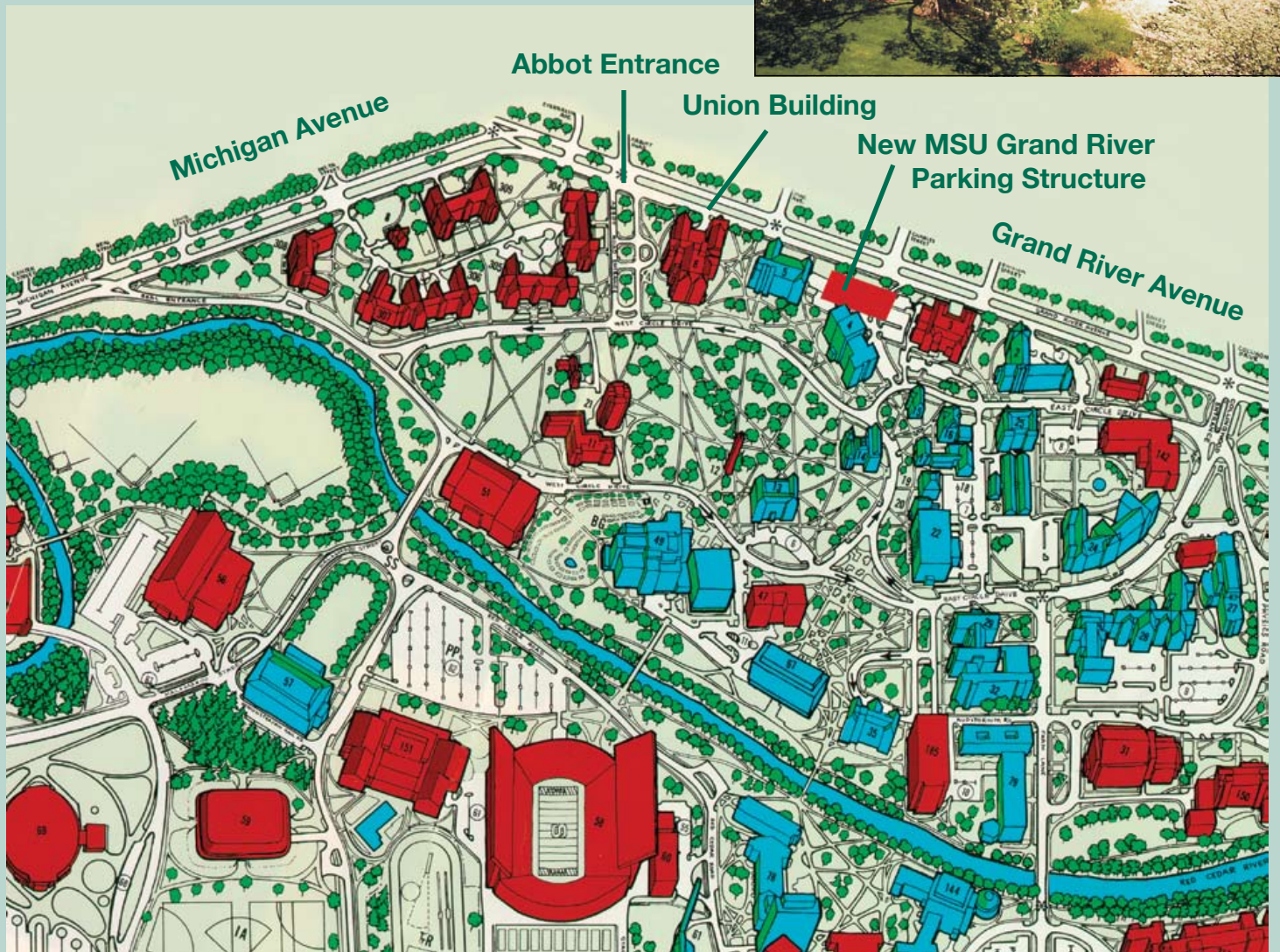
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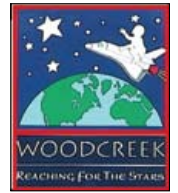
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