



MSU COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS APRIL 2020

FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS Susan Walker Tigner Ana Maria Guzman

As we approach the end of the 2019-2020 year and prepare for 2020-2021, it's a bittersweet time, as the past year has been wonderful. However, we are now in the grip of a health crisis due to the COVID-19 (Corona virus). We would normally be planning to see each other, and announcing the new Board Members, at the Spring Luncheon. However, as you know, it has been cancelled this year. It's a sad time, when we can't gather together! We will look forward to the introduction of the new Board Members, and the Scholarship Recipients, at the Fall Welcome Reception. We are all hoping that this crisis will end soon, so we can get back to our activities together!



I'd like to thank everyone who served on the Board this past year. They're an excellent group who have done an incredible job. I'd also like to thank Ana Maria Guzman, who did a wonderful job as Co-President, until she was called to move out of state. I reached out to Ana Maria to see if she had a message I could include from her, and she graciously responded. Please see below.

I'd also like to thank all of you who participated in the events the Interest Groups held (we have a wonderful variety of groups!); the MSUCC activities, including the programs held at the MSU Federal Credit Union; and the special events such as the Welcome Reception, Holiday Reception, the tour of the Breslin Center, and a recognition luncheon for Interest Group Chairs. We appreciate all of the volunteers who support the MSUCC in so many different ways.

Welcome to the new Board Members who join us in May. I wish them and the continuing Board Members a good upcoming year!

I hope to see you at the Fall Welcome Reception!

Thank you to everyone for a great year! I have really enjoyed being Co-President and getting to know many of you! Hang in there, and keep in touch with each other as we make our way through this time of quarantine. May it end soon!

Susan Tigner

My fellow MSU Community Club members, As you may know, in December, the Guzman family bid goodbye to our beloved Michigan and moved to Arizona. My thoughts are filled with gratitude to you all and especially to the Board that worked with me during my two years as Co-Vice-President and Co-President. I also want to express a special thanks to my Co-President, Susan Walker-Tigner, for inviting me to share a few words. You were all so thoughtful, generous and caring -- it was truly special.

Today, even though we are 1200 miles away, I feel closer to you than ever. I know your joys, because we have shared them, and I know your challenges at this time, because they are the same here. Our family of seven is well and all sleeping under the same roof as I write. As if the Covid shutdown were not enough, our oldest daughter decided to leave Salt Lake City and work remotely after a 5.7 earthquake and the week of aftershocks that followed. She joined us over the weekend. Our second daughter, Jackie, returned yesterday evening after her pastry chef internship in Sedona paused for the shut down. Our elder son, Joseph, is holding down classes and all the work he can handle as a programmer and doctoral student here. Lastly, our two younger ones, Alex and Elizabeth, are doing famously, as usual. Each one is a special gift.

I mention family for two reasons. First, many of you understand the dynamics of a sizable family and how the complexities expand with each individual member, especially as they grow into their own unique expressions of themselves.

Second, because our MSU Community Club is like a family, we know that it is the well-being of our fellow community family members that matters most. As we all face challenges, sacrifices, health risks and the unknown, please remember each other. Remember how blessed we all are and know that the most precious gift we can share with each other is simply our love and concern. When this crisis passes, and it will, wouldn't it be wonderful to come out of these dark days more united and more focused on the unique value of our wonderful Community Club and how we help make MSU so special.

Please be well. I love you all.

Ana Maria Guzman

NEWS FROM THE MSUCC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee met remotely this year and selected eleven highly qualified recipients. Each student will receive a scholarship for \$2,500 for the academic school year, 2020-2021. There are two recipients in Integrative Biology, one in Packaging and eight are Social Science Scholars. Their names are as follows:

- Matthew Doyle, Integrative Biology- Karen L. Harsh Endowed Scholarship
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- Christina Liu, Integrative Biology- MSUCC Endowed Scholarship
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- Sophia Mariani, Packaging-MSUCC Endowed Scholarship
- Janet Ibarra, Social Science Scholar-Irene Arens Faculty Folk (MSUCC) Endowed Scholarship
- Leonardo Vallejo, Social Science Scholar- MSUCC Endowed Scholarship
- Jasmine Jordan, Social Science Scholar- MSUCC Endowed Scholarship
- Faith Foster, Social Science Scholar-MSUCC Endowed Scholarship
- Erykah Benson, Social Science Scholar-MSUCC Endowed Scholarship
- Christopher Wentworth, Social Science Scholar-MSUCC Endowed Scholarship
- Gabrielle Kindig, Social Science Scholar-MSUCC Endowed Scholarship
- Haley Hinzmann, Social Science Scholar-MSUCC Endowed Scholarship

Thank you to the Scholarship Committee members for their hard work in selecting our outstanding scholarship recipients.

These are difficult and unprecedented times, and we hope to see our MSUCC friends at the fall reception, at which time we will honor our scholarship recipients.

Stay well and best to all.

*Jackie and Mariellyn
Co-Chairs, MSUCC Endowed Scholarship Committee*

WANT TO STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR MSUCC FRIENDS?

VISIT THE MSUCC FACEBOOK PAGE

We need to stay connected during this stressful time, but since we're practicing social distancing, this is sometimes hard to do.

MSUCC may be able to help. Did you know that MSUCC has a Facebook page?



To join:

- **[CLICK HERE](#)** for the link to the group email.
- Send Molly Greene Haywood, Facebook page administrator, your membership number by Facebook messenger or email. It's required because this is a Members Only page. Molly's email is **MollyGreene@comcast.net**. She will add you to the Facebook group's member list. (If you have trouble connecting with the group, email Molly for assistance.)

Suggestions of what to share:

- Books you've enjoyed, including a brief description of the topic.
- How to access on-line library materials and other sources for free books.

- Recipes using things we are likely to have around the house.
 - Web sites or YouTube videos you've enjoyed.
 - What you're doing to keep busy while hunkered down at home.
 - Anything else that a group of intelligent and active members would enjoy.
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CARE & CONCERN

Get Well wishes to Alice Kalush

Condolences to the family of Barbara Rech,
who passed away on March 17