

From the Banks
June 2023 Alumni Updates



Alumnus Brent Woodford gives \$550,000 to support Broad faculty and students

The estate gift from **Woodford** (B.A. Accounting '84), executive vice president, controllership, financial planning and tax at the Walt Disney Company, will help support students and retain outstanding faculty to expand opportunities in financial reporting and accounting at the Broad College.

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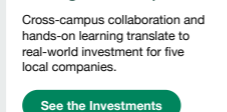
Catch up on college news...



Through USDA grant, MSU experts will build resilient food systems from seed to table

Interim Dean **Judith Whipple** is part of an MSU-led team that received a \$10 million grant from the United States Department of Agriculture. Hear about her role in this project and how she's bringing her supply chain expertise to help strengthen agrifood systems.

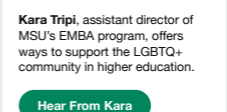
[More on the Collaboration](#)



MSU Student Venture Capital Fund announces 2023 investments in Michigan startups

Cross-campus collaboration and hands-on learning translate to real-world investment for five local companies.

[See the Investments](#)

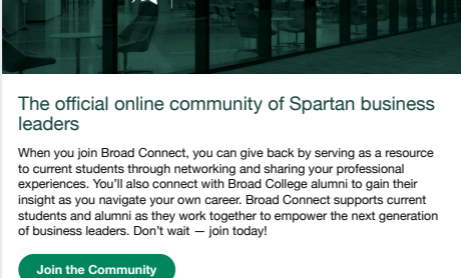


EMBA blog post: Building LGBTQ+ visibility and inclusivity into the Broad Executive MBA

Kara Tripi, assistant director of MSU's EMBA program, offers ways to support the LGBTQ+ community in higher education.

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Stay involved on Broad Connect...

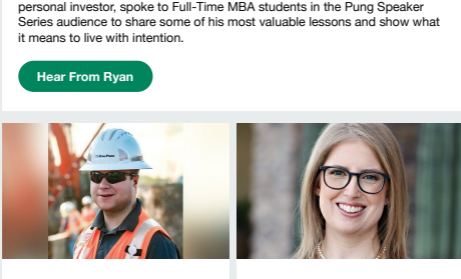


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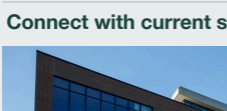
Be inspired by fellow alumni...



Pung speaker: How will you measure your life?

Alumnus **Ryan Sullivan** (B.A. Finance '05), former CEO of Xenith and a personal investor, spoke to Full-Time MBA students in the Pung Speaker Series audience to share some of his most valuable lessons and show what it means to live with intention.

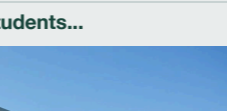
[Hear From Ryan](#)



The fast track: Double major in three years, vice president at 29

Jason Murray (B.A. Human Resource Management '14) was featured in the Spring 2023 issue of *Spartan* magazine about how it all connected for him at RailPros.

[Hear From Jason](#)

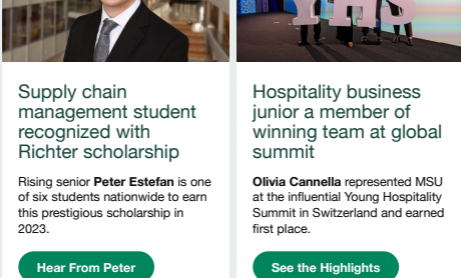


Broad alumna aims for impact at Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

With a passion for education and HR, **Kara Peters** (MBA '16) is helping the Gates Foundation deliver on its mission to save and transform lives.

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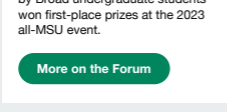
Connect with current students...



Two Broad MBA teams win at International Business Ethics and Sustainability Case Competition

Focused on the well-being of the world's future, the winning teams impressed the judges with their innovative ideas.

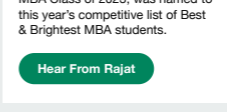
[Victory for MSU](#)



Supply chain management student recognized with Richter scholarship

Rising senior **Peter Estefan** is one of six students nationwide to earn this prestigious scholarship in 2023.

[Hear From Peter](#)



Hospitality business junior a member of winning team at global summit

Olivia Cannella represented MSU at the influential Young Hospitality Summit in Switzerland and earned first place.

[See the Highlights](#)



Broad Spartans win at 25th annual University Undergrad Research & Arts Forum

Three research projects presented by Broad undergraduate students won first-place prizes at the 2023 all-MSU event.

[More on the Forum](#)

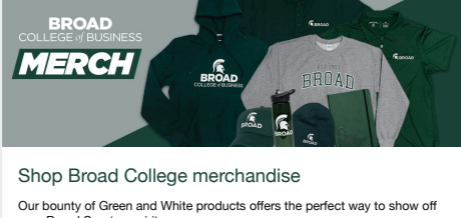


MBA Class of 2023 student recognized as one of *Poets & Quants'* Best & Brightest

Rajat Srivastava, in the Full-Time MBA Class of 2023, was named to this year's competitive list of Best & Brightest MBA students.

[Hear From Rajat](#)

Tune in to the *Broad Matters* podcast...



For the finale of [#BroadMatters](#) Season 6, hear from [William Horton-Anderson](#), assistant director of the Full-Time MBA Program, and [Scot Wright](#), the college's DEI program manager. With host [Ken Szymusiak](#), they each discuss their work to involve diverse perspectives, promote inclusion and ensure equity across the college.

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