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Welcome to FA 2022!

GEU CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
Event	Location	Date(s)	Time
Biweekly Happy Hour	HopCat	18 August 2022 01 September 2022 15 September 2022	5:00 PM EST
Biweekly "Ask Me Anything" with the GEU President Coffee Hour	GEU Office, address at the bottom of this newsletter	22 August 2022	10:00 AM EST
Biweekly Stewards' Council	Hybrid or in person at the GEU office https://msu.zoom.us/j/94198955930 Passcode: StewCo	25 August 2022 08 September 2022	09:00 AM EST
Weekly Core Team meeting	Hybrid or in person at the GEU office https://msu.zoom.us/j/97317597918	25 August 2022 01 September 2022 08 September 2022 15 September 2022	11:00 AM EST
Graduate School Fall Resource Fair and Cookout	MSU Union Benefactor's Plaza	27 August 2022	10:00 AM-12:00 PM & 12:00-3:00 PM EST
Biweekly Budget Committee meeting	Email treasurer@geuatmsu.org for details	30 August 2022 13 September 2022	4:00 PM EST
International Student Meet and Eat	Picnic area outside of 1855 Place	9 September 2022	3:00 PM EST
All-GEU Bargaining Workshop and Training	Details coming soon!	TBD in September	TBD

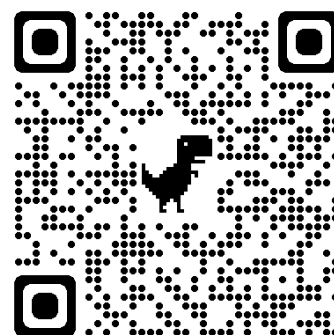
If you would like to have something added to the calendar, please email information@geuatmsu.org

Questions about your appointment type?

Please see our [explanation of different appointment types](#).

[Join the GEU!](#)

Ask the steward of your department for a card or join the GEU via our website by scanning the QR code to the right.



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Unsure if you are already a member?

Enter your email address in the online search box and click 'Search.' If you are not found in our system, please click "Create New Record" and fill out your details.

Sign up to volunteer with GEU this year here: https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_41jjKoKu6moCis6

Bargaining with MSU

The current collective bargaining agreement that GEU has with MSU expires on May 15th, 2023. That means that this year is a bargaining year, where we research, propose, and negotiate a new contract with MSU.

Because of our contract, graduate employees at MSU continued to receive wage increases each year throughout the pandemic while the university made cuts to the wages and retirement contributions of non-unionized employees. Join the union, recruit your friends, and stand in solidarity with your fellow graduate employees so we can defend our rights to a fair and living wage and safe working conditions!

Attend [General Membership Meetings](#) and check your email for updates!

Our current collective bargaining agreement can be found here: <https://geuatmsu.org/about/geu-contract/>

Get to know the Graduate Employees' Union (GEU)!

These are the elected officers for the 2022-2023 year and what they do in GEU:	
Jocelyn Alisa Dana-Lê (she/her/hers) <i>President</i>	president@geuatmsu.org
She chairs the Executive Committee and serves as Bargaining Chair. Review from a friend: "She takes up a lot of space and isn't afraid to say what needs to be said."	
Ava Hill (she/her/hers) <i>Vice President of Organizing and Outreach</i>	organizing@geuatmsu.org
She chairs the Stewards Council. (What is a Steward? See the explanation here.) Review from a friend: "Ava is really good at strategizing for the union on how to put our demands in writing. She has served as such an effective Steward in her own department over the years. Plus she is fearless."	
Cheyenne Kleiner (she/her/hers) & Brielle Dominguez (she/her/hers) <i>Co-Vice Presidents of Contract Negotiations and Enforcement</i>	vpcne@geuatmsu.org
They chair the Member Defense Committee. Reviews from friends: "Cheyenne and Brielle care deeply about humans and are empathetic, tenderhearted, good people." "We are lucky that Cheyenne stepped up to leadership for GEU so early in her doctoral program. She is an incredibly fast learner."	
Note: Do you have a grievance against the university about your pay or working conditions? Please contact defense@geuatmsu.org so that your request reaches the entire Member Defense committee instead of contacting	





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the vpcne@geuatmsu.org address.	
Chloe Lewis (she/her/hers) <i>Treasurer</i>	treasurer@geuatmsu.org
She chairs the Budget Committee and serves as the Chief Financial Officer of the union. Reviews from friends: "She's one of the best assets the union has." "Chloe is a hopeful believer in collective action, and she is consistent and steadfast in her hard work for GEU based on whatever needs to get done that year."	
Miranda Wade (she/her/hers) <i>Chief Information Officer</i>	information@geuatmsu.org
She chairs the Publicity Committee and serves as the Chief Recording Officer of the union. Review from a friend: "She is an excellent writer and effective communicator, and she cares deeply about social justice. I really like her no-nonsense personality too."	
Abhinav ("Abhi") Kapoor (he/him/his) <i>International Chair</i>	international@geuatmsu.org
He chairs the International Graduate Student Committee (IGSC) of the union, the newest committee. Review from a friend: "He is very in-touch with international student issues and the right approach for handling these issues in a way that preserves the dignity of the students. He's also very friendly, warm, kind, and responsible, and it's nice to be around him."	

Want to add something to the next newsletter? Submit to the newsletter form [HERE](#), or copy & paste the following address: <https://forms.gle/c4c5nhi9QWttvEx27>

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