**Service-Learning and Community Engagement: Meaningful giving of your time and talents!**

This session will provide an overview of service-learning, community and civic engagement, and community service/volunteering in the U.S. overall, and at MSU in particular. Definitions will be covered as well as the ways that service-learning, community engagement and volunteering are simultaneously the same and different. Service and engagement opportunities for MSU students and scholars based on academic, professional and personal interests will be discussed. Benefits and challenges will also be addressed. This will be an interactive session to include a question and answer period.

Speakers from the Center for Service-Learning & Civic Engagement and Internationalizing the Student Experience.

**March Madness: Understanding Basketball Basics and MSU Sports Culture**

Basketball is a huge sport and part of the culture at MSU. Come learn the basic rules of basketball, the popular MSU cheers and chants and how to get tickets to Spartan games. Participants will understand what Americans mean when they talk about “the Final Four,” “brackets,” “the Big Ten” and “the Izzone.” It’s going to be really fun and exciting! Go green!

Speakers from the Student Alumni Foundation (SAF).

**Healthy and Safe Relationships**

Dating in one’s own culture can be confusing enough, but it is even more complicated to understand romantic and other relationships outside of your home country. Experts will discuss dating, sexual health, sexual orientation, staying safe and navigating the sometimes exciting, sometimes confusing, sometimes frustrating world of relationships in the U.S.

Speakers from the MSU Counseling Center, LBGT Resource Center, Department of Student Life and Student Health Services.

**Know Your School: MSU History and Trivia**

Stephanie Perentesis and Portia Vescio will introduce you to interesting factoids, trivia and history about YOUR MSU!

Speakers from the MSU Libraries and MSU University Archives and Historical Collections.

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Information sessions for International students and scholars

- **Service-Learning and Community Engagement:**
  - Wednesday, January 23, 11:30-12:30
  - International Center Room 305

- **March Madness:**
  - Wednesday, February 13, 11:30-12:30
  - International Center Room 305

- **Healthy and Safe Relationships:**
  - Tuesday, March 19th, 11:30-12:30
  - International Center Room 305

- **Know Your School:**
  - Wednesday, April 3rd, 11:30-12:30
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