

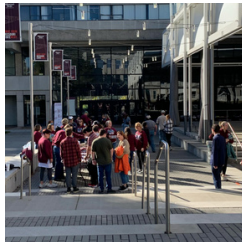
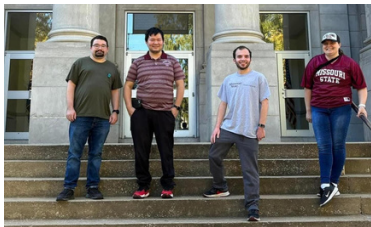
# BEAR POWER

October 2024

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## Bear POWER Reunion & Homecoming



Bear POWER students (current and alum) got together for an annual reunion as well as join in celebrating Hill Hall's 100 year anniversary, and Homecoming! We had great weather, music, and time to catch up! Thanks to those who came! It was great to see students from cohorts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 and a couple of our past GA's!

## INDEPENDENT FILM SHOWN



We are so proud of one of our students, Luke! His independent film and short film were shown at The Moxie Cinema! What a great accomplishment Luke! BP Staff enjoyed a private showing and then family and friends were able to attend the public showing.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bear POWER events:
  - Nov. 13th: Friendship bracelets and dinner at PSU 6pm
  - Nov. 19th: Friendsgiving (bring a snack) and game night, 7 pm at Hill
- MSU events:
  - Student Percussion Recital Nov. 9th, 3:30-4:30 pm Ellis Hall
  - Student Voice Recital Nov. 9th, 5:30-6:30 pm Ellis Hall
  - Lady Bears Basketball Nov. 10th, 2 pm
  - Men's Basketball Nov. 11th, 7pm
  - NO CLASSES Nov. 25-29 (Thanksgiving Nov. 28th)



# ACADEMIC SUPPORT CLASS

Cohort 4 and 5 are learning Time & Money Management skills. They have worked on the following skills:

- making a spending plan
- paying bills
- understanding credit
- understanding sharing costs/space with a roommate

Cohort 6 has been working on the following skills:

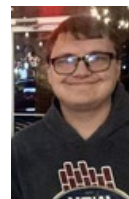
- reading and determining if food or cooking items were safe or not safe (for example: expiration dates, washing foods or leaving them on the counter)
- reading articles, answering comprehension questions, learning vocabulary
- person-centered-plans (helping students decide what they want in life: employment, residence, goals)
- resumes
- played the Life Game (relate to real life jobs, salary, expenses, etc)
- register for spring classes if able



## Graduation

Students in Cohort 4 will be graduating in December! We want to congratulate Everett, Luke, and Riley for completing all 5 semesters, internships, and getting involved on campus and in the community! These students focused on agriculture, media, and child/family development. We are excited for what is in your future!

Graduation party, Thursday, Dec. 12th, 5-6:30 pm, Hill Hall  
Graduation commencement, Friday, Dec. 13th, 10:00 am Great Southern Bank Arena



## SUPPORT BEAR POWER

Our students benefit from your support to give them opportunities to engage on campus and in the community. If you can help support our program, and want to make a donation, please scan the QR code or go to <https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1691/foundation/interior.aspx?sid=1691&gid=2&pgid=1053&cid=1991>



## Good news!



- Several Bear POWER students were awarded the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program grant!
- Bear POWER has been approved for another grant from CC Links! More news coming soon.

## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

We are accepting applications for Cohort 7 which will start in the Fall of 2025! Applications received by January 31st, 2025 will have priority consideration. Applications and information can be found on our website: <https://www.missouristate.edu/BearPOWER/first-steps.htm>