

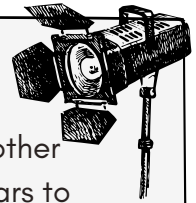
# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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## Scholar Spotlight



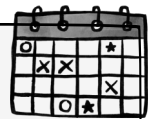
Take this opportunity to fill out the Scholar Spotlight form, so you can get to other scholars. The form can be found at <https://bit.ly/IESSpotlight>. The first scholars to be spotlighted are Sam Wang (Junior) and Kendall Williams (Freshman). You can "meet" them on our Facebook, Instagram, and X pages at *msustudentop*.

## Get Ready



Familiarize yourself with the Inclusive Excellence Scholars Program course on Brightspace. "Assignments" open up today and you should be able to go in and submit the Belong-B-Que as an event if you attended. If you ever have any issues with the Brightspace course, contact Stef Hall at [stefanihall@missouristate.edu](mailto:stefanihall@missouristate.edu).

## Group Connects



Start signing up for Group Connects as soon as possible. Scholars are required to attend one-1 hour Group Connect each semester. Dates, times, locations, and topics can all be found in the Brightspace course in the "Group Connects" tab. They are also posted on our socials.

## Set Yourself Up for Success



The Inclusive Excellence Scholars administrators and support staff want you to be successful and not lose your scholarship. How can you do this?

- Checking your MSU email FREQUENTLY for possible updates or new information.
- Following Student Support & Opportunity Services and Multicultural Programs on social media (*msustudentop* and *mostatemp* respectively).
- Joining the IES GroupMe group.
- Reading the Brightspace announcements & newsletters carefully each week.
- Planning and looking ahead at the monthly events calendars in Brightspace.

## Are you graduating in December?



For seniors who are graduating this December, please mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 4, 2024 between 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM for the Multicultural Achievement Celebration in the MRC. More details about this event will be communicated later in the semester.



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