

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## New Group Connect Added

A new Group Connect has been added for Wed., Nov. 20th from 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM in PSU 308. This Group Connect will be facilitated by the Disability Resource Center. They will lead a discussion on students with non-apparent disabilities and how students can advocate for their peers. A non-apparent disability is a physical or mental impairment that significantly impacts an individual's life but is not immediately obvious to others.

To signup for this Group Connect, go to: [givepul.se/m4bc5u](https://givepul.se/m4bc5u).

## Need an on-campus job?

The Dean of Students office is in search of a front desk worker who can work Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm only. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, and can work the days and times mentioned, please contact Kerri Deal at [kerrideal@missouristate.edu](mailto:kerrideal@missouristate.edu).

## Public Affairs Conference 2024

Missouri State University is set apart from other universities as a Public Affairs institute that actively promotes its 3 pillars: ethical leadership, cultural competence, & community engagement. The 21st Public Affairs Conference is this week at Missouri State University and you are encouraged to be apart of the Public Affairs mission. The theme this year is "Between the One and the Many". It runs from Tuesday, September 24th to Thursday, September 26th. It is **FREE** and open to the public. The conference offers a mix of in-person speakers and live virtual panels. Attending any one of these events will count towards your event requirements. For a full list of the conference schedule, go to: <https://publicaffairs.missouristate.edu/2024/schedule.aspx>

## Scholar Spotlight

If you have not already done so, all scholars are invited to fill out the Scholar Spotlight form (**especially if you are a Junior or a Senior**). Every week, 3 scholars are featured on the Student Support & Opportunity Services' Instagram, Facebook, and X accounts (@msustudentop).

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# SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

Penelope Herre  
JUNIOR



**Hometown:**  
St. Louis, MO

**Major:**  
Human Resources Management

**What is one thing you are looking forward to at the University?**  
I am looking forward to my second year as a Resident Assistant in Heitz House!

## Scholar Spotlight



**Eden Venter**  
SOPHOMORE

**Hometown:**  
Neosho, MO

**Major:**  
Biomedical Sciences  
- Anatomy and Physiology

**Minor:**  
Sign Language Studies

**What is your favorite MSU memory?**  
Performing at Winter Guard International's World Championships in Dayton, Ohio with my Missouri State Independent A winter guard, National Avenue, and getting 8th in the world.



## Scholar Spotlight



**Livvie Riddle**  
FRESHMAN

**Hometown:**  
Joplin, MO

**Major:** Nursing



**What is one thing you are looking forward to at the University?**

I am looking forward to being a part of things I've never experienced before, and meeting people from all over the world! I feel so welcomed and excited for these next four years at Missouri State. Bear up!

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