

# Summer 2006 SAF Self-Guided Driving Tour of Campus

*(Starting at the MSU Union Building)*

**Welcome to Michigan State University and our very beautiful campus!!!** During this tour you will have the opportunity to see a great deal of our campus and learn more about Michigan State University. Included in this packet is a map showing the route for this driving tour. If any of your questions remain unanswered, please feel free to stop by the Student Alumni Foundation Office located in the basement of the Union Building (enter through the Northeast entrance), or call us at (517) 355-4458. If there is a specific department you would like to reach, please call the University Operator at (517) 355-1855. Enjoy your stay!

Michigan State University was founded in 1855 as the **nation's first land grant institution**. Originally known as Michigan Agricultural College, and then as Michigan State College, we were accredited as a university in 1955. We currently have a **student population** of over 43,000.

## Begin the tour by traveling WEST on West Circle Drive.

On your left you see **Cowles House**, which is traditionally the home of the president of the university. Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon, our first female president actually does live off campus in her East Lansing home. It is the oldest structure on campus, built in 1857 from bricks made from the clay of the Red Cedar River and rebuilt in 1950. The president traditionally hosts graduating seniors at Cowles House each semester.

To the right is the **West Circle Complex** of residence halls, comprised of Yakeley, Gilchrist, Landon, Campbell, Mary Mayo, and Williams Halls. These halls are all community bathroom style. Two dining halls are located within these six buildings. Each of the halls in this complex is named after a woman who made significant contributions to Michigan State. Mary Mayo is the oldest residence hall on campus, built in 1931.

The field to your left is **Adams Field** and was the location of a 1907 commencement address by President Theodore Roosevelt. His speech praising MSU caused an enrollment boom the following year. The field was rededicated in fall 1999 as Walter Adams Field after a past president of the university. The MSU Marching Band marches from this field and into the Stadium on home football Saturdays.

## Stay to the RIGHT at the fork in the road, and turn RIGHT onto Beal Street.

The hall on the right is **Williams Hall**, part of the West Circle Complex. This building is comprised mostly of juniors and seniors. They are not able to have a meal plan on campus, but the hall does have kitchen areas so students can cook their own meals.

Go across Michigan Avenue, and merge onto WESTBOUND Michigan Avenue.

Go STRAIGHT through the light at Harrison Road.

Enter the turnaround to head EAST on Michigan Avenue.

Turn RIGHT at the light onto Harrison Road.

On your right is the **Brody Complex**, comprised of six residence halls, including Butterfield, which is the only air conditioned residence hall on campus and Rather, Bryan, Emmons, Armstrong, and Bailey Hall. The cafeteria that services all six halls is the largest non-military cafeteria in the world, serving over one million meals a year. The building that houses the cafeteria also houses a grill, recreational facilities, classrooms, and faculty offices. These are the largest rooms on campus, measuring 12 feet by 12 feet, and have community bathrooms.

The **Kellogg Center** is on your left. It contains a hotel and conference center and is home to the graduate School of Hospitality Business. MSU offers one of the nation's leading programs in Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management studies, and the facilities at the Kellogg Center include a new HRI lab with state of the art equipment to practice food preparation.

Turn LEFT at the light onto Kalamazoo Street.

On your right are the **Jack Breslin Student Events Center**, and **Alfred Berkowitz Basketball Complex**. These facilities house our 2005 NCAA Final Four Men's Basketball team and 2005 Final Four and Big Ten Champion Women's Basketball team. The Breslin Center seats 15,138 people for basketball and other events, such as concerts, commencements, circuses, and trade shows. It is touted as one of the best facilities in the world for persons with disabilities. The center also has heated sidewalks to prevent ice from forming to allow for safe accessibility to all persons attending events.

After Birch Road on your right is **Jenison Fieldhouse**, the location of the MSU Athletic Ticket Office and the Office of the Athletic Director. Jenison is also home to the MSU varsity volleyball and gymnastic teams.

Through the trees to your left you can see some of our athletic fields including **Old College Field**, home to the Baseball, Softball, and Soccer teams. This also serves as an intramural complex.

At the 3-way stop, go STRAIGHT across the Intersection.

To your right as you go through the intersection is the **Spartan Statue**. The original statue was a 10 ½ foot tall, ceramic statue, the largest free-standing one of its kind. The weather however was damaging it, so it has been moved inside Spartan Stadium Complex. This statue is an exact bronze replica. It was dedicated in the fall of 2005, during our Sesquicentennial celebrations. He is guarded 24 hours a day by our marching band for the week prior to the MSU/U-M football game. We have been the Spartans since 1945.

Continue following the road as it curves to the right to be on Chestnut Road.

To the left is the **IM West** facility. This facility has an indoor and outdoor pool, basketball, racquet ball, tennis, squash, and volleyball courts. It has a newly renovated fitness room with state of the art equipment, including flat screens on the treadmills.

Next on the right is **Demonstration Hall** and Demonstration Field. In Dem Hall are the offices of the ROTC Army and National Guard program and an indoor soccer field. The marching band often practices on Dem Field.

Ahead on your right is **Munn Ice Arena**, home to our Men's Hockey team. Constructed in 1974 and named after a former MSU football coach and athletic director, the arena holds 6,470 people for hockey games and ice shows. There are plenty of open skate times as well for the public. In front of Munn is an **intramural athletic field**.

On your left, is the outdoor **track and field** facility as well as the field hockey field. This facility hosted the 2004 Big Ten champion and Final Four Women's Field Hockey team.

Go STRAIGHT through the light at Shaw Lane.

To your left is the **Clara Bell Smith Student-Athlete Academic Center**. This center was funded by a donation from alumnus and NBA star Steve Smith and named in honor of his mother. Along with the Clara Bell Smith Center, the **Duffy Daugherty Football Building** contains an indoor practice field and training facilities for the football team.

To your right, is the **South Complex** of residence halls. These four halls (Case, Wonders, Wilson, and Holden) are suite style rooms and the buildings contain dining rooms, classrooms, recreational facilities, and faculty offices in addition to rooms for students. The James Madison residential college for those interested in the social sciences is located in Case Hall.

Turn LEFT at the 4-way stop onto Wilson Road.

Ahead on the left are **MSU outdoor tennis courts**. In addition to playing tennis, this is a popular place for people to gather before football games, as you can see the Stadium from here. (More information on the Stadium will be available later in the tour). We also have a large indoor tennis facility located off Mt. Hope Road.

The buildings to the right are **MSU Grounds Maintenance**, who work year round to keep campus looking beautiful, and to help with snow removal in the winter, and the **Department of Police and Public Safety**, MSU's campus police department.

Proceed 1/2 of a turn through the traffic circle, to continue STRAIGHT on Wilson Road.

On your right is the **College of Communication Arts and Sciences**, which houses the departments of Communication, Telecommunications, and Audiology and Speech Sciences, along with WKAR-TV Channel 23 and WKAR-AM and FM.

On the left you are passing the **College of Engineering**. This structure contains all of the engineering departments, including agriculture, chemical, civil, mechanical, computer science, and electrical. It contains a research facility designed to help Michigan expand and diversify its economy through industry-related research. MSU also has one of the largest percentages of women engineers in the nation and the school is rated 40<sup>th</sup> in the nation.

Next on your right is the **School of Packaging**, one of the first established in the United States. Our packaging program is continually ranked as one of the top in the nation.

Turn LEFT at the light onto Farm Lane.

Ahead on your left is the **MSU Dairy Store**, which serves ice cream, yogurt, and cheese made from the milk of MSU's cow herd.

The Dairy Store is connected to **Anthony Hall**, home of the Department of Animal Science.

Turn RIGHT at the light onto Shaw Lane.

On your left is **Abrams Planetarium**. The Planetarium opened its doors in 1963. It is open to the public on weekdays from 8:30am to Noon and then 1:00pm – 4:30pm. It houses a 150-seat theatre that is used mainly for educational and entertainment purposes.

Next on your right is the **Chemistry Building**, which has many lab rooms used for both chemistry and forensic science research.

Behind the Chemistry Building is the new **Bio-Medical and Physical Sciences** building, which houses state-of-the-art research and classroom facilities for the hard sciences. One of the observation centers of the SOAR Telescope which is in Chile, is in this building.

Next up on your right hand side is the Cyclotron. The **MSU Cyclotron** includes two super-conducting cyclotrons. This facility enables MSU to conduct advanced research in many areas of nuclear science on both a national and international level.

Proceed 1/2 of a turn through the Bogue Street traffic circle in order to continue STRAIGHT on East Shaw Lane.

On your right is the **Wharton Center for the Performing Arts**. The center contains both the intimate Pasant Theatre as well as the Great Hall, both of which provide facilities for concerts, plays, and Broadway musicals. It is also the home of the Lansing Symphony Orchestra and was the site of a 1992 presidential debate featuring Ross Perot, and Presidents George W. Bush and William J. Clinton. In years previous shows such as The Lion King and Rent have come to the Wharton Center.

On your right is one of three intramural complexes on campus, **IM-East**. This facility has several basketball and racquetball courts, a weight room and an indoor track. The Department of Kinesiology offers classes in the intramural buildings in everything from aerobics to swimming to dance to sailing. Passes are available to students at a discounted rate for all the fitness rooms, starting at \$75.00 for one semester, or \$125.00 for two semesters.

Behind both of those buildings is the **Veterinary Medical Center**, home of our College of Veterinary Medicine. Both small and large animals are treated in the Teaching Hospital, and a new Equine Performance Center. **Students who miss their pets can check out dogs to take for a walk from the Small Animal Clinic.**

Continue on Shaw Lane as it becomes a boulevard and turn RIGHT onto Akers Road.

Immediately as you turn, on your right is **Akers Hall**. Then continue around and you will see the tall, twelve story building that was the first building in the **East Complex**. It is **Hubbard Hall**, the tallest building on campus that houses students and classrooms. Next is **Fee Hall**, former residence building and current home to the College of Osteopathic Medicine. The College of Human Medicine is located south of Service Road, in the Clinical Center. Finally is **Conrad Hall**, which houses the MSU Historical Archives and a lecture hall.

Turn RIGHT out onto Wilson Road. Then, turn LEFT at the second stop sign onto Shaw Lane.

Off to the right and now behind you is **Holmes Hall**. This is where Lyman Briggs School is located, which is a residential living/learning option for those interested in natural science. Not only do students live there, but their classes are there along with their professors' offices.

To the right is **McDonel Hall**, which is a popular place for international students to live as well.

Beyond McDonel Hall on your right is **Owen Graduate Hall**, which provides housing for graduate students, and **Van Hoosen Hall**, which provides housing for women who have achieved at least sophomore status.

From the left lane, proceed 1/2 of a turn through the Bogue St. traffic circle in order to continue WEST on Shaw Lane.

On your left is the **MSU College of Law**, a member of MSU since 1989. It houses offices, classrooms, a mock courtroom, law library, and student services for law students. It also houses the Business Library.

To your right is the **Business Complex**, which includes the Eli Broad School of Business, the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management, the Eppley Center, and a career services center.

Next on your right is **Shaw Hall**, a residence hall built in 1950. Its east wing is entirely non-smoking. It is one of the more difficult residence halls to get into, as it has been updated with modular furniture and even has televisions in the bathrooms. Its central location on campus also makes it a popular choice for students.

Continue STRAIGHT on Shaw Lane through Farm Lane.

By now you may have noticed **visitor and metered parking** throughout campus. Freshman students are not allowed to have cars on campus. If you choose to have a car on campus after your freshman year, there are parking lots assigned to each residence hall, most of which are located on south campus. You can buy a pass for these lots ranging from \$65 - \$150.

To your right is **Erickson Hall**, home of our nationally renowned College of Education. Within the College of Education, the Department of Teacher Education has been ranked #1 nationally for 12 straight years.

Next on your right is the **International Center**, home of our Office of Study Abroad. MSU has the nation's largest study abroad program, with over 200 programs in sixty nations all over the world, including EVERY continent. This building also houses the **MSU bookstore** and a **food court**. On weekends, it becomes part of **Campus Center**, which provides alcohol-free entertainment options for students, including concerts, comedians, and game shows.

On your left, across the parking lots, are Anthony Hall, home of the MSU Dairy store, and the Engineering Building that you saw earlier.

Turn RIGHT at the light onto Red Cedar Road.

Immediately to the left, is the old **Power Plant** and MSC smokestack. When this power plant was still in use, the MSC signified Michigan State College, before MSU became a University in 1955. Since 1904, MSU has been producing most of its power completely in house, and the facilities have moved to the **Simon Power Plant** along Service Road.

The building on your right is **Wells Hall**, the largest classroom facility on campus and home to the Department of Mathematics. It has both large lecture halls that can seat 600 people and small classrooms for 25 – 35 people. The Math Help Room and Math Library are also in this building.

During your tour today, you may notice many **buses and bus stops**. In the summer of 1999, the university's campus system merged with the Capital Area Transit Authority. Students can take CATA anywhere on campus, or anywhere the system serves, for a fifty-cent fare or by using a \$45.00 semester bus pass. Buses run every 5 – 7 minutes for the busy on campus routes, and they run late into the night as well.

On your left is **Spartan Stadium**, home of our Spartan Football team coached by John L. Smith. The stadium seats 75,005 fans and is home to the largest press box in the nation. The stadium recently underwent major renovations, adding luxury suites and a complex which houses the MSU Alumni Association offices as well University Development.

Turn RIGHT at the stop sign onto Chestnut Road.

At the 3-way stop, turn RIGHT to go over the bridge.

You are now crossing over the **Red Cedar River**. This river runs all the way across campus from east to west, dividing campus into a North side and South side. Students often feed the ducks on the banks of the Red Cedar, and you can also rent canoes for traveling down the river.

Turn RIGHT ahead onto West Circle Drive.

On your right is **IM-Circle**, the third of our intramural buildings.

Ahead, on your left are the **Music and Music Practice Buildings**, home of our School of Music. We have many performing groups on campus that are open to both music and non-music majors.

On your right are the **Beal Botanical Gardens**, the largest teaching gardens in the world. It is maintained by our Horticulture Department and contains over 3,000 species of plants.

Next on your right is the **Main Library**. The Libraries, which include a total of 10 branch libraries across campus, house over 4.8 million volumes. The Main Library is open 24 hours a day most of the week during Fall and Spring semesters. It is the largest computer lab on campus and houses a Cyber Café and Writing Center satellite.

The clock tower on your left is **Beaumont Tower**, perhaps the most popular campus landmark. Beaumont is pictured in many MSU postcards and brochures, and is a favorite point of interest for alumni returning to campus. You will see Beaumont Tower again shortly with more information.

On your left is the **University Museum**. Originally built as the library for the university, it now houses four floors of anthropological, biological, historical, and folk life exhibits.

On your right, past the library, is **Olds Hall**, the original home of the College of Engineering. It was funded by a grant from Reynold E. Olds, founder of the Oldsmobile Car Company, and now houses administrative offices.

At the fork in the road, veer to the RIGHT.

Ahead on your left is **Agriculture Hall**, home of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. This was the first program of study offered by the university and was originally housed in College Hall, which collapsed in 1918 at the current site of Beaumont Tower.

Follow the roadway to the RIGHT.

On your right is the **John Hannah Administration Building**. This building houses the office of Admissions and Scholarships on the second floor, a branch office of Financial Aid, the Payroll Office, Registrar's Office, and Loans Receivable office on the first floor, and the office of the President on the fourth floor.

Next to the Administration Building is the **Computer Center**, which houses the largest computer lab on campus, a tech support center, and a computer store where students can buy hardware and software with discounts.

Follow the roadway, turning LEFT onto Auditorium Rd.

On your right is **Bessey Hall**, another classroom facility. It is also home to the University Undergraduate Division, the Writing Center, and the Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities, and the Office of Supportive Services. It is also the home of MSU's Air Force ROTC program.

At the light, across Farm Lane on your right are the **University Auditorium** and the **Fairchild Theatre**. These facilities are used for concerts, lectures, and cultural programs. The Auditorium holds 3,500 people and has recently hosted comedian Dane Cook, bands like Switchfoot, Guster, and Jimmy Eat World, and political figure Michael Moore.

Beyond the Auditorium and Fairchild Theater is **Kresge Art Center**. It houses classrooms, studios for art students, and an art gallery. The Kresge Art Museum houses MSU's permanent art collection of more than 5,500 works and more than eight special exhibits a year.

Finally, beyond Kresge Art Center is the **Alumni Memorial Chapel**, which was erected as a memorial to all MSU students who died while serving their country. It is frequently used to hold weddings.

Turn LEFT at the light onto Farm Lane.

To your right is **Giltner Hall**. The Dean of the College of Natural Science has offices in this building, along with the Departments of Microbiology and Physiology. There are also many zoology classes held here.

On your left is **Kedzie Hall**, which contains offices and classrooms in various departments including Political Science, Philosophy, and the Division of Science and Mathematics Education. Many lab classes are held in this building.

Follow the roadway, turning RIGHT onto East Circle Drive.

To your left is the **Natural Sciences Building**. This building houses many classrooms along with the Departments of Zoology and Geology. The Natural Sciences building also is home to the Michigan State Brain Collection.

Ahead on the right is the **Psychology Building**, housing the Department of Psychology. Students can study six major sub-disciplines in Psychology, and many of the professors are even cited in the textbooks.

Beyond the Psychology Building are the residence halls that make up Old North Complex. **Snyder-Phillips** residence halls are currently being remodeled into a Liberal Arts Residential College, which will be a living/learning community. **Mason-Abbot** has also been newly remodeled, and has specified Honors Floors for students who want to live near other students in the Honors College. Mason, Abbot, Snyder and Phillips are all community bathroom style.

Turn LEFT at the intersection before the light to stay on East Circle Drive.

On your left, the building with the green paneling is the **Student Services Building**. It houses the Office of Financial Aid, the Student Employment Office, Career Development Center, the Counseling Center, the Service Learning Center, and MSU's Placement Bureau, which is one of the nation's best. Ninety percent of MSU's graduates find a job within six months of graduation. Also in this building are the offices for ASMSU, the student government, and the Pan-Hellenic and Inter-Fraternity councils. MSU strongly believes in the integration of active learning through **career and civic development**. The Service Learning Center, our Volunteer Program Office, arranges volunteer opportunities at the local, national, and international level. MSU ranks first nationally in the number of volunteers to the Peace Corps and VISTA. There are also many **research opportunities** on campus for both undergraduate and graduate students. MSU also provides **field experience, internships, and co-op program** opportunities for students.

On your right is **Berkey Hall**, which houses thirty-nine classrooms and offices for the College of Social Science.

Beyond Berkey on your right is the **Olin Health Center**, which provides health care facilities for students. Students have 3 FREE visits to this health center. After that, Olin works with all insurance companies. It also has a pharmacy and a lab for filling prescriptions and running tests.

To your left is the newly renovated **Eustace-Cole Hall**, the home of the Honors College. The Honors College was established in 1956 for the purpose of creating rigorous and challenging academic opportunities for undergraduate students with high ability. Students may enter the college their freshman or sophomore year. The Honors College also provides members with the option to live on an Honors Floor in the residence halls. These floors are located in Mason, Gilchrist, Case, Bryan, and Holmes.

Across the street from Eustace-Cole is **Linton Hall**, which houses the College of Arts and Letters.

On your right, the red brick building is **Morill Hall**, originally the first women's dormitory on campus. Classes were first offered to women in 1886 and Morill was constructed in 1900. It now houses offices for the Departments of History and English.

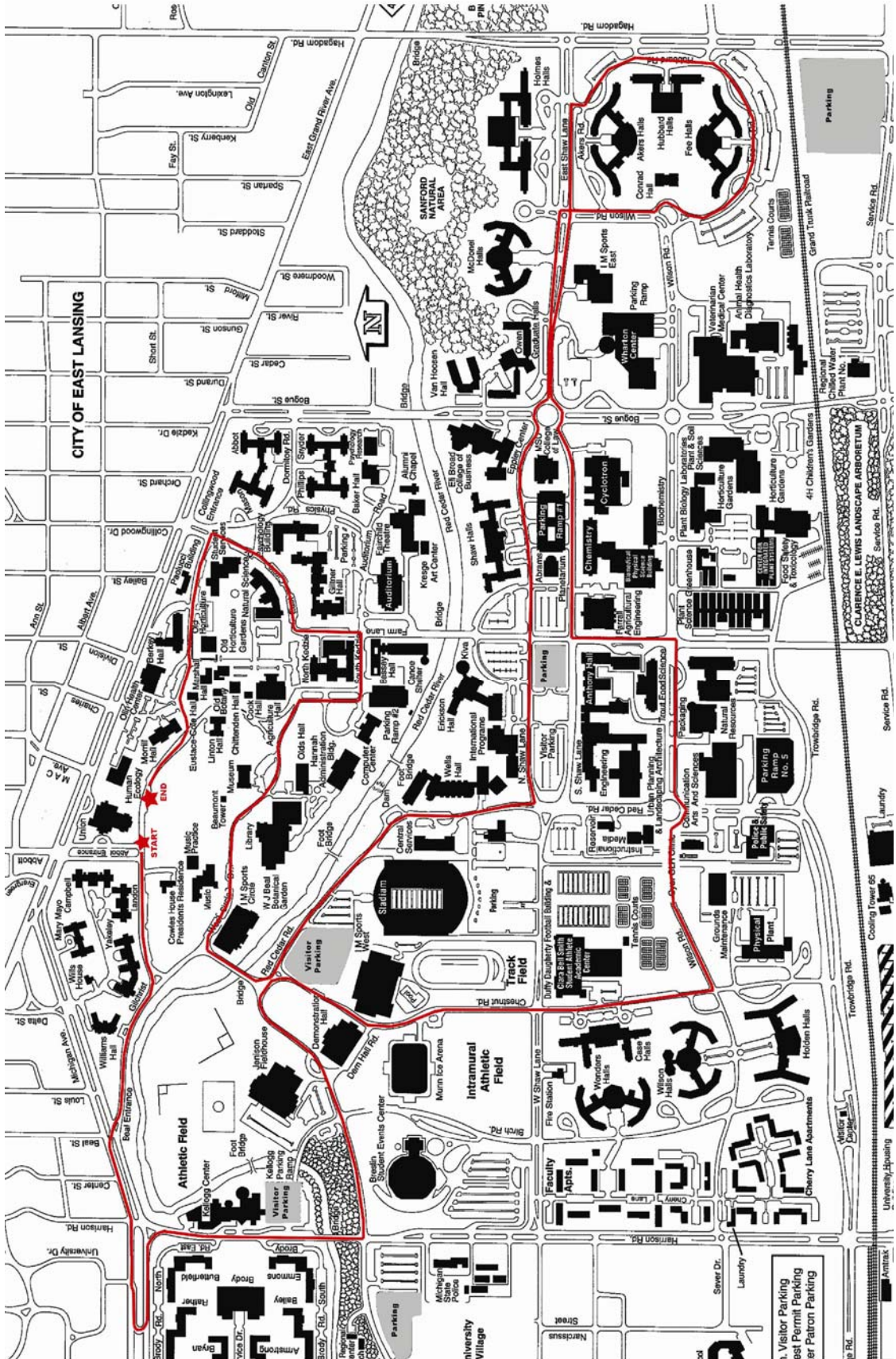
### Turn RIGHT onto West Circle Drive.

On your right is the **Human Ecology Building**, which houses classrooms, a laboratory, research facilities, and offices for the College of Human Ecology.

Across the field to your left is **Beaumont Tower**, which was constructed on the site of the first building at MSU, Old College Hall, which collapsed in 1918. The tower houses a 49-bell carillon that rings on the quarters of every hour and plays songs several times a day. There are several traditions associated with the tower, including one that promises good luck if a couple kisses under the tower at midnight.

The **Student Union** is on your right, which houses the office of the Student Alumni Foundation, the largest student group on campus. This building is intended to be the center for student life on campus. Students, staff, faculty, alumni and guests gather here to enjoy cultural, recreational, social, and educational activities. The facility also includes a bowling alley, billiards, barber shop, cafeteria, food court, convenience store, souvenir shop, the MSU Dairy Store, computer center, and full service post office. It houses the Multi-Cultural Center and a woman's study lounge, and the Dean's List is also posted here each semester.

This concludes our driving tour of campus. We hope you enjoyed your tour and we look forward to seeing you on campus in the future! If you have any questions about anything you saw today, visit the SAF office (333 Union Building), or go to the Admissions Office on the second floor of the Administration Building. **Thank you for coming** and have a wonderful stay here at Michigan State!



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