

BEAR POWER

December 2024

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Graduates

Luke, Riley, and Everett have worked hard for 5 semesters and graduate this month! We are so proud of all of you!



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Open Applications

We are actively accepting applications for the next cohort to start Fall 2025. Priority consideration will be given to those who apply before January 31, 2025. We have a maximum of 15 openings. Go to our website to find out how to apply!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 12th: Graduation party – students, families & MSU faculty/staff 5–6:30 pm
- Dec. 13th: Graduation 10:00 – Great Southern Bank Arena
- Dec. 14th: Women's Basketball – Great Southern Bank Arena 1:00
- Winter Break – Dec. 23 – Jan. 3 (no classes, offices closed)
- Jan. 13th: First day of spring semester

INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

One of our students had an internship at a local retirement community, Turners Rock. He shared a recent event that he helped coordinate: "This semester I was tasked with bringing an activity in from the Springfield community. I was able to bring in a choir group from Missouri State University called A Cub Bella. I was fully put in charge of organizing and executing this event. Some things that I had to do to prepare for this event were to communicate with the president of the choir to find a day that worked for them and for us to host them. On the day of the event, I had to get to Turners Rock Retirement Community early to set up the space where they would be performing. Once they got there, I showed them where they would be performing and asked if they needed any help with anything. I then introduced them to the residents and the choir took it away from there. It turned out to be a great performance and the choir and the residents both enjoyed their time."



End of semester fun

Students, graduate assistants (GA), and staff gathered for a dinner and fun. We played a game with the gifts and had a great time!



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