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**2nd Annual MSU Juneteenth Celebration**

RSVP for the second annual MSU Juneteenth Celebration on June 17 featuring speakers, music, performances, raffle prizes, free food and themed ice cream, cookies, poster giveaways and more! The event will include appearances by Sparty and remarks by President Stanley, VP Chief Diversity Officer Dr. Bennett, and Trustees Dr. Vassar and Jefferson. *#MSUJuneteenth*

This year's theme is focused on Afrofuturism and will include a keynote address by MSU Professor of English Julian Chambliss. Black student entrepreneurs, artists and performers will participate as part of the "Harlem Renaissance and Idlewild" exhibit and "Black Wall Street" business market.

Doors open at 4:30 PM and the program starts at 5:30 PM.

The Breslin Center is wheelchair accessible with all-gender restrooms available.

For RSVP and parking information.

Visit [https://inclusion.msu.edu/awards/Juneteenth/index.html](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Finclusion.msu.edu%2Fawards%2FJuneteenth%2Findex.html%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR1XAMjRA5Ps7dhPBcP-p2kW9o9-LjjusXPMlcZhIQeATNMHefnC1AQWaJY&h=AT3CsxbgCsJ1IcnyD0ytuIyZXXfXXmYfB3oL4uoejUAG8e9Bn6Afqg3pS-dd2tvvY-DDCZ-IX7zhWFxUN7-K7fvawHFrKO5K6zQBMIutbqt0hxwDpNXMCxn3E5YWvIpP1ZGxEUxi6llfKPiCIzkaBG_cwA&__tn__=q&c%5b0%5d=AT2R8dZyqHubCiO-Mqfk7Gh2saEpyZCFohYh5UCgpb5B0QrCEZYkkxd71CyQeX64XJPo5WtKYUfSc461oJmJbOw7AuSqEpN4c87EDIgfOL5pBCjvk2CbmRcJA6yCz8G8x4p2CDKQtmH5O54t_1Eqoq_x)

**When:** Friday, June 17, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (main program); doors open at 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** Breslin Center

**RSVP:** <https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6KEUU1Tlc9CqCLY>

**Facebook event:** <https://fb.me/e/66PNscBb2>

**Website:** <https://inclusion.msu.edu/awards/Juneteenth/index.html>

**What is Juneteenth?**

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, two-and-a-half years after the Emancipation Proclamation orders to free the over 250,000 African American slaves in Texas who had not yet been informed of the decree.

Juneteenth Marketing Kit (identifier mark, virtual background, poster image and block)

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Alt text:

Flyer with “Juneteenth Dream” artwork by Lillian Young that features an Afrofuturism image with cutout photos of past Black leaders at MSU in the background with students dancing in the foreground on the Breslin Center Gilbert Pavilion with the words Juneteenth sitting on top of the building. Text on flyer reads: Join the MSU community for the annual Juneteenth Celebration on June 17 at the Breslin Center. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. RSVP inclusion.msu.edu. Office for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion.