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As #Spartans, what we're made of makes a difference. Happy holidays! go.msu.edu/pXy



SPARTANS WILL.
It's what we're made of.

RETWEETS 44 LIKES 102

10:05 AM - 14 Dec 2016



 **Michigan State University** 
Published by Ellen Doepke [?] · April 12, 2016 · 


At MSU, tomorrow is what we dream, what we do, what we make, and what we will. <http://go.msu.edu/97B> #SpartansWill



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63K Views


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   John Neal, Frankie Valdez and 703 others [Top Comments](#)


Large projects that package and deliver content through a dedicated campaign intended to reinforce the brand

DEDICATED BRAND CONTENT

Content that delivers brand messaging without having to tell a story

 **Michigan State University** ✓
Published by Sprinklr [?] · December 28, 2016 · 🌐

"What's inside me is the Spartan Will, and that carries me each and every day." —Coach Tom Izzo <http://go.msu.edu/tZy> #SpartansWill

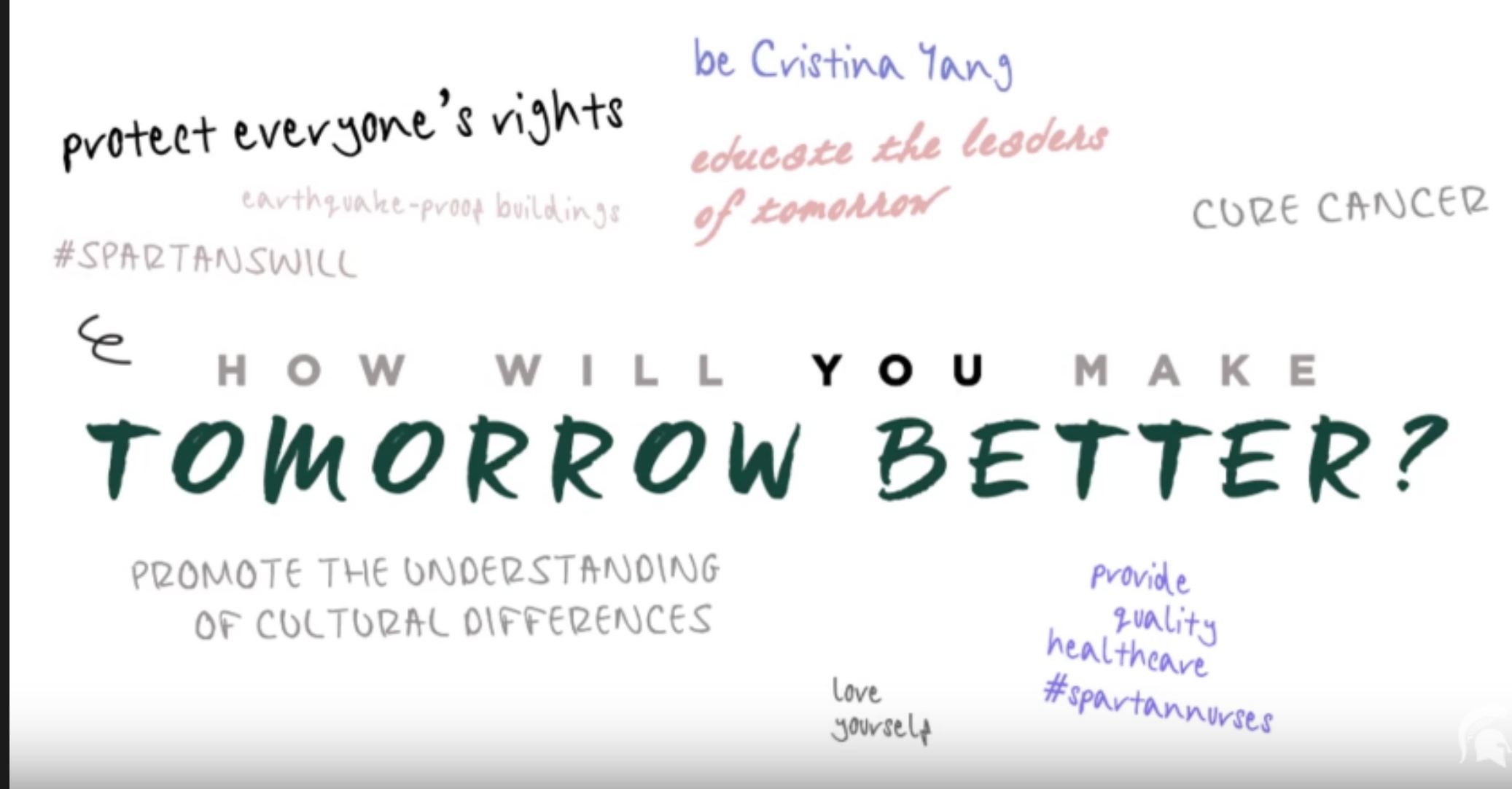


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protect everyone's rights
earthquake-proof buildings
#SPARTANSWILL
be Cristina Yang
educate the leaders of tomorrow
CURE CANCER
HOW WILL YOU MAKE TOMORROW BETTER?
PROMOTE THE UNDERSTANDING OF CULTURAL DIFFERENCES
provide quality healthcare #spartannurses
Love yourself

A Better Tomorrow: Michigan State University

 Michigan State University Subscribe

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DEDICATED STRATEGIC STORY CONTENT

Content that delivers brand messaging through a story



#MSU researchers have developed “mosquito factories” to help stop the spread of Zika and dengue fever. go.msu.edu/R6y #SpartansWill



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2:01 PM - 26 Jan 2017



Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake habitat conservation



18,331 views

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SPARTANS WILL. ADVERTISING



#SpartansWill is everywhere, including the Houston airport. ✈️



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11:07 AM - 17 Feb 2016



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Published by Ellen Doepke [?] · November 2, 2015 ·

Have you seen these new signs across campus? Spartans Will.



137,951 people reached

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Michelle Tyler, Aman Sarna and 3.9K others

Top Comments



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michiganstateu Going up. #SpartansWill
chomper490 Only 4 levels? Weak I was hoping at least 14
lindsey.elice Lolz @aalyssapo
John_deers_1 I love Michigan State
alexpohl982

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REPURPOSED CONTENT

 **Michigan State University** ✓
Published by Ellen Doepke [?] · February 3, 2016 · 🌐

With one of the largest study abroad catalogs in the country, MSU is a top producer of global citizens. More: <http://go.msu.edu/zgB>




209,559 people reached View Results


227K Views

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Michigan State University, Arindam Das and 2.7K others Top Comments

 **MSU** @michiganstateu · Jan 18

At #MSU, green is more than a school color. It's a responsibility.
bit.ly/2k1Sly2 @BeSpartanGreen



1,086 POUNDS OF COFFEE GROUNDS COLLECTED FROM STARBUCKS

530,787 POUNDS OF MATERIALS DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL

1 15 35

UGC: PROACTIVE

User-generated content we ask for

 **Michigan State University** ✓
Published by Sprinklr [?] · August 31, 2016 · 🌐

It's the first day of classes. What advice do you have for the Class of 2020?
Post below or share at <http://go.msu.edu/xyy>.



83,114 people reached Boost Post

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Celebrate the #MSUFightSong 100th anniversary by joining the first-ever Spartan Virtual Choir!
go.msu.edu/Bw5



RETWEETS 70 LIKES 62 

2:27 PM - 1 Jul 2015

UGC: REACTIVE

 **Michigan State University** ✓
Published by Sprinklr [?] · December 9, 2016 · 🌐

A wintery Beaumont Tower is pretty special. (Photo/James J.)





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User-generated content we find



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4,683 likes 2d

michiganstateu #Sparty on, Cape Town. 🙌
(📷 @alexleegram)

alexleegram Thank you! Go Green Spartan Nation!

cartwrightalison05 #Spartanswill


aaustinnaalexanderr This is awesome

connorchambers3 Lets goo


matthewmountjoy Woo!!! #Spartanswill

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NEWS RELEASES/STORIES

 **Michigan State University** ✓
Published by Sprinklr [?] · January 7 at 9:00am · 🌐

MSU researchers have discovered that a chemical compound, and potential new drug, reduces the spread of melanoma cells by up to 90 percent.
#SpartansWill



Compound cuts melanoma's spread by up to 90% - Futurity
"The majority of people die from melanoma because of the disease spreading," says Richard Neubig. Tests show a chemical compound inhibits that process.
WWW.FUTURITY.ORG

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👤 Patricia Foley, Proshanta Roy and 3.2K others [Top Comments](#) ▾

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.@CityofEL is one of the best college towns in the nation. bit.ly/2hZVao2 via @Forbes





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1:00 PM - 19 Dec 2016

QUOTE TILES

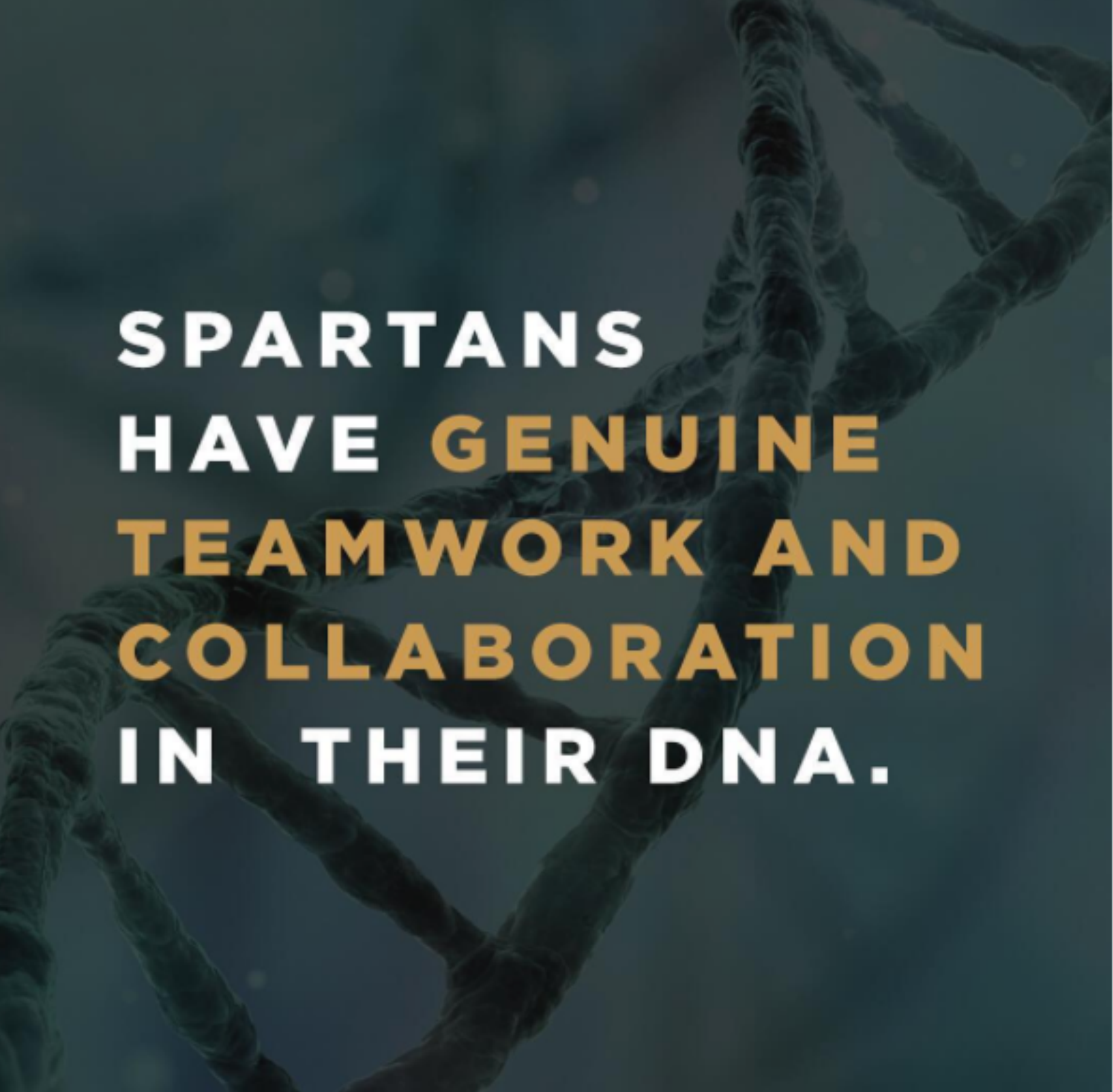
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#Spartans never give up. #MondayMotivation



RETWEETS 21 LIKES 64

10:00 AM - 31 Oct 2016



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michiganstateu It takes a #SpartansWill to understand that by working together, we can solve the world's biggest problems. 🌍

vietvuong7293 Ok


marieewy Also in your DNA @redeckhardt! Come to MSU! 😊

s.a.r.a.7.2.1 MSU Is my future college I am planning to be a Nurse. Please Follow me and reply to me, Thanks for everything, Sara

spartybaby @betty_anne1952 explains why I'm good at my job 😊

hungryforhealth.rdn Amen!!!

hungryforhealth.rdn #SpartansWill anywhere we're called to go! #CountryGirlGoneCoastal

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MOTIVATIONAL



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#MSU was founded on the belief that our purpose is to make the world a better place.
#MondayMotivation

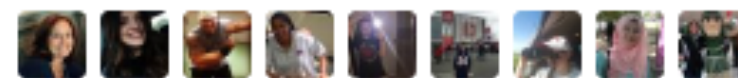


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RETWEETS
81

LIKES
295



8:00 AM - 1 Aug 2016



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This is the definition of #SpartansWill.
#MondayMotivation

WE KNOW WE CAN DO
ANYTHING,
SO WE'RE GOING TO DO
EVERYTHING
WE SET OUR MINDS TO.



SPARTANS WILL.

RETWEETS
61

LIKES
120



9:01 AM - 23 May 2016

HOLIDAY

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Happy New Year's Eve, #Spartans! 🎉



GIF

RETWEETS **62** LIKES **192**

9:00 AM - 31 Dec 2016

 **Michigan State University** 
Published by Sprinklr [?] · October 31, 2016 · 🌐

Happy Halloween, Spartans!



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#DAY



It's Squirrel Appreciation Day, but let's be honest: That's every day at #MSU.
#PizzaSquirrel



RETWEETS 165 LIKES 240

10:04 AM - 20 Jan 2016



Spartans are a force for good.
#MayThe4thBeWithYou



RETWEETS 121 LIKES 156

8:37 AM - 4 May 2016

National days of celebration

TRENDING TOPICS

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#My4WordNewYearsResolution: Who will?
Spartans Will.

**IT'S NOT JUST WHAT
WE DO, BUT WHY
AND HOW WE DO IT,
THAT DISTINGUISHES
US AS SPARTANS.**


SPARTANS WILL.

RETWEETS **19** LIKES **48**

11:30 AM - 21 Dec 2016



**Pop culture
and on-the-
fly trends**

CAMPUS PHOTOS



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First snow of the season. #MSUView



RETWEETS
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LIKES
304



4:00 PM - 5 Dec 2016



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michiganstateu Good morning, #Spartan. 😊
(📷 D.L. Turner)

msulibraries Wow!! 😊

cklebba It looks like he's taking a selfie!

geo_doug Cool perspective, it looks like a selfie. How'd he get this shot?

howtonetworkincollege Now thats a great pic!

s.a.r.a.7.2.1 I love Michigan State!

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CAMPUS SHARES

You Retweeted

 **MSU Arts & Letters** @CALmsu · Jan 24

Congratulations to @MSUEnglish alumnus Bill Mechanic, Producer of #HacksawRidge — the movie received 6 #OscarNoms!



FROM THE ACCLAIMED DIRECTOR OF
BRAVEHEART AND THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST
**HACKSAW
RIDGE**
BASED ON THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY
ONE OF THE GREATEST HEROES IN AMERICAN HISTORY
NEVER FIRED A BULLET.

You, MSU News, Hacksaw Ridge and 4 others

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 **MSU Archives** @MSUArchives · Jan 15

#OnThisDay in #MSUHistory: 1954> WKAR-TV, the 1st educational TV station east of the Mississippi, begins broadcasting.



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PRIDE POINTS

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#MSU's Beal Botanical Garden is home to more than 2,000 types of flowers and plants.
#MSUPride



RETWEETS 21 LIKES 100



11:01 AM - 20 Jun 2016

 **Michigan State University** 
Published by Ellen Doepke [?] · May 10, 2016 · 

Spartan Pride: Michigan State School Of Packaging ranks as the nation's best.



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 3.2K [Top Comments](#)


TAKEOVERS



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Written by BVK [?] · December 30, 2016 · 🌐

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Jeff-Linda Smithwick, Jean Butzer and 1.2K others [Top Comments](#)

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What Makes a Spartan a Spartan?
msutoday.msu.edu [Read more](#)

RETWEETS 2 LIKES 13

12:18 PM - 28 Dec 2016

	Brand Content Types			
	Brand	Brand Potpourri	Potpourri	Frequency
Signature products	X	x		1/quarter
Dedicated brand content	X	x		1/quarter
Spartans Will. advertising (airport ads, commercials, etc.)	X			1/month
Dedicated strategic story content	X	x		2/month
Repurposed content	X	x		1/quarter
UGC: Proactive	x	X	x	2/year
UGC: Reactive		x	X	3/week
News releases/stories	X		X	3/week
Quote tiles		X		2/month
#ThrowbackThursday/#FlashbackFriday	x	X	X	2/month
Motivational		X	X	2/month
Holiday			X	as applies
#Day	x	X	X	3/month
Trending topics		X	X	1/month
Campus photos			X	3-4/week
Campus shares	X	x	x	5/week
Pride points	X	X		1/week
Takeovers (day in the life, vlogs, etc.)		X	X	2/month
Paid social media ads	X			10/month

CALENDAR EXAMPLE

January 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1: Holiday	2: Campus share	3: Campus share	4: Campus photo; Takeover; UGC; #Day; Campus share	5: Pride point; News story; UGC; Campus share	6: Campus photo; Spartans Will. advertising	7: Campus photo; News story; Campus share
8: UGC; Campus share	9: Campus photo; Quote tile	10: Campus photo; News story; Campus share	11: Pride point; Dedicated strategic story content	12: News story; UGC; Campus share	13: #ThrowbackThursday; News story; UGC; Campus share	14: Campus photo; UGC; Campus share
15: Campus photo; Campus share	16: Motivational; UGC; Campus share	17: Campus photo; News story	18: Campus photo; #Day; Campus share	19: Trending topic; UGC; Campus share	20: Takeover; News story; UGC	21: Pride point; News story; Repurposed content; Campus share
22: Campus share	23: Pride point; News story; UGC; Campus share	24: Campus photo; Quote tile; Campus share	25: Motivational; Campus Photo	26: News story; Dedicated strategic story content; UGC	27: Campus photo; News story; Campus share	28: #FlashbackFriday; UGC; Campus share
29: Campus share	30: Campus photo; News story	31: Pride point; UGC; #Day				

YOUR TURN

January 2017

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QUESTIONS?

FUTURE OF MSU SOCIAL

Snapchat Takeover: MSU Formula Racing Team

Two engineering students from the MSU Formula Racing Team managed MSU's official Snapchat account during NAIAS.



In the Snapchat story, the students explained what the team does, showed the race cars and highlighted the NAIAS experience.



The SR-16



Time to check out the show!



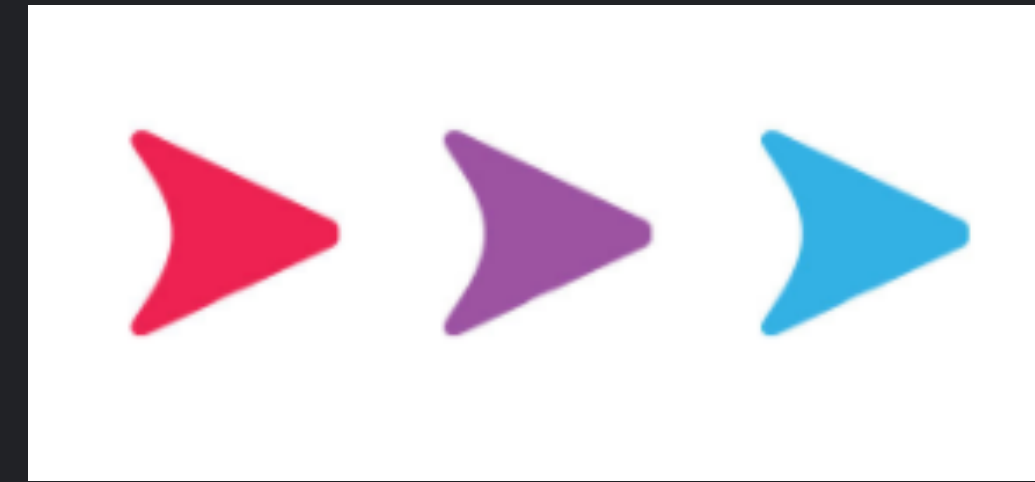
Need one of these to get around campus



Public show starts Jan 14 and ends Jan 21



Follow us on twitter @msu_racing and on facebook.com/MSUFormulaRacing



Story: 22 snaps
Total: 80.1k views
Avg: 3.64k/view

Facebook Live: Commencement

The image is a composite of two parts. On the left is a video player showing a woman in a black graduation gown and yellow tassel speaking at a wooden podium. The podium is decorated with a large white peace lily and pink flowers. In the background, there are rows of green stadium seats and a banner of international flags. On the right is a screenshot of a Facebook post from Michigan State University. The post is titled 'MSU Commencement 2016: Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha' and shows 40,399 views. It includes interaction buttons for Like, Comment, and Share, and a list of comments from users like Suellen Trionfi, Jodi Aboneaj, Raymond Irving, Lorna LePage Alexander, Alyssa Koan, and Stephen Curtis Miller.

38k unique viewers

39k views

47% no sound on