

# SPAM

## Student Parents at Medical School

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### OUR MISSION

To offer support, resources, and an outlet for ideas to share with each other while meeting the demands of academia and navigating the demands of balancing a career in medicine with our responsibilities as parents.

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## Student Parents at Medical School

Is a network of parents that support each other in our efforts to navigate medical school and parenthood. As the membership grows, more opportunities will be available for families at MSUCOM. We welcome all MSUCOM students to join us ~ You don't have to be a student parent to support Student Parents at Medical School. Please join us ~ It's free and always will be for anyone who is sharing the dual responsibility of student and parent.

### Events

- An Afternoon for Families at Fenner Nature Center ~ June 2009
- Resources Available for Families ~ September 2009
- A Day of Fall Fun at Uncle John's Cider Mill ~ October 2009
- When to Have Children during Medical Training Panel Discussion ~ Spring 2010
- Various Collaborative Events with FRC, SPOM & Other MSUCOM Student Organizations
- Community Outreach & Volunteer Events

## Resources for Parents

- **MSUCOM Office of Student Services**  
(517) 353-7741 C-110 East Fee Hall  
<http://www.com.msu.edu/ss/index.html>
- **MSU's Family Resource Center**  
(517) 432-3862 1407 S. Harrison, 225  
<http://www.frc.msu.edu>  
The mission of the FRC is to help MSU students, staff, and faculty, navigate their responsibilities at work, school, and home.
- **Student Parents on a Mission**  
<https://www.msu.edu/user/studentp/>  
SPOM provides an opportunity to network with other student-parents and discover the many resources available at Michigan State University and in the surrounding communities.
- **Student Parents Listserv**  
STUPAR, the e-mail discussion list for student-parents at Michigan State University. allows student-parent access to resources and information in order to facilitate "networking" on a variety of issues.
- **Family Helpers List**  
<http://www.frc.msu.edu/wp-content/cfForms/babysitters.cfm>  
The Michigan State University Family Helpers List is sponsored by the Michigan State University Family Resource Center. The Family Resource Center acts as a clearinghouse for the convenience of student helpers and the clients. A State of Michigan criminal background check is completed on each student when they apply.
- **Spartan Child Development Center**  
<http://www.scdc.msu.edu/>  
Offers full-time childcare as well as childcare scholarships for students.