

## Satrang showcases Indian heritage

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President of the Coalition of Indian Undergraduate Students and microbiology junior Radhika Menawat hides backstage with flowers Friday during the Sigma Beta Rho Strack performance at Satrang.

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## MISSION POSSIBLE

CIA enlists MSU students' help in creating marketing program, event to draw new recruits



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Students of MSC 480, Entrepreneurship Capstone Experience, discuss ways to distribute information about their CIA recruitment fair to be held at 5 p.m. today. The group has been working with an advertising agency and the CIA to create marketing strategies for recruiting new CIA employees.

"We all know what the CIA is, but we don't know much about the CIA, and we don't really think of them as needing to recruit people."

Daniel Tuthill, supply chain management senior

By Chris Vannini  
THE STATE NEWS

Supply chain management senior Daniel Tuthill got a glimpse into the mystery behind the CIA when his class was asked to create a marketing program targeting students to work for the agency.

Today is scheduled to mark the culmination of the eight-person class' work, as the agency will visit and recruit on campus using the marketing plan set forth by the students.

"It shows confidence in our university, and we have a huge student body, and we have a good marketing program, so I think it was a no-brain-

er for them," Tuthill said.

The class, called Entrepreneurship Capstone Experience, or MSC 480, plans to host an event beginning at 5 p.m. in rooms 115 and 117 of the Epley Center. The budget was given a \$2,500 budget from the CIA to conduct focus groups and produce a marketing campaign targeting students for the event.

At the event, CIA officers will answer stu-

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### A not-so-top-secret affair

What CIA recruiting fair  
Where Rooms 115 and 117 of the Epley Center

When At 5 p.m. today, CIA officers will answer questions and students can participate in a video game tournament or sumo wrestling. At 6:30 p.m., CIA officers will conduct a presentation including free pizza and drinks.

SOURCE: DANIEL TUTHILL, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SENIOR

## MSU football

ALEX ALTMAN

### Spring game full of positive, negative plays



The MSU football team's quarterback race is getting most of the publicity, but a few other intriguing story lines emerged from the Green and White scrimmage on Saturday at Spartan Stadium.

Here are three positives and three negatives stemming from the game.

#### The positives:

##### Jerel Worthy

Worthy has drawn a lot of praise this offseason from head coach Mark Dantonio. On Saturday, he justified those kind words. Worthy, a freshman, finished with two tackles for loss, including a sack during the scrimmage. He used his quick first step and 305-pound frame to penetrate the interior of MSU's offensive line.

If he keeps improving, he might enter the season as MSU's starting defensive tackle alongside sophomore Oren Wilson.

##### Trenton Robinson

Arguably no player has

impressed Dantonio as much this spring as sophomore safety Trenton Robinson, who looked like a budding star during the scrimmage.

Unlike most young safeties, Robinson has the ability to quickly decipher information and make sound decisions. He's also a very solid tackler, finishing with eight tackles during the scrimmage.

MSU's starting safety tandem looks set, but Robinson will certainly see a lot of playing time in nickel and dime packages.

#### Linebacker play

MSU is going to be extremely stout at linebacker this season. The linebackers were tenacious against the run during the spring game.

Juniors Eric Gordon and Jeric Jones looked like potential All-Americans, finish-



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Senior safety Danny Fortner celebrates his interception that sealed the White team's 38-7 victory Saturday.

ing with 10 and 11 tackles, respectively. Senior Adam Decker finished with five tackles and nearly made a game-winning interception in the fourth quarter.

Collectively, this unit needs to improve in pass defense, but against the run they should

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### TRUSTEES

## BOARD VOTES TO INCREASE HOUSING BY 5.25 PERCENT

By Kayla Habermehl  
THE STATE NEWS

Students living in university housing during the 2009-10 year will see an increase of 5.25 percent for room and board rates, the MSU Board of Trustees decided Friday.

The increase will raise the rate for a double room with an unlimited meal plan from \$7,026 to \$7,395, an increase of \$369, according to the university.

The raise will help support renovations for the Brody Complex and sustaining operating funds for emergency situations and the first year experience program.

Vennie Gore, assistant vice president for Housing and Food Services, said raising utility and food costs also contributed to the increase.

"We're indeed a very good value in the state of Michigan," Gore said during the meeting. "In our proposal, we're on the lower end of the spectrum for what our costs are."

Despite the increase, MSU will still have one of the lowest rates in the Big Ten for 2009-10, with the University of Minnesota, the University of Iowa and the University of Wisconsin having lower rates.

The University of Minnesota's rate is \$3 less than MSU's, at \$7,392 for a double room, according to the Housing and Food Services rate recommendations for 2009-10.

MSU has the fourth-lowest rate of all universities in Michigan, with Oakland University, Saginaw Valley University and Wayne State University having lower rates, according to University Relations.

General business administration and pre-law sophomore Karla Pond said she expects to see improvements made to residence halls as costs increase.

"It's already expensive," she said. "I expect to get something for that money."

Pond lives in the dorms this year, but will be living off campus in the fall.

Renovations will begin on the Brody Dining Hall in the 2009-10 year, with Emmons Hall closing for renovations for the 2010-11 year. Other halls in the Brody Complex will be closed for construction in the following years.

Operating expenses for the residence halls and university apartments are set to increase

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