

**UAB**

**2017-2018**

# MISSION

The University Activities Board programs events for students, by students, to enhance the Spartan experience at Michigan State University.

# VISION

UAB strives to provide unique, high quality experiences that contribute to student growth. Involving the diverse student body, we aspire to have a substantial impact on campus life and for every student to graduate with a UAB memory.

# VALUES

**Inclusion:** UAB provides welcoming opportunities for students from all backgrounds who bring their unique perspective, lifestyles, experiences, and culture to join a vibrant community built on mutual respect.

**Collaboration:** UAB seeks partnerships, as collaborating within our organization and other organizations assures continuous improvement.

**Student Voice:** UAB's initiatives and daily functioning will always be driven by student will.

**Flexibility:** UAB gives students the agency to choose their level of involvement.

**Accessibility:** UAB wants to serve all students and we strive to provide free or low cost, quality on-campus programming options.

**Development:** UAB expands opportunities for engaged learning while providing a connection between work and academic experiences.

# August/September

**27**

Outdoor Movie

**28**

U-FEST

**29**

Sparticipation

**05**

Open Mic Night

**09**

Poetry by  
Porsha O

**14**

Tie Dye  
Craft Night

**15**

90's Flashback

**16**

Larger than  
Life Game  
Night

**19**

Open Mic  
Night

**22**

Stand Up  
NBC

**28**

Desk  
Calendar  
Craft Night

**29**

Zumba Zone



# August / September



# October



**02**

Open Mic Night

**06**

Sponge Under  
the Sea

**12**

Pumpkin Craft  
Night

**14**

Mission Improv!

**16**

Homecoming  
Week

**24**

It's On Us!  
Therapy Dogs

**24**

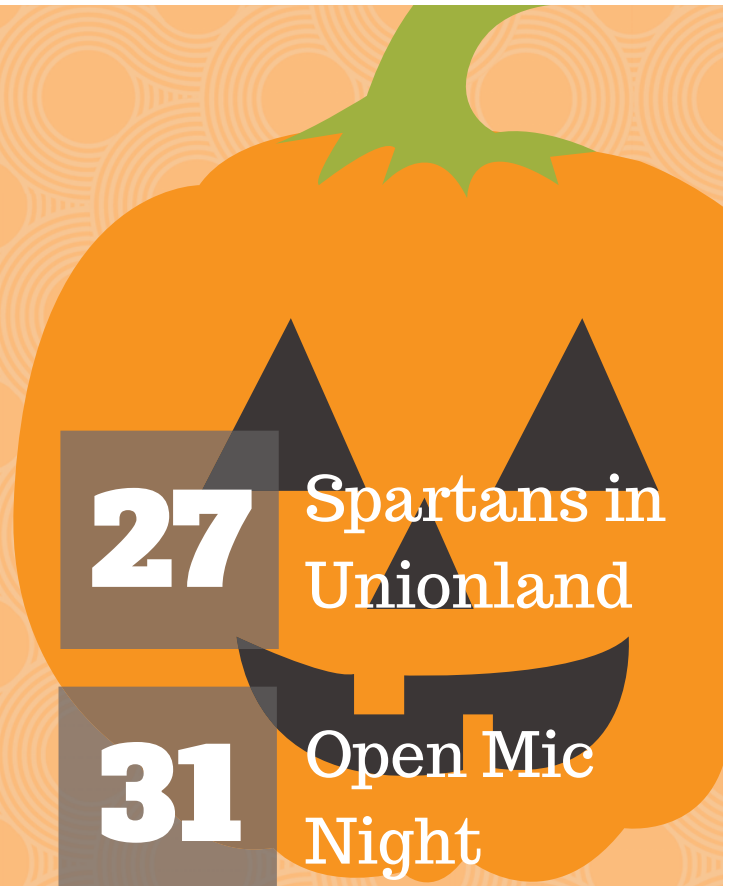
Open Mic Night

**27**

Spartans in  
Unionland

**31**

Open Mic  
Night





October



# November

**02**

Fabric Wreath  
Craft Night

**03**

Music for Your  
Soul

**09**

My Name Is...

**10**

Rocky Horror  
Picture Show

**12**

Global Festival

**14**

Open Mic Night

**16**

String Art Craft  
Night

**17**

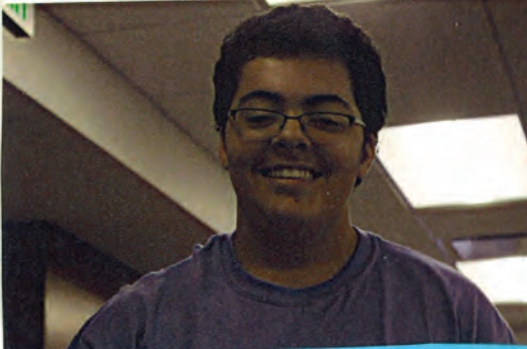
Battle of the  
Bands

**30**

Paper  
Quilling  
Craft Night







# November

**GLOBAL FESTIVAL 2017**  
 Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm  
 MSU Union

International exhibits and live performances by Michigan State University students and scholars

- World Gift Shop Opens at 10pm
- Children's activities
- Performance workshops
- Fashion show

Free and open to all! For more information visit: <http://uab.hsa.msu.edu/programs/globalfest/>

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# December

**02**

Winter Arts and  
Crafts Show

**03**

Winter Arts and  
Craft Show

**07**

Holiday Craft  
Night

**08**

Swinter Bingo





# December



# January

**09**

Open Mic Night

**13**

MLK Conference

**13**

Last Spartan  
Standing

**15**

MLK  
Celebration

**18**

Tote Bag Craft  
Night

**19**

Rec Fest

**20**

Bollywood  
Adventure

**23**

Open Mic  
Night

**26**

SpartanCon

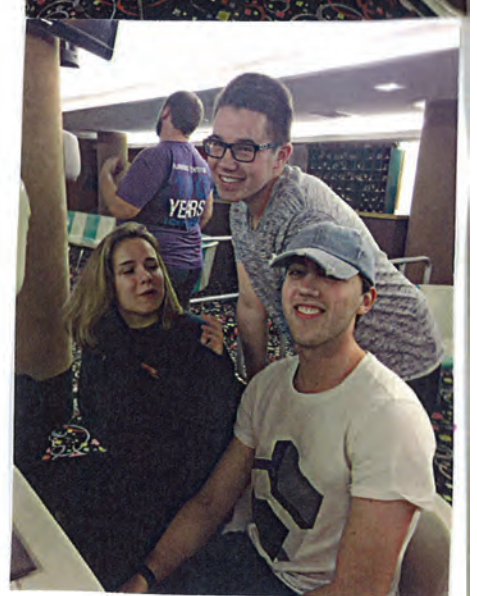
**27**

UAB Spa





# January



# February

**01**

Mason Jar Craft  
Night

**23**

Get Globed:  
Food and Music

**02**

Sibs and Kids  
Weekend

**24**

The Munn  
Event

**06**

Open Mic Night

**09**

Cocoa and  
Canvas

**15**

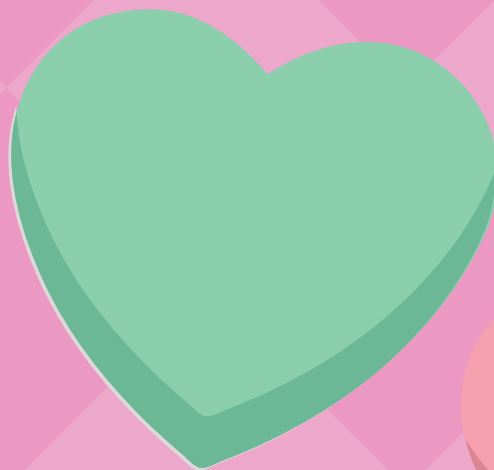
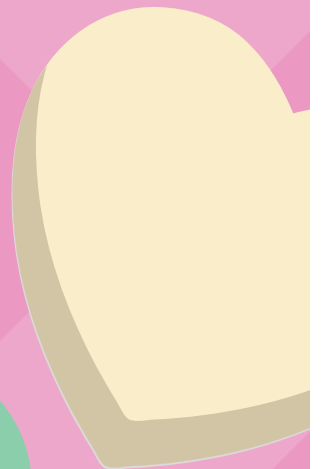
Photo Board  
Craft Night

**17**

Spartan Trivia  
Challenge

**20**

Open Mic Night





# February



# March

**13**

Open Mic Night

**14**

Build Beaumont  
the Bear

**15**

Sand Art  
Terrarium  
Craft Night

**16**

Poetry with  
Olivia Gatwood

**17**

The Second City

**20**

Open Mic Night

**24**

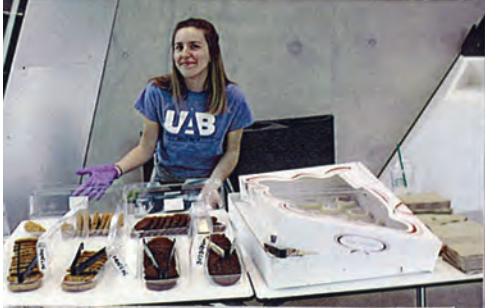
Archery Tag

**29**

Concrete  
Planter Craft  
Night







# March



# April

**05**

Itty Bitty  
Festivity

**16**

Traditions  
Week

**06**

Sailesh: The  
Hypnotist

**19**

Spring Concert:  
Passion Pit

**07**

Make It  
Michigan

**21**

Get Your Craft  
Together

**10**

Open Mic Night

**24**

Open Mic Night

**12**

Ken Nwadike,  
Jr.

**26**

Mind, Body and  
Soul

**13**

Spring Cleaning  
Craft Night

**27**

Spartans  
Against Stigma

**14**

Get Globed:  
Games and Fun



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# April



# Meet the Directors

## ROBERT STONIK

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR/CHAIRPERSON

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Developments to Weekly Meetings, white board questions, themes like Member November, and bonding meetings like the breakfast picnic.

**Favorite Memory:** Giving a speech at the end of the Munn Event.



## GRACE SEKULIDIS

MUSIC DIRECTOR

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Continuous branding of Open Mic Nights, relationship-building with performers, and committee running Open Mic Nights on their own.

**Favorite Memory:** 1-on-1 topics every week and all the Music Committee memories on Tuesday nights (building Jerry the Snowman, hearts, and more).

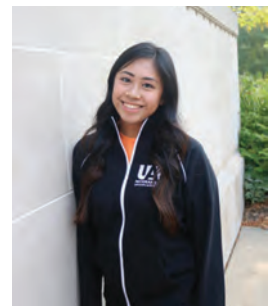


## CLAIRE RAYMUNDO

EVENT DIRECTOR

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Coming up with 3 weeks worth of marketing and contests to get 400+ people to Second City!

**Favorite Memory:** Telephone pictiory icebreakers with the Events Committee.



## MARA SHAWVER

EVENT DIRECTOR

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Rocky Horror! Stuffing prop bags for hours and seeing everything come together.

**Favorite Memory:** When we ended up in Frandor instead of Brody. Thanks Grace!

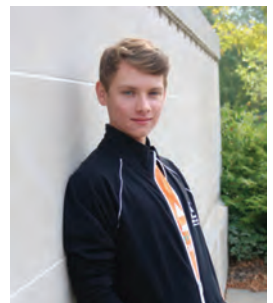


## MATTHEW MANDRYK

EVENT DIRECTOR

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Execution of 90's Flashback. All of us came together as new faces and properly ran this huge event!

**Favorite Memory:** 6 eggs and procrastinating with front desk staff.





## RYAN VELDHUIZEN

EVENT DIRECTOR

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Going all out in planning for Sponge Under The Sea.

**Favorite Memory:** Dancing in the dark with glow sticks at Zumba.



## KADIE ALPERS

MARKETING DIRECTOR

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Build-Your-Own-Beaumont the Bear!

**Favorite Memory:** Spending a whole day walking around campus with Beaumont and my committee!



## MIRANDA TOLSMA

GRAPHICS DIRECTOR

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Teaching my committee how to use Illustrator and making great posters with their feedback!

**Favorite Memory:** The weekly meeting when I wore an astronaut helmet and toured the UAB offices.



## MALLORY FINTE

ARTS DIRECTOR

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Building Get Your Craft Together from scratch.

**Favorite Memory:** Working Sibs and Kids registration with Claire when she kept messing up her words. Example: "You're all set if you need one!"



## WAN DEYI

MULTICULTURAL DIRECTOR

**Biggest Accomplishment:** In total, we partnered with 17 different student organizations this year.

**Favorite Memory:** Every time we take a group photo with student groups of different backgrounds, it makes me feel we are connecting dots around the world.



## RACHEL BROWN

SPIRIT AND TRADITIONS DIRECTOR

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Redoing 2 out of 5 Traditions Week events after marketing was due.

**Favorite Memory:** Ice Cream at the Rock during Homecoming Week.

## CHESCA ALVAREZ

**Committees:** Human Resources, Events, Spirit and Traditions, Music, Marketing, Arts, Graphics

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Programming a good mix of new and past events.

**Favorite Memory:** Playing Closing Time at the end of every Craft Night and Flamingo at the end of every Weekly Meeting.

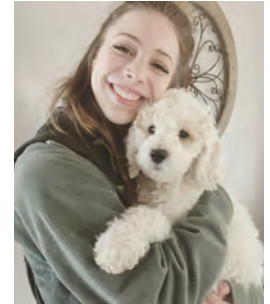


## LEAH ROGERS

**Committees:** Events, Multicultural, Human Resources

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Spartans in Unionland. I enjoyed getting to know other members through the work we put in on the weekends to create all our wacky and fun ideas. I felt that this event was one to be proud of because of the creativity and soul that everyone poured into it.

**Favorite Memory:** Getting all the answers wrong in Spartan Trivia Challenge.

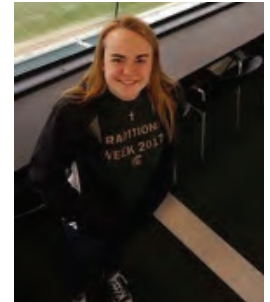


## NICOLE CURTIS

**Committees:** Events, Music, Spirit and Traditions

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Battle of the Bands. I liked how we were able to reach out to different bands on campus, market the event, and bring in local band Speak Easy to judge and give feedback to other bands.

**Favorite Memory:** Winter Arts and Crafts Show because I got to meet more UAB volunteers. A close second would be Second City.



## CAMERON WEBB

**Committees:** Marketing, Arts, Graphics, Events

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Successful Beaumont the Bear Takeover  
**Favorite Memory:** 90's Flashback because it's where I learned about UAB and because nobody could beat me in Laser Tag!



## LEGAN ROSE

**Committees:** Human Resources, Spirit and Traditions, Events, Music

**Biggest Accomplishment:** The Mental Health Week theme we implemented at Open Mic Night and all the artists that supported the theme.

**Favorite Memory:** U-Fest and seeing all the MSU students back for the return of UAB events.



## BRANDON CRAWFORD

**Committees:** Marketing, Graphics, Events

**Biggest Accomplishment:** The Munn Event teaser posters.

**Favorite Memory:** 5:15 AM shift of the Winter Arts and Craft Show.



# Advisors



## CATHY FITZPATRICK

MANAGER

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Branding the Get Globed events and providing opportunities for Spartans to share their culture with the MSU community.

**Favorite Memory:** Working the Get Globed: Food and Music event and watching all the hard work and details that Wan Deyi and her committee worked on come to fruition. Also to see how well the music organized by Grace and the Music Committee complimented the event!



## STEPHANIE CALLOWAY

ASSISTANT MANAGER

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Coming together and getting through all that was "the event that never happened."

**Favorite Memory:** Making the Passion Pit concert happen!



## BRIAN PROFFER

ASSISTANT PANDAGER

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Pulling together and supporting each other through all the challenges of the year.

**Favorite Memory:** Shopping with the UAB Directors in public stores...the antics are real.



## SERA RADOVICH

GRADUATE ADVISOR

**Biggest Accomplishment:** I am so proud of Rachel and Matthew's excellent events. We secured Tyler Oakley for Homecoming and Sephora Makeovers for UAB Spa!

**Favorite Memory:** I am so inspired by the passion and unity that has come from the members.



## ALISON MIRON

GRADUATE ADVISOR

**Biggest Accomplishment:** Claire and my mental math accomplishments. Getting to be Mallory's advisor for another year!

**Favorite Memory:** When I left all forms of identification in my carry on bag on the way home from Boston and almost got left in Washington DC with my princess blanket and peanut butter M+M's.

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