

# MSU College Week offers alternatives

"I guess I was brought up to think that most women were meant to stay at home forever and never think of anything else in their lives. Surprisingly, my husband and children think I am now becoming a better person because I have a lot more interests than just them."

Statements like this one are representative of those made at a four-day event at Michigan State University that have had a profound impact on the lives of thousands of Michigan residents for more than 50 years.

It's called College Week, and it annually attracts more than 1,000 participants from every county in the state.

They come to experience dorm life first hand, complete with a roommate and extracurricular activities like spe-

cial workshops, tours and theater outings.

College Week, the only event of its kind in the state, will be held this year June 19-21. Its sponsors are the Family Living Education Program of the MSU Cooperative Extension Service and the MSU College of Human Ecology.

The classes are taught by university professors, extension specialists, government leaders and representatives from business and industry.

This year's curriculum includes an examination of the displaced homemaker, a microwave cooking course, an analysis of television's impact on the American family, and tips of fighting "foodflation."

As one of last year's participants

said: "Taking classes at College Week left me with positive reinforcement that my life is far from over. I discovered a whole new exciting world beyond my immediate area and decided to become a part of it."

Those who have attended College Week from a teen-ager and her mother to an 83-year-old great-grandmother. According to many previous participants, one of the most appealing features of the event is the opportunity to meet people with a variety of cultural and educational backgrounds.

This year, College Week will again feature an outdoor chicken barbecue for all participants, with state legislators attending as guests of honor.

Wilma Miller, on-campus College Week coordinator, explains that, for many individuals, it is the first time

they have had the chance to meet their governmental representatives. "In an informal setting, everyone feels fairly relaxed, which enhances communication," she says.

The deadline for College Week registration is June 1. Because classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, Miller says prospective participants should register as early as possible to get their choice of class.

College Week brochures are available from county extension home economists or from Wilma Miller, 209 Wills House, MSU, East Lansing 48824.

The College Week package plan, including class fees, 10 meals and three nights lodging, costs \$65. Those wishing to commute to classes pay \$18, and a one day of the College Week program, including lunch, is \$10.

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