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Saving for College? Sweet!

College Savings Month Kick-off Features MSU Dairy Ice Cream

The Michigan Education Trust (MET) and the Michigan Education Savings Program (MESP) will celebrate *College Savings Month* by providing treats from the Michigan State University Dairy to capitol visitors on Wednesday, September 6. The *College Savings Month* celebration runs from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Along with ice cream, visitors will be treated to important information about two of the nation's most highly-regarded college savings programs.

"Michigan is fortunate to have two great programs that parents, grandparents and others can take advantage of," said State Treasurer Robert J. Kleine. "I encourage anyone who is interested in saving for a child's education to stop by and learn more about the options available through MET and MESP."

Since its debut in 1988 as the nation's first guaranteed tuition program, MET has sold 80,000 contracts and holds assets of \$950 million. A new enrollment period begins October 1st. The Michigan Department of Treasury also administers the Michigan Education Savings Program (MESP), which is consistently ranked as one of the nation's most popular and successful college savings programs.

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