

Invitation to the Michigan State University community

**Please join us for the Friday Forum on
Neoliberalism & Public Higher Education**

“Rising Tuition and Weak State Funding Leads to Increasing Student Debt”

Michigan college students face increasingly high tuition and an unprecedented level of student loan debt that stands to linger their whole lives. At the same time, Michigan’s state-funded financial aid hasn’t kept up with tuition costs and older students cannot get any state financial aid at all. As Michigan’s economy continue to demand well-educated workers, too many students are unable to afford a college degree altogether and many more are incurring major debt to pursue one. Current state policies are hurting college access and affordability and the state’s workforce and job markets. Michigan policymakers need to make postsecondary education more accessible by providing more support to students through colleges and universities.

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10:30 a.m. – Noon
Kellogg Center – Heritage Rm**

The Friday Forum provides a venue for MSU faculty, staff, students and administrators to discuss the transformation of public higher education through the imposition of market logic and relations.

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