

Celebrating American Archives Month 2009

The mission of the Michigan State University Archives & Historical collections is to preserve the history of the University and make it available for researchers. Founded in the fall of 1969, the University Archives & Historical Collections (UAHC) has materials dating back through all of MSU's history. This year American Archives Month coincides with the 40th anniversary of the Michigan State University Archives & Historical Collections.

To celebrate American Archives Month, the MSU University Archives & Historical Collections is holding a trivia contest that is open to MSU faculty, staff and students; MSU alumni; and the greater Lansing community. The theme of the trivia contest is MSU in 1969, the year of the archives' creation. The contest will end at 5:00pm on Friday, October 30. Three winners will be chosen at random from among the correct entries and will be notified the following week. This year's prize is a 2009 Spartan Trivia Champion t-shirt. Winners will be notified the week after the contest ends.

Good luck and thank you for playing!!

1. Dr. Alfred Day Hershey became the first MSU alumnus to win what prestigious award?
a. Nobel Prize b. Pulitzer Prize c. Time Magazine's Man of the Year d. The Franklin Institute Award
2. Which MSU president retired in 1969? (Hint: He became president in 1941 and there is a statue of him on campus.)
a. Robert Shaw b. Joseph Williams c. John Hannah d. Clifton Wharton
3. Walter Adams, President of MSU from 1969-1970, wrote which book, published in 1971, about his experiences with student protests?
a. The Brain Drain b. Is the World Our Campus? c. The Test d. Lashing Out
4. Which college was established in 1969 by public act of the Michigan Legislature?
a. College of Human Ecology c. College of Nursing
b. College of Human Medicine d. College of Osteopathic Medicine
5. In 1969, a controversial All-University Colloquy was held on campus. What was the topic?
a. Andy Warhol's Art c. Sexuality
b. Woodstock and Rock Music d. The Age of the Concorde Jet and its Impact
6. Who was the first African American Board of Trustee member? He was elected in 1969.
a. Blanche Martin c. Don Stevens
b. Joel Ferguson d. Forest Akers
7. What traditional event marked its last occurrence in spring 1969?
a. Night Shirt Parade b. The Water Carnival c. Founders' Day d. Lantern Night
8. Which of these performers entertained at MSU in 1969?
a. Neil Diamond b. Bill Cosby c. Bob Seger d. All of the above
9. In 1969, which MSU Sports Team, led by coach Grady Peninger, won their 5th straight Big Ten Title (and would go on to win a total of 7 straight)?
a. Hockey b. Wrestling c. Gymnastics d. Baseball
10. Which of the following is **NOT** true about the Vietnam Moratorium held on October 15, 1969?
a. Students were penalized for missing class c. Faculty members could suspend classes
b. Campus facilities were made available to student groups d. President Walter Adams led the march to the Capitol building

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How did you hear about this contest? _____

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