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Worth a Thousand Words







Countdown to Kraus

Plans for our new building (currently known as the Kraus Building) are in full swing!

- We're currently reviewing the 95% construction documents, which include the complete design development drawings and specifications.
- The construction work packages will go out for bid in mid-July.
- The Kraus Building will be fenced off in August to prepare for construction to begin at the end of September.

Welcome hoMe.

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In the News

Tackling free speech

Michigan Online is a new gateway to free online courses created by U-M faculty. The "Free Speech in Sport" Teach-Out, developed by **Ketra Armstrong**, professor of sport management, encourages participants to think critically about sport as a venue for social and political activism. (The course is not currently available but will be offered again once it is archived.)

Watch an excerpt from the course



Graphic: Michigan Online

Move booster

People who engage in *any* type of exercise just once a week or for as little as 10 minutes a day tend to be more cheerful than those who never exercise, says <u>Weiyun</u> <u>Chen</u>, associate professor of health and fitness.

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Playing it forward

Nonprofit community sports clubs help athletes of all ages develop their skills. Increasingly, these clubs also enable participants to make a positive impact on social issues like conservation or poverty, says Kathy
Babiak, associate professor of sport management.

Watch the video



Graphic: Kindea Labs

Martial arts medicine

A group of teens with Down syndrome is fighting against health problems in a literal way: with karate! In research led by **Dale Ulrich**, professor of movement science, participants and their parents have already seen a difference after a few weekly lessons.

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Photo: Brian M. Wells/Times Herald

Keeping kids safe

From concussions to bullying to substance abuse, youth injuries are a major public health issue. In a free online course created by the U-M Injury Prevention Center, nationally-recognized experts like Steve Broglio, professor of athletic training, teach key concepts for the successful prevention of injuries in children and teens.

Learn more and take the course



U-M Injury

Betting on it

Now that the Supreme Court has allowed states to legalize sports betting, what's next? Stefan Szymanski, professor of sport management, wonders if "fixing" will become an even worse problem.

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Alumni Spotlight

Building bridges

As vice president of the Black Medical Association, firstyear U-M medical student **Tochukwu Ndukwe (MVS**'17) hopes to inspire minority students to choose a career in medicine - and to create a supportive community for them.

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Photo: Tochukwu Ndukwe (far left)

Crossing the goal line

Thomas Dozeman (SM '18) turned his passion for sports into gigs at startups and the U-M football program. Now with a sport management degree (and entrepreneurship minor), Thomas is setting his sights on a law career in athlete labor negotiations.

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What have YOU been up to? Send us an update and you might be featured in our next Alumni Spotlight!

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Student Voices

Working the pitch

Four sport management students, Marcus Cook, Yuliya Ivanova, Riley Nelson, and Polina Shchennikova, are currently in Russia to intern at the World Cup. They'll gain career experience in areas like media relations, hospitality, and volunteer management and see firsthand how a global sporting event works.

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Photo: FIFA

Arte e scienza

Movement science student Liliana Gorsuch spent part of May in Italy for the "Art and Anatomy in the Italian Renaissance" course led by Melissa Gross, associate professor of movement science. Students studied the expansion of knowledge in the anatomical sciences and the role of art and artists in that scientific revolution.



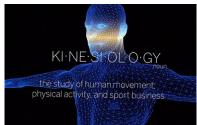


Photo: Liliana Gorsuch

In their own words

What makes Michigan Kinesiology so special? Current undergraduate and graduate students tell us in two brand-new recruitment videos.

Watch the undergraduate student video Watch the graduate student video



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Save the Date

Wolverines in the D

On Friday, August 10, at 7:10pm, join us as the Detroit Tigers take on the Minnesota Twins. This special ticket package includes:

- Game ticket (4 different price levels available)Exclusive University of Michigan/Detroit Tigers baseball cap (pictured)
- Combined donation to the Pat Maloy Scholarship Fund and the Go Blue Guarantee
- Fireworks after the game (weather permitting)



Photo: Detroit Tigers

Buy tickets at myumi.ch/aZ2Qq. For groups of 15 or more, email jessica.ruddy@tigers.com.

Homecoming

Join us for the Kinesiology Homecoming Celebration on the evening of Friday, October 5. The homecoming game against Maryland is on Saturday, October 6, at

Invitation to follow.



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