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Thank you for your interest in all the great things happening at the MSU College of Social Science.

Maritza L. Baba
Dean and Professor

Social Science Alumni Association Update

As the decade comes to an end, we are preparing for the College of Social Science Homecoming Tailgate. This year’s tailgate will take place on October 17, 2009 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on the University Campus Green. Our theme this year is “From the Classroom to the Field,” and it will feature a number of alumni and students sharing their experiences.”

Cheryl Bragg (Anthropology) will discuss her research in Tanzania. Maryanne Good (Psychology) will examine the environmental stewardship of nongovernmental organizations and communities in Africa, and Joseph (Sociology) will discuss the social, behavioral, and economic sciences.

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The Julian Samora Research Institute Celebrates its 20th Anniversary

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Our outstanding undergraduate academic advisors work hard to help our students as they make their way through college. Congratulations to Kristin Brooks, whose internship at the Institute of Government Studies in Social Sciences major, for receiving the New Advocate Certificate of Merit from the National Association of Social Workers.

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