



## Happening in SRO

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*If you have items for the newsletter or if you would like to highlight an event, please let Brenda Spaulding or your unit director know.*

### Reminder: 2023 ISR Summer Institute June – August 2023

This is a reminder that the ISR Summer Institute runs from June – August 2023. Some courses will be held in a few of the Perry conference rooms. There will be more new faces than usual around the Perry building. If someone you don't know approaches you with a question, feel free to redirect them to the Perry reception desk. If there are Perry building issues related to the Summer Institute, please let Brenda Spaulding ([bspauld@umich.edu](mailto:bspauld@umich.edu)) know.



### AAPOR 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (Nicole Kirgis)

Several SRO staff members attended the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) annual conference, held May 10-12 in Philadelphia. It was AAPOR's largest conference yet, with a record-breaking 1,415 registrants. SRO participants were Stephanie Chardoul, Nicole Kirgis, Raphael Nishimura, Lisa Lewandowski-Romps, Andrew Hupp, Grant Benson, and Rebecca Gatward.

Raphael had two abstracts accepted to the conference: (1) Learning from the Past: Using Stated Past Vote to Correct for Nonresponse in Election Surveys, and (2) The Implications of Weighting Adjustments for Sampling Variance Estimates. Raphael was also the moderator of the session, "Novel Approaches for Combining Survey and Auxiliary Data".



Andrew presented the paper he co-authored, "The impact of QR Codes on Recruitment and Data Quality for a Web Screener".



Lisa Lewandowski-Romps represented SRO as part of a roundtable discussion, "Protecting Respondents and Interviewers during Sensitive Topics Research".



Rebecca was a co-author on the paper, "Visible Cash, a Second Incentive, and Priority Mail? An Experimental Evaluation of Mailing Strategies for a Screening Questionnaire in a National Push-to-Web/Mail Survey".

Stephanie and Nicole represented SRO at the AASRO meeting, held during the conference. Nicole is now the chair of the AASRO History and Archives Committee.

And finally, Raphael received the AAPOR Student-Faculty Diversity Pipeline award for his work with João Areal (University of Mannheim). This initiative encourages participation of under-represented racial and ethnic groups in the association through mentorship. Congratulations, Raphael!



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## **SRO Wellness News** **(SRO Wellness Committee)**

Please reach out if you are interested in being part of the committee or if you have ideas to share. [srowellcomm@umich.edu](mailto:srowellcomm@umich.edu)



## **JUNE FOOD TRUCK**

Jamaican Spice (facebook: [Jamaican Spice Facebook](#) and website: [Jamaican Spice](#)) is scheduled to be at Perry on Wednesday, June 14 in front of the building from **11a.m. - 2p.m.** The truck will be located in the parking lot near the Perry Atrium. Cash and credit are accepted. All Perry and Thompson Building staff are welcome!

Thanks everyone for coming out to our last food truck!



### Save the Dates for Future Food Trucks

July 12 - BBQ Guys - BBQ, Ice Cream  
 August 9 - PizzaPazza Wood Fired Pizza  
 September 13 - Impasto Italian Inspired Wraps  
 October 11 - Tim's Good Food Grill - Gourmet Sliders  
 November 8 - Papelon Arepa Bar

### RETURN OF THE ICE CREAM WALKS!

We'll take a walk and enjoy a scoop of ice cream or shake sponsored by the SRO Wellness Committee. Fresh air, ice cream, nice walk, and bonding with colleagues. We will have a series of three walks with a limit of 10 people each to increase the opportunity to interact more easily

Meet in the Perry lobby at the scheduled time. NOTE: If inclement weather, your SRO Wellness Committee walk lead will contact the group to reschedule.

\*\*Sign-up is open to any regular appointment SRO staff. One sign-up per person, please.

If the list is FULL please type your name below the FULL line and we will let you know if space opens up.

**Wednesday, June 7 - Washtenaw Dairy - 12 p.m. - [Click Here to Sign Up for Washtenaw Dairy](#)**

**Monday, July 24 - Michigan Creamery - 4:00 p.m. - [Click Here to Sign Up for Michigan Creamery](#)**

**Thursday, August 24 - Blank Slate - 4:00 p.m. - [Click Here to Sign Up for Blank Slate](#)**

### FARMER'S MARKET WALK

Our SRO Farmer's Market Walks for the season will be on the following dates:

June 28 - [Click Here to Add to Your Calendar](#)  
 July 19 - [Click Here to Add to Your Calendar](#)  
 August 16 - [Click Here to Add to Your Calendar](#)  
 September 20 - [Click Here to Add to Your Calendar](#)  
 October 18 - [Click Here to Add to Your Calendar](#)

Please join us! We'll gather in the Perry lobby at 12:00 p.m. and we'll leave for a walk at 12:05 p.m.

- ★ FREE tote bag for joining us!
- ★ About a mile walk both there and back.
- ★ We'll walk there together and then return at our leisure.

For more information on the Farmer's Market: [Ann Arbor Farmers Market Website](#)