

## Happening in SRO

You can find this “Happening in SRO” and all similar newsletters on the SRO Intranet Home Page, located at: <http://isr-wp.isr.umich.edu/srointranet/> under Key Updates.

*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.*

### 2025 SRO Closures, Holiday & Season Day Schedule

We will be “closed” for a total of 5 additional days in 2025 in connection with the official U-M holiday schedule. Note that the SRO closure days are optional. Please contact your supervisor to confirm your plan for working or taking time off. If you’d like to know more about SRO Closure Days, please read the [SRO Closure Day Policy](#).

#### SRO Designated Closure Days for 2025:

**Friday, March 28** – to correspond with Spring Break schedules.

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**Friday, May 23** – May/Memorial Day (U-M Holiday) is Monday, May 26.

MAY 2025						
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**Thursday, July 3** – July/Independence Day (U-M Holiday) is Friday, July 4.

JULY 2025						
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**Friday, August 29** – September/Labor Day (U-M Holiday) is Monday, Sept. 1.

AUGUST 2025						
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JANUARY 2026						
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**Wednesday, Nov. 26** – November/Thanksgiving (U-M Holiday) is Thursday, Nov. 27 & Friday, Nov. 28.

December Holidays/Season Days: Christmas (U-M Holiday) is Thursday, Dec. 25. U-M Season Days are Friday, Dec. 26, Monday, Dec. 29, Tuesday, Dec. 30, and Wednesday, Dec. 31. New Year’s Day 2026 (U-M Holiday) is Thursday, Jan. 1. SRO closure day on **Friday, Jan. 2, 2026**.

SRO Closure U-M Holiday U-M Season Day



This month, we are recognizing those who had milestone anniversaries in October, November, and December. Congratulations on your U-M anniversary!

**1 Year**

Lachlan Hanrahan, DCO  
Carol Lively, TSG

**10 Years**

EJ McSpadden, PDMG  
Mark Simonson, TSG

**20 Years**

Maureen O'Brien, PDMG

**25 Years**

Grant Benson, DCO  
Mike Etzel, DCO  
Sharon Parker, DCO  
Pam Swanson, TSG

**30 Years**

Lloyd Hemingway, DCO



## **Hospitals Sharing Patient Data (Shonda Kruger-Ndiaye & EJ McSpadden)**

SRO's work on the Hospitals Sharing Patient Data (HSPD) project kicked off in late December. The PI for HSPD is Kate Spector-Bagdady from the Center for Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine at the U-M School of Medicine. EJ McSpadden is the SRO project lead and Lisa Carn is the Production Manager.

The objective of HSPD is to gather information on both hospital policies and experiences with sharing patient data with commercial entities. The intended respondents of this study are Hospital Chief Information Officers (CIOs) and Data Administrators, and the sample includes ~600 hospitals around the country. Funding is from the NIH.

Data will be collected primarily via a 15 minute self-administered Qualtrics web survey. Participants will also have the option to complete via a paper questionnaire (PAPI). Sample Management will be handled via WebSMS.

Seeking the participation of intended respondents is likely to be challenging. In February, we will send an invitation letter via certified mail with a QR code for the web survey and a \$50 cash token of appreciation. Non-respondents will receive a reminder letter containing a paper questionnaire. The second mail reminder will be a folded card. Email reminders will be sent to the respondents for whom we have email addresses.

We anticipate that 90% of hospitals will require SSL follow-up calling. We will offer respondents whom we reach directly the option to complete the interview over the phone. Interviewers will also collect updated contact information, answer questions, and encourage web completion. We plan to staff approximately 3 interviewers and 1 TL. Interviewer training will occur in March.

Challenges we anticipate on this study are: difficulty reaching the target Respondents directly; incomplete contact information; and an ambitious response rate goal of 50%. This will be an exciting opportunity for SRO to refresh our institutional survey non-response techniques and to collect timely data on important decisions currently facing hospitals.



## SPF Lunch & Learn

### Save the Dates!

The SRO Survey Process Forum is pleased to announce an upcoming series of Lunch & Learn sessions that will be presented by the Design, Methodology, and Statistical Support unit.

Please mark your calendars for the dates below, and check out the February 'Happenings' for more detailed information about each session.

All sessions will be held virtually from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. Click the Lunch & Learn session title to add to your Google calendar.

DMSS Lunch & Learn Dates 2025		
1.	<a href="#">Statistical Concepts &amp; Terminology I: (Probability) Sampling - Part 1</a>	Friday, March 14
2.	<a href="#">Statistical Concepts &amp; Terminology I: (Probability) Sampling - Part 2</a>	Tuesday, March 18
3.	<a href="#">Statistical Concepts &amp; Terminology II: Non-Probability Sampling</a>	Friday, April 4
4.	<a href="#">Statistical Concepts &amp; Terminology III: Weighting [Base weights, NR Adjustment (Response Propensity Models), Calibration]</a>	Friday, April 11
5.	<a href="#">Disposition Codes and Outcome Rates</a>	Friday, May 2
6.	<a href="#">Data Collection Monitoring: Dashboards and Reporting</a>	Tuesday, May 20
7.	<a href="#">Mapping and Geocoding</a>	Tuesday, June 3



### 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)

[Friendly February 2025](#) Calendar from Action for Happiness.

[Winter Wellness Word Search](#) Take a moment to relax and enjoy this word search.

### WELL-BEING AT U-M RESOURCES

As we start the new year, the SRO Wellness Committee wanted to remind everyone of the wide range of well-being resources available to staff members. As a reminder if there is any area of focus or activity that you think would be helpful to you and other at SRO, feel free to reach out to us and provide your suggestions. Thank you!

[Well-Being at U-M Resources](#)

### ACTIVE U 2025 - Registration is open until Feb 3

It's almost time to get moving, challenge yourself and, yes, earn your **20th anniversary Active U t-shirt!** Registration opened on Jan. 6 for Active U until February 3 - register, move, and earn your 20th Anniversary Active U t-shirt.

MHealthy's 12-week physical activity challenge. It's for every fitness and activity level. Choose to participate on a team or as an individual.

This is also open to our contingent temporary employees so feel free to share with them.

[For More Information and to Register](#)

[Get the Active U Anniversary Zoom Background](#)

### **M-HEALTHY REWARDS RETURNS - Sign Up Now**

MHealthy Rewards returns in January 2025. Active, benefits-eligible faculty and staff can earn a \$75 reward by completing the 2025 confidential health questionnaire and setting a healthy goal on the MHealthy Portal. This is available to sign up through May 30.

[More Information and to Sign Up](#)

### **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**

Automated external defibrillator (AED) is a computerized medical device that will assess a person's heart rhythm and deliver a shock if the heart is in ventricular fibrillation. Note that only individuals trained in AED should access the device.

#### **Locations for ISR Perry**

- Basement, Wing 3, bottom of ramp near B355
- Ground Floor, Atrium, near vending machines
- 1st Floor, Wing 1, near elevator
- 2nd Floor: Wing 1, outside room 2106



## UPCOMING M-HEALTHY and U-M ACTIVITIES

### ★ February is American Heart Month

Heart disease is one of the leading causes of death in the United States.

[U-M Resources for American Heart Month](#)

[American Heart Association Awareness Resources](#)

### ★ Mental and Emotional Health

If you are looking for support for your mental and emotional well-being, [check out the new presentations, plus discussion and support groups](#) offered by the [Faculty and Staff Counseling and Consultation Office \(FASCCO\)](#).

### ★ Nature Rx

The Nature Rx team believes that nature can heal. Their team states that “After just [10 minutes in nature](#), stress decreases, and people report noticeable improvements in their focus, mood, and energy levels.”

[Explore More About Nature Rx and get the App](#)

### ★ M-Healthy Cooking Classes

Cooking class offerings for Winter 2025 (Feb-May) are available to view now. These classes are offered on Zoom and are free of charge. An excellent way to get new ideas and ask questions.

[M-Healthy Winter 2025 Cooking Classes](#)