



## Joey M. Spano MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club 2009—2010 Scholarship



### Joey M. Spano

Immediate Past President  
Basketball: 1971-1974  
Softball: 1973-1974  
Field Hockey: 1973

#### Selection Committee

Shelley Appelbaum  
MSU Senior Associate Athletic Director

Cheryl M. Gilliam (MSU BS '82)  
2nd Vice President,  
MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club

Joey M. Spano (MSU BS '74, MA '89)  
Past President  
MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club

Mary Jo Truesdale (MSU BA '75, MA '84)  
Head Softball Coach  
Sheldon High School, Sacramento CA

Michael Vorkapich (MSU BS '94, MS '97)  
Secretary  
MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club

#### Advisory Board

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Agriculture and Natural Resources

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Associate Director of  
Development - Spartan Fund

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MSU Associate Director/SASS Director  
Student Athlete Development

Greg Kelser (MSU BS '81)  
Fox Sports TV Analyst and ESPN  
Network TV Analyst

Suzy Merchant  
MSU Head Women's Basketball Coach

Jim Pignataro  
MSU Associate Athletic Director  
Director of SASS

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NBA TV Analyst and Big Ten Network  
Analyst

Dr. Clarence Underwood (MSU MS '65, PhD '82)  
Director  
Intercollegiate Athletics Emeritus

Dear MSU Letter Winner,

We are proud to announce, the Joey M. Spano MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club \$1000 Scholarship to be awarded for the 2009-2010 academic year. This scholarship provides for our Michigan State University student-athletes who have left the competitive athletic field and now desire to further their education in post-graduate studies at MSU. Eligible applicants 1) must have earned a MSU varsity letter, 2) must be MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club member in good standing, 3) must have graduated with a GPA of 3.1 or higher during their undergraduate studies and 4) are returning to campus to earn an advanced degree.

The scholarship is named in honor of Joey M. Spano. Ms. Spano earned varsity letters in three sports (basketball, softball and field hockey) in the early seventies and was the first female president of the MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club, most recently serving as President during 2006 and 2007. She continues to be a strong supporter of MSU Athletics through her volunteer efforts, philanthropic support, and mentorship of current MSU student-athletes. Her goal, as is ours, is to see student-athletes further their education, become successful, contributing citizens of our society and through their work, bring honor to our alma mater.

If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, please complete and submit the application, found on the Student-Athlete Support Services website ([sass.msu.edu](http://sass.msu.edu)) and the Varsity S Club website (<http://msuvarsityclub.org>) no later than Friday, March 13, 2009. The selection committee will carefully review each application with the scholarship winner being announced in late May, 2009.

Any questions, please contact the Varsity Alumni 'S' Club office (517-355-8523) or email Cheryl Gilliam ([cheryl.gilliam@kellogg.com](mailto:cheryl.gilliam@kellogg.com)) or the S Club office ([varsity@msu.edu](mailto:varsity@msu.edu)).

**GO SPARTANS!**

Sincerely,

Eldon VanSpybrook  
President  
MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club

Cheryl Gilliam  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club



**Joey M. Spano**  
**MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club**  
**Fellowship Application Form**  
**2009 – 2010 Academic Year**

**To be considered for the Joey M. Spano, MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club Fellowship, you must be a MSU Varsity Letter Winner, a member of the MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club in good standing, graduated from MSU with an overall GPA of 3.1 or higher and have been accepted or pending acceptance into a graduate program at Michigan State.**

These fellowships will be based on academic success and Michigan State University volunteerism and/or community involvement and service. These scholarships are **not** based on financial need or athletic success.

Fellowships will be announced in early May 2009 and will be awarded for the Fall semester of 2009 – 2010 academic year. At this time, one \$1,000 fellowship for the 2009 – 2010 academic year will be awarded. This is not a renewable fellowship. You must reapply each year. In future years, this amount will increase based on additional funds raised to support the fellowship.

If you are awarded the fellowship, you may choose to apply the funds in one of three ways, 1) \$1000 in the Fall, or 2) split it as \$500 in the Fall and \$500 in the spring or 3) \$1000 in the Spring.

**Please note:** Fellowships will not be awarded until academic achievements are verified.

If you have questions, please contact Cheryl Gilliam, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club at [cheryl.gilliam@kellogg.com](mailto:cheryl.gilliam@kellogg.com) or the MSU Varsity Alumni 'S' Club office 276 Spartan Way, East Lansing, MI 48824, (517) 355.8523.

Submit this completed **Application** including your **Essay** (see details under **section VIII**) *electronically in either a Word or PDF file* **by Friday March 13, 2009** to: [varsity@msu.edu](mailto:varsity@msu.edu).

## Spano Fellowship Application Form:

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Local Address:</b>			
<b>City, State:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Local/Cell Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Permanent Address:</b>			
<b>City, State:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Permanent Phone:</b>			
<b>Sport(s):</b>			
<b>Year(s) Lettered:</b>			
<b>Post Graduate Program - Date Accepted or Pending</b>			

### SECTION I: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

#### Michigan State Academic Information

Check current class status: Senior  Masters  PhD  Professional Program

Undergrad Overall GPA:		Credits Earned:	
Undergrad Major GPA:		Credits Earned:	
Current Overall GPA:		Credits Earned:	

Expected Graduation Date:	
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Post Graduate Degree and Anticipated Graduation Date:	
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**Please submit the following information electronically:**

1. Current Resume

**Do you authorize the release of academic, financial and additional pertinent information for fellowship consideration?**  Yes  No

**Previous College/University Information**

If you have attended other colleges or universities, please complete the following and provide electronic copies of appropriate transcripts: NOTE: Masters and PhD students please provide information on prior degrees.

College/University	# of transfer credits accepted by MSU	Dates attended (month/year)	
		From	To

**SECTION II: UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

Please list all club and organization participation while attending Michigan State University.

Club/Organization	Membership Dates		Offices Held – For how long?	Describe Committee Participation
	From	To		

**SECTION III: CAREER DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

Please list activities such as internships, professional meetings or seminars, overseas study experience, volunteerism with alumni and/or events, attendance at professional conventions

Event	Date(s)	Description of Activity and Involvement

**SECTION IV: COMMUNITY or SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Please list participation in community or service organizations and activities.

<b>Organization / Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Description of Activity and Involvement</b>

**SECTION V: WORK HISTORY**

Please list work history and/or military history.

<b>Company, Location</b>	<b>Employment Dates</b>		<b>Avg. Hrs / Week</b>	<b>Briefly describe position / duties / responsibilities</b>
	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>		

**SECTION VI: HONORS, AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

Please list recognition that you would like us to consider.

<b>Type of Recognition</b>	<b>Briefly describe reason for recognition</b>

**SECTION VII: LIST OF REFERENCES:**

Please provide three names for us to contact for references on your character, academic standing or community service.

List the names of the individuals that we can contact for reference checks on your behalf:

<b>Name, Title and Brief Description of your relationship:</b>	<b>Contact Information (address, email and telephone number):</b>

**SECTION VIII: PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

Please write a personal statement, **1-2 pages double spaced**. Include unique experiences, background, interests, career goals, technical goals, or other relevant information for consideration. Essay must be typed and submitted with this application.