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A highlight of the special programs and activities planned from September through October.

- September 2–23 (Tuesdays)  
**One Book, One Community Writing Workshops**  
*They Poured Fire on Us from the Sky* by Benson Deng, Alephonsen Deng, and Benjamin Ajak with Judy A. Bernstein. (MSU Office of the Provost)
- September 2–November 2, 2008  
**Artists of the Great Lakes, 1910–1960**  
OPENING RECEPTION: Thursday, September 4 @ 5–7 PM.  
(Kresge Art Museum)
- September 17–28  
**Well** by Lisa Kron, a Lansing native and a Broadway playwright. Arena Theatre, Auditorium Building.  
(Department of Theatre)
- Fridays, beginning September 5 @ 4–6 PM  
**International Coffee Hour.** Spartan Room B & C.  
(Office of International Students and Scholars)
- Friday, September 12, 2008  
**Annual Siebert Lecture** presented by Hollywood executive and Spartan alum David Weitzner, BA '60.  
(College of Communication Arts & Sciences)
- September 16, 2008–January 4, 2009  
From the Smithsonian: **Our Journeys/Our Stories: Portraits of Latino Achievement** special exhibition.  
(MSU Museum)
- Friday, September 19 @ 7 PM  
**Stephanie Mills: Michigan Writers Series**  
Main Library. (MSU Libraries)
- Friday, September 19 @ 8 PM  
**College of Music Collage Concert.** Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center. First concert of four in Showcase Series, featuring premiere student ensembles and soloists in a fast-paced musical extravaganza.  
(MSU College of Music)
- September 22–24  
**Wynton Marsalis, 2008 Artist-in-Residence**
  - SEPTEMBER 22: **World View Lecture**
  - SEPTEMBER 23: **Benefit Concert**
  - SEPTEMBER 24: **Public Concert** with Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and MSU College of Music Symphony Orchestra. (Wharton Center for Performing Arts)
- October (check TV listings)  
**Backstage Pass**, a new monthly musical television series. (WKAR-23)
- Thursday, October 2  
**Lecture** by Lansing native and Broadway playwright, Lisa Kron. Arena Theatre, Auditorium Building.  
(Department of Theatre)
- October 21 & 28 @ 7:30 PM  
**RCAH Center for Poetry October Readings**  
RCAH Theater, CD20, Snyder Hall.  
(Residential College in the Arts and Humanities)
- October 30–31  
**The Global Script of Indigenous Identities: Local Literacies, Oral Languages, and the Written Word** conference, MSU Union. (College of Arts & Letters)

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