



Leadership Quotes

David Washburn

Chief Executive Officer

MSU Research Foundation

“The Rosenberg Center represents both legacy and future possibility. Dr. Barnett Rosenberg’s groundbreaking discovery of cisplatin at Michigan State University changed the lives of countless cancer patients. Naming the Rosenberg Center in his honor reflects how research breakthroughs can create lasting impact far beyond the laboratory.”

Jeff Smith

Director of Research Parks

MSU Research Foundation

“Innovation ecosystems do not happen by accident. They’re built through long-term investment, collaboration, and proximity. The Rosenberg Center will create a place where researchers, entrepreneurs, investors, and partners can work alongside one another, access the resources they need, and build the relationships that help move ideas from discovery to impact.”

Dr. Laura Lee McIntyre

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Michigan State University

“As a public research university, Michigan State creates impact through the strength of its people, partnerships, and shared sense of purpose. The Rosenberg Center reflects a long-term investment in the collaborative environment that helps students, faculty, researchers, and partners come together to advance that mission.”

Dr. Shashank Priya

Vice President for Research and Innovation

Michigan State University

“Michigan State University’s greatest strength is the breadth of expertise across our research enterprise and the opportunities that creates for interdisciplinary collaboration. Facilities like the Rosenberg Center play an important role in creating the environments where researchers and partners can come together to explore new ideas, build connections, and advance discovery.”