The Senior Ambassadors Program, an initiative created by Prime Time, MSU’s Age Alive and the Social Science Scholars Program, is launching the Town and Gown series to provide Greater Lansing area seniors with opportunities for social connection and engagement in meaningful activities.

The series involves weekly discussions via Zoom led by MSU faculty who will talk about their cutting-edge research on a wide variety of fascinating and accessible topics – from history and geography to law and psychology – and answer questions from participants. Participation is free, but each session will be limited to 30 participants so that everyone has a chance to ask questions if they wish. We’ve listed part of the outstanding lineup of accomplished MSU researchers and teachers here, but watch for the Prime Time newsletter for more offerings in this series.

In order to register for one or more of these events, please email agealive.sap@msu.edu with your name and the name of the session(s) you’d like to attend. If you’re among the first 30 community members to email, we’ll send you a Zoom link for the session. If not, we’ll put you on a waiting list and contact you in the event of a cancellation.

Friday, 5 p.m. Oct. 30, 2020
Professor Bill Chopik (Dept. of Psychology): Dating in the Modern Age
Professor Chopik focuses on the factors, ranging from social pressures to hormones, which influence how we connect with another. Dr. Chopik is the recipient of the 2020 Age Alive award for aging-related research.

Friday, 5 p.m. Nov. 6, 2020
Professor Kelly Klump (Dept. of Psychology): Why Don’t Women Eat and Drink like Men?
Professor Klump researches the role of hormones in the onset of eating disorders and is the co-director of the Michigan State University Twin Registry.

Friday, 5 p.m. Nov. 13, 2020
Professor Brian Kalt (MSU College of Law): Presidential Disability: How Does the Constitution Handle It (Or Not)?
Professor Kalt researches presidential impeachment and electoral recounts. His most recent book is “Constitutional Cliffhangers: A Legal Guide for Presidents and Their Enemies.”