



# READY! SET! PLAY!

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Games are a way for people to connect with others. Whether it be virtual or physical. I have always enjoyed playing with friends and family, and realized how much it has brought me together with them. I wanted to capture the bonds that people make when they play with others. They vary from video games like “Mario Kart” and “Jackbox Games” to “Blood on the Clocktower” and “Dungeons & Dragons”. Everyone has their own preferences but together people make new memories and friends when playing something fun.

These pictures display a variety of style, laughter and community. I hope to connect and find joy to the one who looks through these images.















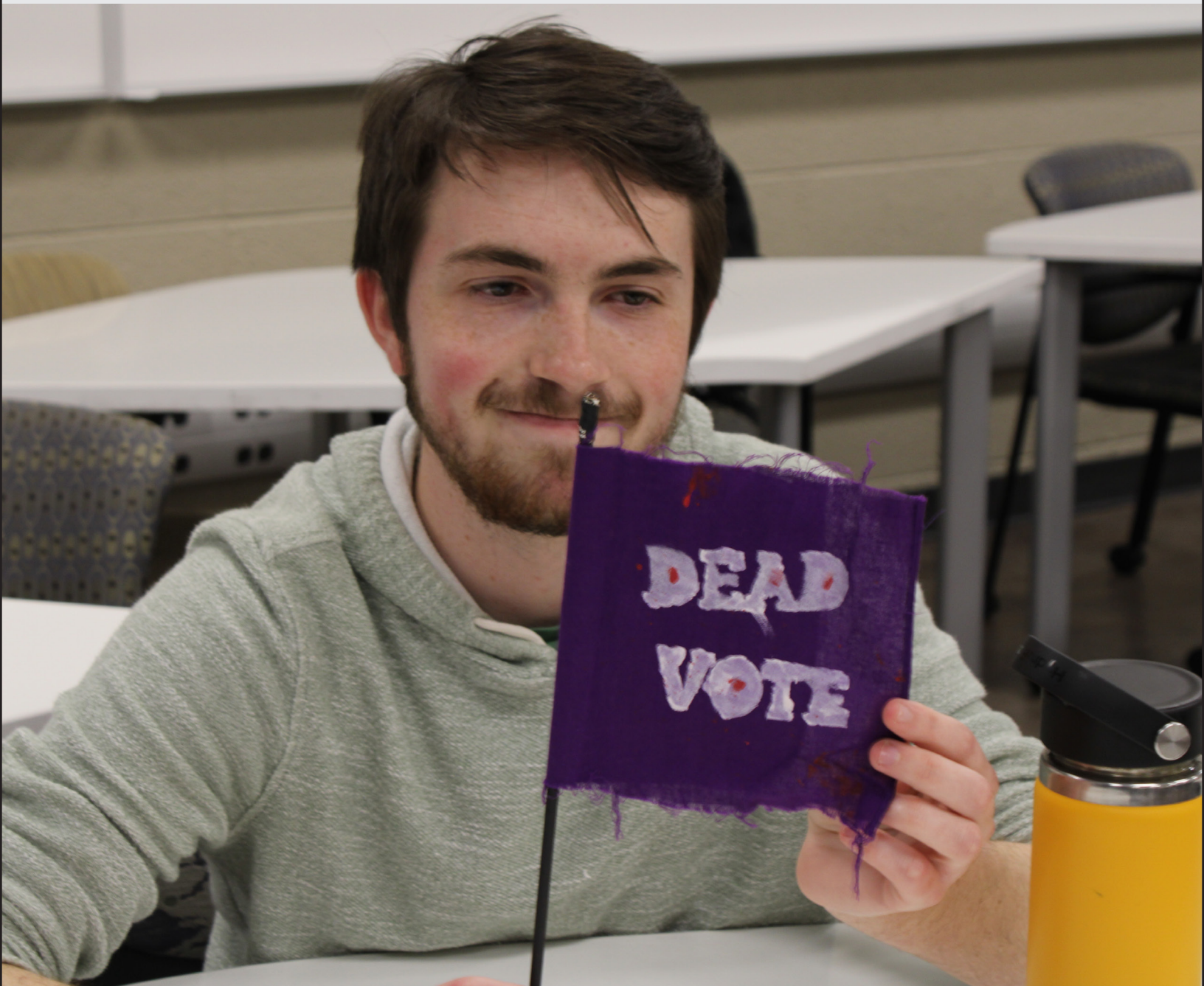














# Photo Captions

## 1. Cover Picture

A stack of board games at MSU's Tabletop Club. They get together on Thursday nights at Erickson.

## 2. Summary Picture

On a game night with MSU Telecasters has Benny Ren, Aiden Myerson, Shriya Pathagani, Jon Whiting, and Catherine Anger playing and watching a game of "Super Smash Bros. Ultimate".

## 3. Pg. 2

Ro Scherff, Outreach Manager of Tabletop Club, is in the middle of a session of the game, "Blood on the Clocktower." It is in a "day phase" part of the game, and she is having a conversation with the other players.

## 4. Pg. 3

Dylan Troyer and Rachel Loren looking together at a set of rules that were added by players to "Blood on the Clocktower".

## 5. Pg. 4. Top Picture

A bag of dice that vary in size, color and number of sides that are used in a game of "Dungeons & Dragons" or other tabletop games. This set of dice belong to Sara Downs.

## 6. Pg 4. Bottom Picture

Game Master (or Dungeon Master) Stuart Lunn, is in the middle of narrating a fight sequence to one of to one of their players, Sam Hoyt. This is his first campaign (game) that he has been a part of.

## 7. Pg. 5 Top Picture

Reid Packan excitedly yelling after making a house of cards.

## 8. Pg. 5 Bottom Picture

During an euchre game at the MSU Telecasters' game night, Naomi Perkins is playing euchre since that the one of the other games that was being played.

## 9. Pg. 6

Some of the eboard for MSU Tabletop Club: Shawn Porto (Games Master), Nathan Taylor (Club President), Dylan Troyer (Head of Human Resources), and Ro Scherff (Outreach Manager).

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10. Pg. 7

Jean-Luq Tanger laughing at a situation that had occurred in the game “Blood on the Clocktower”

11. Pg. 8 Top picture

Gabe Davis and Dylan Calvin in the middle of a discussion in a “Dungeons & Dragons” campaign.

12. Pg. 8 Bottom Picture

A battlemat is showing the main characters as figurines and chess pieces in order to differentiate each other. The group is surrounded by the white pawns which represent the monsters in the room.

13. Pg. 9

A deck of cards being shuffled for a game of Poker.

14. Pg. 10.

A picture of Elise Clark and Rachel Kozlowski who both are a part of the MSU Telecasters eboard.

15. Pg. 11

Sara Downs pretending to be a snake since their character had shifted into one at a “Dungeons & Dragons” session.

16. Pg. 12 & 13

A group of friends playing a “Jackbox Game” together. From left to right: Mary Cottone, Cori Kosciuk, Nina Meade, and Tyson Humphries.

17. Pg. 14

Aaron Guggenheimer receives a “Dead Vote” flag for being nominated as Imp and executed despite being the Recluse.

18. Pg. 15 Top Picture

A green, raw, liquid core d20. It has a rough texture and is much bigger than regular d20s.

19. Pg. 15 Bottom Picture

Gabe Davis, Dylan Troyer, Rachel Loren and Dylan Calvin putting away their things after a “Dungeons & Dragons” session. The group were talking about the monsters they faced and how we will face the current ones.

To my friends and family,

I would like to say thank you for your support, your love, and everything in between. You have supported my interests and helped me when I really needed it.

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