

## State and International Issues Merge during Research and Outreach Activities



### Zoetis Breakfast Seminar

CSC hosted a breakfast seminar to celebrate International One Health Week, revolving around emerging infectious diseases & the animal health industry's perspective on One Health's approaches. Our special guest was Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Senior Vice President of Global Biologics R&D. [Read More.](#)

(Image by Kaishi Chhabra)



### Enbridge Line 5

MSU is on the forefront of research regarding the interaction of oil and ice in the Great Lakes. A team of five MSU professors from Colleges of Engineering, Social Sciences and Agriculture and Natural Resources look to answer what would happen in the event of an oil spill in winter conditions. [Read More.](#)

(Image by NPR)



### CSC Board Meeting

The MSU Canadian Studies Center's fall semester board meeting drew academics from a variety of fields and colleges together to discuss three main priorities of the center. [Learn More.](#)

(Image by Pete Atkins)



### Arctic Research Updates

CSC writing intern Kaishi Chhabra interviewed 3rd year PhD. student, Kelly Kapsar, on how finding food, shipping regulations and the whale population are changing in the Arctic. [Learn more.](#)

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Faculty Research on the Great Lakes to be featured March 28. Watch your email for the details.



## Public policy concerns shared across the border

### [Michigan's Double Crisis: Suicide and Opioid Abuse](#)

Opioid overdose and suicide are among the leading causes of death in Michigan and across our international borders. Professionals who are working with those most vulnerable to such tragic endings, and their families, are eager to discuss possible policy changes that could help curb the continuation of a troubling trend.

### [The Recreational Pot Market in Michigan](#)

With Michigan passing ballot initiative Proposal 1, recreational use of cannabis has been legalized statewide. Many questions remain including current and future regulations to enforce marijuana throughout the state.

(Image from [marijuana.heraldtribune.com](http://marijuana.heraldtribune.com))



### [Health of the Great Lakes](#)

The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funds regional efforts to protect and preserve both the environmental and economic health of the Great Lakes. Threats to continued funding

have sparked major concern for the health of the Great Lakes, the largest freshwater resource in the world.



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