

# MSU Campus Archaeology Program Project Summary Sheet



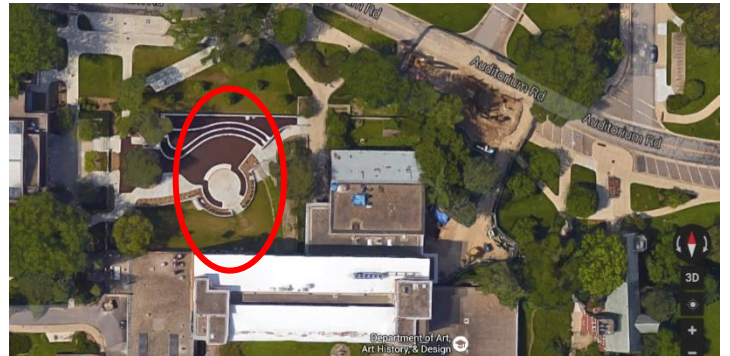
**Report No. 47**

**Date of Survey:** 6/5/14

**Site Name:** Auditorium Plaza

**Principal Investigator:** Kate Frederick

**Physical Plant Project Name:** Auditorium Plaza Survey



**Project Justification:** The plaza behind the Auditorium and to the south of Kresge is undergoing renovation so we shovel tested the area since it will be free of concrete.

**Location:** Plaza between Auditorium and Kresge

**Campus Zone:** East

**Survey Type:** Shovel Testing

**Methodology:** 18 shovel tests excavated in total. Two STP sweeps/transects were conducted, occurring every 5m. The plaza was being torn up in sections, so the excavators worked around the construction.

**Summary/Conclusions:** A handful of nails were discovered. This area is highly disturbed due to initial plaza construction, the ground surface is heavily modified.

**Recommendations and Priority:** This area is modified to the extent that no intact archaeology will be discovered. This area should be monitored in the future in case of buried archaeological materials.