IDS Student Organization News

The IDS-SO E-Board would like to invite you all to Zumba for the Cure on Wednesday, October 16th (this Wednesday) from 7:30-8:30pm! This is a donation based event in order to raise money for the American Cancer Society's Breast Cancer Walk on October 26th, so come, bring your friends and donate however much you feel comfortable donating - every dollar helps! The location will be sent out in a later email and posted on the Facebook page.

Also, if you are interested in walking with IDS-SO in the Breast Cancer Walk on the 26th please reply to this email and sign up for our team here: http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=55767&pg=team&team_id=1524513

Future Social Science Educators Club News

Future Social Science Educators (FSSE) will meet Thursday, Oct. 17, 6:30pm, in 217 Berkey. There will be a panel discussion for students interested in teaching Social Science. Current MSU Teacher Education students will talk about their experiences in their internship year.

They will offer advice on how to best prepare for their time as an MSU intern. Students will also have a chance to ask questions about many topics such as placement, the curriculum they have to follow, what courses they recommend undergraduate students take, and more. Questions? Contact Caitlin Gallagher – President (galla171@msu.edu) or Henry Weyand - Vice President (weyandhe@msu.edu). The club’s website is http://fssemsu.weebly.com/

Study in Washington, DC or New Orleans

October 15, 2013 is the application deadline for Spring 2014 programs in Washington, DC and New Orleans. February 15, 2014 is the final deadline for Summer 2014 applications.

Workshop – Applying to Law School

The pre-law workshop “Strengthening Your Law School Application” will be held on Friday, November 22 from 11:30am-2:00pm in 472 College of Law Building.

Global Opportunities Fair October 23

Global Opportunities Fair will be held Wednesday, October 23, 2013, 10am-3pm in the MSU Union Ballroom.

Nearly 30 MSU units and external international organizations will be in attendance, and will engage with students about opportunities abroad that include: internships, volunteering, working and teaching abroad. Students will also have access to information regarding internationally-focused post-graduate experiences and careers, and funding sources for international experiences. This fair complements the study abroad fair, but will not showcase study abroad offerings.

The fair will also feature the following presentation in the Lake Superior Room:
10:30am - 11:30am    U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
12:00pm - 1:00pm    U.S. Department of State
1:30pm - 2:30pm    U.S. Agency for International Development

For more information, visit: http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/gofair. If you have questions, contact Nick Schrader at schrad53@msu.edu.

Fall 2013 Award Process from Senior Class Council

Senior Class Council is accepting applications for the Fall 2013 outstanding faculty/staff awards and Fall 2013 outstanding senior awards. The graduating seniors selected for the fall award will be acknowledged at their fall commencement ceremony. Both applications are on the Senior Class Council website at: http://www.scc.msu.edu/departments/seniorawards.html.

The deadline is Friday, November 8. Direct questions to seniorawards13@gmail.com.

Consider nominating someone you regard as an outstanding faculty, staff or graduating senior!
Applying to Medical and Dental Schools

The College of Natural Science Pre-professional advisors will present four seminars on two different days about medical and dental school applications. The two Part 1 sessions will be on Tuesday, October 15th at 2:30pm in 105 Natural Science Building and Wednesday, October 16th at 5:00pm in 105 Natural Science Building. The two Part 2 sessions will be on Tuesday, October 22nd, at 2:30pm in 105 Natural Science Building and Wednesday, October 23rd at 5:00pm in 105 Natural Science Building.

Masters in Public Health at the University of Michigan

The School of Public Health at the University of Michigan would like to invite you to learn more about our graduate programs in Epidemiology, Health Behavior Health Education, Health Management and Policy, Biostatistics, and Environmental Health Sciences. Join Mary Beth Carroll, Recruiting and Admissions Coordinator, for one of our in-person or virtual information sessions. The sessions will consist of an admissions presentation, current student panel, and Question/Answer portion.

Refer to their Recruitment Calendar for a complete list of the event dates and times. If you are unable to attend any of these events, email to arrange an individual appointment. Contact information: University of Michigan School of Public Health, 1415 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, sph.inquiries@umich.edu or phone (734)764-5425.

Info Sessions – applying to teacher education

Do you want to be a Teacher? Then come learn about the application process and admissions for the #1 Teacher Preparation Program in the country! We have programs in elementary education, special education and secondary education. IDS: Social Science Education majors must apply to the secondary education program.

The Info Sessions will go through all of the steps of the application process and admissions requirements. The sessions will also give a brief overview of the certification programs. Get all of your questions answered in one place. All students interested in teaching are invited to attend!

Wed, Oct 16  Noon  209 Berkey Hall
Thu, Oct 17  9:00 am  145 Natural Sciences Building
Tue, Oct 29  11:00 am  A236 Wells Hall
Make a Difference Day October 26

Millions of volunteers will unite to improve the lives of others in their communities on October 26. Locally, the Capital Area United Way Volunteer Center is partnering with Lansing Urban Farm Project, Moores River Park and the Learning Leaves Community Gardens to provide access to affordable nutritious food options through community food gardens. These gardens make fresh, affordable produce available for local families, and promote health and food security for people in need.

How Do You Get Involved?

On Saturday, October 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., volunteers will gather at the Nonprofit Center at the Armory, 330 Marshall Street in Lansing. Volunteers will be dispersed to work at several local community gardens including planting bulbs, harvesting late summer produce, and raking and mulching gardens in preparation for the winter months and spring planting. The projects require no prior gardening experience and will be guided by team leaders.

Register at: [www.micauwvolunteercenter.org](http://www.micauwvolunteercenter.org)

Questions?

Contact Amanda Masters by email or phone 517.203.5020.