Advising Hours During Winter Break

The IDS Advising Office will be open most regular workdays during the winter break, except for University holidays (Dec. 24-25; and Dec. 31-Jan. 1). We suggest you schedule an appointment, online, if you need to see an advisor over the break. If you are out of town, you may phone the office at the start of your appointment time, and will be transferred back to your advisor. Please enter “Phone Appointment” when you go online to reserve your time. Our number is 517 353-3125.

There will be NO walk-in advising from Dec. 13-Jan. 2. See the IDS major web page (http://cis-ss.msu.edu/ids/index.php) for expanded walk-in hours to be held during the first week of spring semester. Please note: if you have an appointment scheduled on a day that the weather is bad (heavy snow or ice), call ahead before coming to campus for an appointment.

Finals Week Study Spots

Students seeking a quiet place to study for finals can find designated study spots at the East Lansing Public Library (950 Abbot Road) and the East Lansing Hannah Community Center (819 Abbot Road). The study spots feature WIFI and are available to all area students.

East Lansing Public Library will have designated study space available on:
- Monday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec 11 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec 12 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec 13 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

East Lansing Hannah Community Center will have designated study space available Dec. 8-13 during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Students with questions can contact the East Lansing Library at (517) 351-2420 and the East Lansing Hannah Community Center at (517) 333-2580, ext. 0.
Apply for College of Social Science Scholarships

The College of Social Science awards several scholarships for undergraduate students through the generous support of alumni and friends of the College. For a list of scholarships offered through the College, see http://socialscience.msu.edu/asa/scholarships.html.

Be sure to check with your IDS advisor for additional scholarship opportunities.

University of Michigan Masters in Public Health

Are you interested in promoting a healthy lifestyle, preventing disease, overcoming obesity, or working on health care reform? If so, the field of Public Health may be a perfect fit for you!

The University of Michigan, School of Public Health is accepting applications for their Fall 2013 cohort. For detailed information regarding their application process, visit http://www.sph.umich.edu/students/prospective/apply/applications.html.

New service learning course

Consider adding SSC 199 Community Engagement: Act Locally, Think Globally as an elective for spring semester (3 credits) on Tuesdays, 10:20am – 12:10pm, in 112B Berkey Hall. It is open to freshmen and sophomores in the College of Social Science.

Service Learning is an educational method in which students learn and apply academic and social responsibility to address important community issues. Guiding principles include:

1. **Engagement** in service activities with a selected community partner in a mutually beneficial relationship that is based on a spirit of collaboration
2. **Reflection** on larger issues that affect communities through readings, journal entries and class discussion
3. **Integration** of community engagement and overall educational experience through a final essay and class presentation

**Course Objectives**

1. Engage critical global issues from an informed perspective, connected to but not solely based on one’s career objectives.
2. Reflect on personal experiences, reading, and community involvement to become self-directed, life-long learners and advocates for social change.
Job Opening at Lansing’s Allen Neighborhood Center

Allen Neighborhood Center (ANC) is joining the efforts of the Michigan Pathways to Better Health, a new joint effort with the Ingham Health Plan, Ingham County Health Department, and the Power of We Consortium. This project will train and send Community Health Workers (CHWs) into the neighborhoods and communities within Ingham County. CHWs will then work with and advocate for designated clients to reduce barriers that prevent the use of primary care and preventative measures to treat existing chronic conditions. CHWs will work with a Registered Nurse (RN) and Clinical Social Worker (CSW) to coordinate access to health care and human services (such as housing, nutrition, and transportation) that are needed to improve health.

This ANC employee will start January 7, 2013 in a temporary six month full time position, with potential further funding through June 2015. Essential duties and responsibilities include:

- Conduct home visits with identified clients located primarily within the Eastside neighborhood
- Identify barriers and appropriate pathways to facilitate primary and preventative care
- Data collection and reporting through project software as part of the Michigan Pathways to Better Health initiative

Successful candidates will be hired upon interview and qualification. Resumes and cover letters will be accepted until December 12, 2012, 5:00pm. Salary commensurate with experience.

Email resumes to: Maria Brummel at mariab@allenneighborhoodcenter.org. For further details or full job posting, call 517-999-3924 or visit http://allenneighborhoodcenter.org/blog/2012/11/19/position-opening-community-health-worker-%E2%80%93-michigan-pathways-to-better-health/

Best of luck on finals and have a safe and happy winter break!