Today is National Depression Screening Day

Half of all college students feel depressed at some point during their time on campus. Don’t let depression dictate your college experience.

The MSU Counseling Center, and partners, are offering free anonymous screenings at various locations across campus before 2:00 p.m. today.

If you have questions about depression, please contact the Counseling Center, in person, in 207 Student Services Building, or call 517-355-8270.

10th Annual MSU Women’s Leadership Conference – Call for Proposals

Do you have a skill, interest or passion that would benefit the leaders of tomorrow? If so, please consider submitting a program proposal for the 2012 MSU Women’s Leadership Conference! We are looking for MSU faculty, staff, students, community leaders and MSU alumni to present a variety of workshops that will empower undergraduate and graduate women students to pursue their leadership potential.

The 10th annual MSU Women’s Leadership Conference is scheduled for Sunday, November 18, 2012 at the MSU Union. This year’s conference theme is "Attitude is Everything - Lead With It!" The conference attracts over 250 people and last year offered 21 educational workshops, in addition to many other features.

Carlotta Walls LaNier is this year’s keynote speaker. Ms. LaNier, a former Spartan, was the youngest member of the Little Rock Nine, the nine courageous African-American students who integrated Arkansas' Little Rock Central High School in 1957. In 1999, LaNier and the other students of the Little Rock Nine were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal by President Bill Clinton. She currently serves as

If you are interested in presenting at the conference, you can submit a program proposal online at http://goo.gl/bErdH. The deadline to submit a proposal is 5:00pm, Monday, October 15, 2012.

To register to attend the conference, go to http://wrc.msu.edu/events.php?events

The MSU Women's Leadership Conference is coordinated by the Women's Initiative for Leadership Development (WILD), a committee of student and staff volunteers. The conference is sponsored by Residence Education and Housing Services, Department of Student Life, the University Activities Board and the MSU Women's Resource Center.

Specializations Fair set for October 16, 1-5pm

Want to expand your academic potential and your resume? Did you know you might be able to take courses in a completely different College or major from yours? Want to learn more about a topic and count your course for more than one academic program? Did you know that almost half of all 4-year university graduates have more than one academic program on their transcript? That means their major - PLUS!

Learn about Specializations, an interdisciplinary approach to learning. The list of specializations is broad, as well as their topics: sustainability, agriculture, connected learning, ethnic studies, graphic design, epidemiology, environmental economics, gender studies, global health, connected learning, cognitive science, international business, international development, science and technology, religion, public relations, Africa, Asia, Canada...

Come to the Specialization Fair on October 16 in 303 and 305 International Center from 1-5pm. You will learn what a specialization is; how it is different from a minor; classes you need; the application process; who to contact for more information. There will be presentations, information booklets and you will be able to talk to the Academic Advisors or Coordinators of the Specializations you are interested in.

KNOW MORE, LEARN MORE, SPECIALIZE!
Any questions please contact:
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Medical/Dental School Application Workshops

Planning on applying to Medical or Dental School to start Fall 2014? If so, attend the following meetings led by the MSU Preprofessional Advisors, for juniors and seniors:

Part 1: Tests, Applications and Budgets on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 3:30 p.m., 105 Natural Science Building OR Tuesday, Oct. 16, 5:30 p.m., 116 Natural Science Building

Part 2: Letters of Evaluation, Personal Statements and Choosing Your Schools on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 3:30 p.m., 105 Natural Science Building OR Wednesday, Oct. 24, 5:30 p.m., 116 Natural Science Building

On the Road…to the Capitol: A Networking Opportunity

Go “On the Road” to Lansing on Friday, October 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We will be heading to the Anderson House Office Building in downtown Lansing to meet with representatives from Capitol Services, Inc., Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Chrysler Group LLC, CANR Stakeholder Relations MSU, Karoub Associates and the Michigan House of Representatives. Hear about what it is like to work in governmental affairs directly from professionals in the field.

Cost: Free
Deadline: The APPLICATION DEADLINE is Monday, October 15, 2012 and only fully completed applications will be considered. Space is limited.
How to Apply: send
1) resume
2) a one page (double-spaced) statement* addressing the following:
   - What are your professional goals and ambitions?
   - Why would the Spartan LINKS “On the Road” program be a great opportunity for you?
   - What would you like to gain from this experience?
*Include at the top of your statement: your name, year in school, major and when you expect to graduate

Send COMPLETED APPLICATION materials to Kristi Coleman, Social Science Career Services, at colem239@msu.edu.

The Spartan LINKS “On the Road” series is designed for MSU students interested in networking with employers, exploring various professions, touring employer facilities, making friends, and discovering new cities. All majors welcome to apply.