IDS Update

Careers in Nonprofit and Social Service Organizations – Nov. 2nd, MSU Union

Careers in Nonprofit and Social Service Organizations, a part of the Spartan LINKS Career Exposure Series, will take place on Friday, November 2, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the MSU Union Ballroom.

This event is open to ALL STUDENTS. This is an opportunity for students to speak with alumni and other employer representatives from various nonprofit and social service organizations.

Discover the world of nonprofits and how people are making a difference in the daily lives of individuals and communities at large. Bring your curiosity and an open mind. Leave with ideas for how you can create a meaningful career path that will take you where you want to go.

RSVP REQUIRED. Space is limited. RSVP on MySpartanCareer.com under the Events/Workshops tabs.

Questions about the event? Contact Kristi Coleman, Field Career Consultant, College of Social Science at colem239@msu.edu
Sponsored by the Career Services Network ~ careernetwork.msu.edu.

Info Session for Health and Risk Communication Masters’ Program Nov. 2

MSU’s Health and Risk Communication Master's Program is holding an information session, for those interested in prevention, research, and strategies to improve health. The event is Friday, Nov. 2, 1-2 p.m., in 151 Communication Arts and Sciences. You can learn about the program, application process, and meet faculty and current HRCMA students.
Spring Break in Mexico

What are you doing spring break? The MSU International Engagement in Mexico (IEM) Study Abroad program is looking for students who are interested in a service-learning (volunteer) experience in Mexico during spring break 2013. This program immerses students in Mexican culture.

Join 140 other students engaging in communities in Mexico through service-learning. You will volunteer at designated nonprofit agencies that work with children and youth, senior citizens, youth with disabilities and more. Students choose one of four vibrant city locations in Mexico:

Puebla – Campeche – Oaxaca – Merida

All cities are safe and full of cultural opportunities. Archaeological sites are part of the experience too. For more details, please contact Carlos Fuentes at fuentes@msu.edu or at 517-353-1671.

IDS Future Social Science Educators Meeting
October 29

FSSE (Future Social Science Educators) presents Educational Talks with the Center for Michigan on Monday, October 29th at 7:30pm, location TBD.
Since January, the Center for Michigan has travelled the state holding Community Conversations to gather and amplify the voices of Michigan citizens to ensure that policy discussions taking place in Lansing reflect the views of Michigan people. This year, the focus is on pre-K – 12 education in Michigan. What’s working in your community? What needs reform? What ideas can you bring to the table? They are especially interested in talking with the CUSTOMERS of our education system: students, parents and families, and employers.

For more information about FSSE, and this event, visit their web site:
http://www.fssemsu.weebly.com

Immigration and Employment for International Students, October 24

This event will be held Wednesday, October 24, 2012, 6:30-8:00pm, in McDonel Hall Kiva. Christine Bargerstock, Assistant Director, Office of International Students and Scholars will discuss immigration regulations pertaining to employment opportunities in the United States. Topics will include employment options, information on the H-1B work visa, and general information on how to obtain U.S. permanent residency. The event is free and open to all! Light refreshments and snacks will be served. To attend, please register at: http://bit.ly/TXEDwh.
Study Abroad in the Caribbean SS13

The Comparative Law and Legal Systems in the Caribbean study abroad program, open to all majors, offers a unique opportunity for comparative study of two of the world's major types of legal systems: the common law system (in Barbados, United States Virgin Islands, and British Virgin Islands) and the civil law system (in Dutch St. Maarten and French St. Martin). Using an interdisciplinary approach, the courses cover the basic aspects of constitutional law, criminal law, civil law, court systems, and legal education and training. You can earn between 10 and 14 credits in criminal justice and ISS while visiting Caribbean islands for six weeks in February and March, at a very competitive price. The program is especially great for criminal justice, pre-law, political science, and any student interested in the Caribbean.

The deadline for the program has been extended for two weeks, so it's not too late to sign up. If you have any questions about the program or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact Dr. Dow at dowstb@gmail.com, or one of the Criminal Justice Advisors: Barbara Kolar, kolarba@msu.edu, or Jessica Vanderklok, vande595@msu.edu.

Website https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/104834

Global Opportunities Fair October 24

Global Opportunities Fair will be held Wednesday, October 24, 2012, 10a.m.—3p.m. on the second floor of the MSU Union. Nearly 30 MSU international units and external international organizations will provide information and resources about internships, volunteering, work and teaching abroad, 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.

Featured presentation in the Gold Room during the fair:
12:00 p.m. U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
1:00 p.m. Peace Corps

For more information and a detailed list of vendors, visit: http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/gofair
If you have questions, please contact Joy Walter at walte196@msu.edu.

Register for the Women’s Leadership Conference

"Attitude Is Everything - Lead With It" will be held Sunday, November 18, 2012, noon - 6:30pm in the MSU Union Building (2nd Floor).

Carlotta Walls Lanier is the 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, the Little Rock Nine were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal by President Clinton.

For additional information, including registration, call for program proposals, and student keynote speaker application, visit: http://wrc.msu.edu and look under the "Events" tab.