Important FS12 deadlines coming up

The end of the tuition refund period is Monday, Sep. 24. There are no refunds after this date.

The last day to drop a course with no grade reported is the middle of the semester, Oct. 17.

Also, if you have an incomplete grade from the previous semester, the instructor must turn in your final grade by Oct. 17, or the grade will automatically change to a 0.0. Please contact your instructor to arrange to complete any unfinished work, in advance.

Law School Fair September 19, 3-6pm

The 2012 Law School Fair will be MSU's largest Law School Fair ever with over 110 law schools from across the country attending! This event brings together law schools from across the country and students of all majors interested in learning more about the programs offered by the schools that attend. This is your chance to talk to representatives about their school's programs and admissions processes!

Where: 4th Floor Spartan Stadium, Huntington Club
When: Wednesday, September 19th 3:00-6:00pm

* American * Boston University * George Washington University * The Ohio State * MSU College of Law * Thomas Cooley Law School * DePaul * Notre Dame * New York Law School * Loyola * University of North Carolina * Wayne State * University of Michigan and many, many more!

For a full list of schools attending, go to: https://msu-csm.symplicity.com/events/students.php?mode=list&cf=LSF2012

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QUESTIONS? Contact Jaimie Hutchison, hutchj@msu.edu
Natural Science Study Abroad/Study Away Expo is September 19, 10am-2pm

Look for tents, the Zoomobile and the STOMP* Mosquito on North Farm Lame between the Natural Science Building and Kedzie Hall.

Natural Science faculty-led programs let students experience real-world science while earning electives toward their degrees. Non-science majors can meet ISB and ISP requirements.

Study Abroad programs include Molecular Biology Research in Germany, and field studies in Uganda, Switzerland, Costa Rica, New Zealand and Antarctica.

Domestic programs in 2013 include Careers @ the Zoo (Binder Park), Disney World/Sea World Science Behind the Scenes, Environmental Science in Hawaii, and Alaska: Earth System Science in the Last Frontier State.

For more information, contact Karen Lienhart at LIENHART@MSU.EDU

*STOMP (Students Taking On Malaria & Poverty) is a service component in Kenya Society & Ecology Study Abroad, running again in summer 2014.

Study in New Orleans Info Session is Sept. 20

How would you like to spend spring semester 2013 somewhere warmer than Michigan? Have you ever wanted to experience Mardi Gras?

If you answered YES, you are invited to attend an informational meeting Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 5:00 pm in 207 Berkey Hall to learn how you can earn MSU credit while gaining experience in one of the America’s most culturally rich cities...New Orleans.

Visit http://msustudyprograms.wordpress.com for more information.

Study Abroad Fair, September 27, noon-6pm, Breslin Center

The Study Abroad Fair is a comprehensive information event for anyone interested in learning more about the many exciting study abroad opportunities available at Michigan State University. Over 175 exhibits displaying information about MSU's more than 275 programs will provide a one-stop shopping experience! If you’ve ever thought about studying abroad, the Study Abroad Fair is the perfect place to begin your search. For details, visit: http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/safair/
Veteran and Service Members Welcome Reception October 2, 5:15-7pm

MSU Student Veterans, service members and their families are invited to attend a welcome reception in 120 Bessey Hall (Bessey Hall Lobby and Atrium). Meet other Spartan vets and service members, and learn about campus and community resources that will help make the most out of your MSU experience, including:

- Family Resource Center
- Office of Financial Aid
- Counseling Center
- Ingham County VA
- And many others!

This event is sponsored by the Spartan Armed Forces Council/MSU Student Veterans of America, the Doane Veterans Educational Trust Endowment, the Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (RCPD), and other Michigan State campus departments.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting John Pedraza at 517-884-1906 or pedrazaj@msu.edu by September 28, 2012. Requests received after this date will be honored when possible.

More information at: http://www.rcpd.msu.edu/Programs/Veterans

Teaching Positions Available – info session Oct. 3

Become a teacher for children, adolescents, and young adults with autism and related developmental disorders. Teaching certification not required. Recruiters from The New England Center for Children will present information on Wednesday, October 3, 6:30 p.m., 114 Berkey Hall. Bring a copy of your resume. Interviews will be scheduled at the presentation for the following day.

2012 Career Gallery October 3-4

2 Days, All Colleges, All Majors, All Students. Breslin Center, 2-6 p.m.

- Science, Engineering and Technology Exchange, Oct. 3.

For more information, visit: http://careernetwork.msu.edu/career-fairs.
Career and Job Search Workshops

Meet MSU alumni from many career fields, learn about internships, interviewing, writing professional resumes, how to prepare for graduate school, using social media for a job searches, and more.

For free information, visit:  http://careernetwork.msu.edu/my-spartan-career.

IDS Social Science Education Majors: Important Teacher Preparation Deadlines

The undergraduate application for admission to the Teacher Preparation Program for Fall 2013 is available on the College of Education's website at http://education.msu.edu/academics/undergraduate/apply-teacher-prep.asp, September 4 through November 28, 2012. Applicants will need Adobe PDF Viewer to access the online application and the additional paper materials that may be required. Note: the target audience is primarily sophomores and above but freshmen/first year students with substantial AP or dual enrollment credits may also be good candidates to apply. Interested students who can be at junior status by Fall 2013 are encouraged to apply this fall.

This fall's applicants, as in the past, must either have already passed the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Basic Skills test - (all three parts: reading, writing, and math) OR must register for, take, and pass the upcoming October 13 OR November 10 test. The regular registration deadline for the October 13 test is past but students may still late register (with added fees) for the October test by this Friday, Sept. 21 by 5:00 p.m. Students can register for the Basic Skills test on-line at www.mttc.nesinc.com and should be sure to select MSU to receive an official score report. The regular registration deadline for the November 10 test is Friday, Sept. 28.

Other admission requirements include:

- Overall GPA of 2.75 or higher by the end of the current fall semester
- Passing any required remedial/developmental courses in math (e.g., MTH 1825) or writing by the end of the current fall semester
- Successful completion of the web-based, proctored application essay (essay date and time arranged through the on-line application)
- Students admitted for Fall 2013 must be at junior status or higher (56 earned credits) by the end of summer 2013.
• For current juniors or seniors wishing to accelerate their teacher education program in order to intern teach by Fall 2014: submission required of an acceleration planning grid (available via the application website) to show plan to complete all degree and teacher education undergraduate requirements by summer 2014. **Note:** students must make an appointment with an academic advisor for the desired major to evaluate and approve their plan to accelerate.

Questions can be directed to advisors in 134 Erickson Hall or call 353 9680.

### MI Government Spring Semester Program

The Department of Political Science is pleased to announce a Michigan Government Semester Program. The program will begin in the spring of 2013. It will consist of an internship in a state government (or related) organization which requires enrollment of 6 credits in PLS 494. The program will be open to IDS juniors and seniors who have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Two required academic courses will also be taught near the state capital. One course will be PLS 422, section 740, which will be an introduction to the foundations, nature, and dynamics of government and politics in the American states with a focus on Michigan government, policy, and politics. The second course (PLS 422, section 741) will explore professional skills needed for a career in the public sector. The program will involve both MSU faculty and state political leaders. This course load will add up to 14 semester credits.

Please contact Dr. Chuck Matzke at matzkec@msu.edu before enrolling, and to discuss details of the program.

### Bailey Scholars

Bailey Scholars Program, a community of scholars dedicated to lifelong learning, invite IDS majors to learn more about their program at [http://bsp.msu.edu/](http://bsp.msu.edu/).
ANP 475 – New Course in SS13

If your concentration is International Studies, consider enrolling in ANP 475. Please be sure to notify your advisor that you want this to count in your major:

ANP 475; Spring 2013: Seminar in Professional Applications of Anthropology

- Dr. Kenneth David - Spring 2013
- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00-4:20 pm, 150 Natural Science Building

Do you want to acquire anthropological knowledge and skills that will give you a competitive edge in professions such as engineering, medicine, law, international development programs, or business? Do you want to study organizations with an approach that strikes a balance between theory and practice? Are you interested in doing organizational ethnographic field research now?

Professionals are trained in technical skills and knowledge in their respective areas. Professionals also need to know how to deal with cultural, power, and communications issues. Knowing how to deal with these issues gives you a competitive edge.

Previous students in this course have combined these anthropological skills with various professions, such as:
- Computer professional: devises programs to defeat malicious software.
- Supply chain professional: involved in multi-country, multi-cultural supply chains.
- Lawyer: works with international dispute resolution.
- Sociologist: studies rural medical systems.