Deadline to Drop SS14 Classes is Feb. 26

Wednesday, February 26, is the middle of the semester, the last day to drop a course with no grade recorded for most Spring Semester courses. If a course has non-standard meeting dates, this date will be different, and is available in the web schedule of courses, by clicking on the course section number. If you have any questions about dropping, contact your instructor or an academic advisor.

Neighborhood Success Program Series

Neighborhood Success is a series of programs to help all students - whatever their academic standing - make the most of the semester. Sessions are open to students living anywhere on or off campus. Students can attend one or more sessions, and there is a session particularly geared toward Chinese international students (conducted in Mandarin).

- "Study Skills" and "Test Taking Strategies", Tues., Feb. 25, 7:00-8:15pm, 135 Akers Presenter: Fred Barton (Learning Resources Center)
- "Goal Setting" and "Time Management", Tues., March 11, 7:00-8:15pm, 138 Akers Presenters: Scott Fitzpatrick, Kathryn Barrie & DeAndre Carter (UUD)
- "Chinese Student Success ", Wed., March 12, 7:00-8:15pm, McDonel Kiva Presenters: Charlie Liu (Office of International Student and Scholars) & Jianyang Mei (MSU Neighborhoods)
- "How to Be a Successful Student" and "Student Leader Panel", Tues., March 18, 7:00-8:15pm, McDonel Kiva Presenters: Debra Thornton (UUD) and a panel of MSU Student Leaders
- "Career Exploration" and "Learning Styles", Wed., March 19, 7:00-8:15pm, McDonel Kiva Presenters: Marcus Sanderlin (MSU Career Services) & Marcell King (Eli Broad College of Business)
Publish in *Michigan State Journal of History*

The *Michigan State Journal of History* is currently looking for exceptional undergraduate research to include in Volume 6. All majors are welcome to submit. The journal has a tradition of featuring outstanding undergraduate scholarship at the university. As one of the few undergraduate-operated journals in the country, the journal strives to reflect the intellectual climate fostered by the Department of History. Volumes 1-5 have showcased research on a diverse selection of topics that span various cultural areas and eras of the historical world. Submissions will be accepted until March 1, 2014. Papers must relate to the subject of history or historiography. Students are welcome to submit papers from previous semesters.

To view the requirements for submission, visit: [http://history.msu.edu/undergraduate/michigan-state-journal-of-history/](http://history.msu.edu/undergraduate/michigan-state-journal-of-history/)

Submit research to: MichiganStateJournalofHistory@gmail.com

**Human Resources Association Meeting March 31st**

Human Resource Association connects HR-focused students with HR professionals from various corporations around the country. Recruiters come in to talk about their opportunities and answer questions relating to HR. Free food is always provided at our meetings and we offer great leadership opportunities for members. All majors are welcome. This general meeting will feature James Bailey from General Motors. The meeting will be March 31, 6:20pm in 119 Eppley.

**Panel Discussion on Teaching Abroad is March 18**

This informational session is designed for students from all majors who are interested in teaching abroad. Panelist will share a variety of experiences including teaching content courses at an International School, teaching English Abroad and volunteering in a classroom abroad. This event will be held Tuesday, March 18, 5:00-6:30pm, 303 International Center.

For more information, contact: Jennifer Gansler gansler@msu.edu or Cindy Walter walterc2@msu.edu
AJ Harris Scholarship Deadline Reminder

IDS Majors: consider applying for the A.J. Harris Scholarship if you are doing an internship in Summer 2014, Fall 2014 or Spring 2015. Applications are available in 302 Berkey Hall, or on the IDS web site. Social Science Education majors are also eligible for consideration during their internship year. Applications are due by March 31.

For more information, and to download an application, go to:

http://www.cis-ss.msu.edu/ids/AJHarrisScholarship1112Info.php

Earn upper level credits & work with area teens

If you are considering Graduate School or a career in social sciences, look into Psychology 371 and 372. This course involves a 2 semester commitment (4 credits each) and will provide you the opportunity to work one-on-one with an adolescent from the community. These youths have been referred by the juvenile court. The courses offer you initial training in working with adolescents and ongoing supervision of your case once assigned. The course content is a unique combination of the theoretical information, practical intervention techniques and actual community experience. It is valuable experience for anyone considering graduate work or a career in the human services fields.

This class is in high demand; therefore students go through an interview process for acceptance. At the end of the orientation, you can sign up for an interview. This class only accepts 35-40 students per semester. RSVP your seat for the orientation by contacting msu.adp@gmail.com or Director Sean Hankins at: hankinss@msu.edu.

Orientation will be held February 27, 6-7:00pm in 119 Psychology, and March 19 and 20 in 120 Psychology. You need only attend one. This orientation will be selecting students primarily for the Summer/Fall and Fall/Spring. If you would like to receive further information concerning how to get involved in this unique course sequence, or have any other question, call 355-9519.

US14 Study Away Application Deadline Extended

The summer 2014 application deadline for summer study away has been extended for a few more weeks. APPLY SOON to secure your place in Hawaii, New Orleans or Washington, DC! For more information on all Study Away programs, visit www.msustudyprograms.wordpress.com.
Community Internship in East Lansing

Interested in a paid internship for community building and leadership? Want to get involved in leadership at the highest level at MSU and in East Lansing? Would you like to represent the student perspective to city government and surrounding community? Interested in working for a non-profit or doing grassroots organizing?

The Community Relations Coalition (CRC) and Michigan State University invite your application for the 2014-2015 CRC Internship. The two-semester, paid CRC Internship is an opportunity to develop marketable skills while working as a leader and building community in the East Lansing neighborhoods surrounding campus. For the full position description, eligibility requirements, and to apply online, visit http://tinyurl.com/onk93q3.

Applications are due March 14, 2014. If you have any questions about the internship, contact Elinor Landess, CRC Intern Coordinator, at landess1@msu.edu.

MLK Scholarship Applications due Feb. 28

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Endowed Scholarship applications are due February 28, 2014. MLK Scholars are selected based on the following criteria:

- demonstrated leadership
- commitment/involvement with social change in communities
- financial need
- academic achievement
- one full year of full-time study at MSU
- current full-time status at MSU & full time enrollment at MSU next academic year

In the application, students must provide a two-page typed personal statement in which they discuss their student leadership, extra-curricular activities, involvement with social change in their communities, financial need for the scholarship, and career goals. Applicants are asked to respond to this question, "If you become a recipient of an MLK scholarship, consistent with the legacy of Dr. King, how will you contribute to communities in the future?"

Applications are due by 11:30pm, February 28, 2014. Recipients are normally selected by the end of Spring semester, with awards to be effective the following fall semester. For more information please see the following website:

http://www.inclusion.msu.edu/Outreach/MLKEndowedScholarship.html

Questions can be directed to andrade@pres.msu.edu or 517-353-3129.