IDS Update

Chicano/Latino Studies Open House

Chicano/Latino Studies is holding an open house on September 16, noon-3:00 p.m., in 200 S. Kedzie Hall. Meet faculty and staff and learn about the program, or visit the website: http://www.msu.edu/~cls

Internships across the USA

Do you need an internship experience to round out your resume? Would you like to learn more about a spending spring or summer semester studying in another city? Come to an informational meeting Tuesday, September 17 at 5:00 pm in 109 S Kedzie Hall. Learn how you can earn MSU credit while gaining valuable work experience in New Orleans, Honolulu, Boston, San Francisco, New York or Washington, DC. FREE MSU Study Away T-shirts to the first 50 students.

IDS Student Organization meeting September 17

The IDS Club will hold an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 17, at 6:00 p.m. in 106 Bessey Hall. Connect with other IDS students and have fun. For information, email: mbleyer@msu.edu or streetd1@msu.edu, or visit the club facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/idsstudentorg/

Learn about becoming a Peace Corps Volunteer

A Peace Corps information session is slated for Thursday, September 26, 6pm, in 204 International Center. The topic is “Myths & Realities: Life as a Peace Corps Volunteer” presented by a panel of recently returned Peace Corps volunteers. Learn about exciting opportunities in agriculture, education, environment, health, business and youth development in over 65 countries around the world. MSU campus recruiters will provide an overview of Peace Corps, including the application process, benefits of service and how to become a more competitive candidate. Questions? Email msupeace@msu.edu.
Applying to Law School – 3 events!

Consider attending an event sponsored by the MSU Career Services Network: “Law School in an Age of Anxiety”. Case Western Reserve University School of Law invites you to join Dean Lawrence Mitchell on Tuesday, September 17 at 12:30pm, in 342 Wells Hall. Pizza will be served. Dean Mitchell is a frequent contributor to the national media on issues related to legal education. He will talk about why you should go to law school and how to select a law school.

Learn about career options in law, get insider-information about law school, and make personal connections with professionals who are all MSU alums! This Spartan LINKS Career Exposure event will be held Wednesday, September 18, 6:00-8:00pm in the Castle Board Room in the MSU College of Law building. RSVP is required. To RSVP, visit careernetwork.msu.edu and login to MySpartanCareer, click on the “events” tab and then the “workshops” tab.

A Law School Fair will be held Wednesday, September 25, 4:30-7:00pm, on the 4th floor of Spartan Stadium. The fair is open to ALL MAJORS. Here is your chance to speak with representatives from the nation’s top law schools, including Arizona State, Boston University, DePaul, Loyola, Notre Dame, MSU College of Law, University of Michigan, Pennsylvania State, Wayne State University, and George Washington University. For more information, visit http://careernetwork.msu.edu/jobs-internships/Career-Fairs/Law-School-Fair/

Suicide Prevention Community Event September 28

The MSU Counseling Center invites you to a special community event – the 3rd Annual East Lansing Out of the Darkness Community Walk at Michigan State University. The walk will take place on Saturday, September 28, at 10:00am. Check-in and on-site registration begins at 9:00am. Meet behind Hubbard Hall. Walk to honor a loved one. Walk to support the cause. Walk to raise awareness. Proceeds benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. To register as an individual walker, team, or volunteer, visit: http://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=2451

Online registration closes at noon the Friday before the walk. However, anyone who would like to participate can register in person at the walk. Additional Information at www.outofthedarkness.org

MSU student veterans – reception September 24

There will be a welcome reception for MSU student veterans, service members and families on Tuesday, September 24, from 5:15—7:00pm in the Bessey Hall Lobby. Meet other Spartan vets and service members, learn about MSU and community resources, and enter to win prizes. To RSVP, go to https://www.rcpd.msu.edu/programs/veterans/student-veterans-welcome-reception.
Be a United Way volunteer mentor

The Capital Area United Way In2Books program focuses on increasing the reading and writing skills of our local young people. They are matching female students in the 6th grade with women volunteers serving as online pen pals. Through the school year students select five books to read and discuss with their eMentors via computer. Students gain authentic experiences reading books with their mentors and share ideas about important issues through online letters. Due to the online nature of this volunteer opportunity, personal schedules do not hinder participation and mentoring can take place at any time, day or night.

Contact Amanda Masters via email (a.masters@micauw.org) or call 517-203-5020 to discuss your participation.

The Career Exposure Series

The Career Exposure Series provides students with a great way to connect with alumni and other professionals working in career fields of interest. This has been a big programming series for the College of Social Science as our students attend in the highest numbers. To learn more about the series, you can watch a promotional video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYFXcArDGVo&feature=share&list=PL691AB9F14B328CD3

The Steps for Success programs provide students with an opportunity to attend regularly scheduled workshops on specific topics such as resume writing, interviewing and job searching.

For more information, visit the Career Services Network Website: http://careernetwork.msu.edu/