IDS Student Organization Leadership Positions

IDS STUDENTS! Are you interested in an amazing leadership opportunity? Apply for the 2013-2014 IDS Student Organization E-board! Help plan fun activities, be involved in community service and make great connections that will help you move in the direction of your career goals! Once you have completed the short application, email it to mobleyer@msu.edu.

The new e-board will be introduced at the next general meeting on April 16th at 7pm in 106 Bessey Hall. There will be a guest speaker from the department of epidemiology, as well as planning activities for the 2013-2014 school year. Everyone is welcome, and there will be pizza!

4th SAID Annual Indian Gala Celebration

This MSU Students Advancing International Development (SAID) event will be Friday, April 19, 2013 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Each year SAID chooses a project with their international partner, Shanti Ashram. This year, SAID is supporting the Aakkam Revolving Scholarship Fund for young women to attend high school/college.

For the equivalent of $160, these women from extremely vulnerable families are given the opportunity to attend school for a minimum of one year (that’s less than one credit hour at MSU!). A small contribution provides education for these women and frees them from a life of poverty and escaping human trafficking.

For more information, visit http://www.msusaid.org/aakkam-revolving-fund-for-girls.html AND http://www.shantiashram.org/

This year’s event will include a traditional Indian buffet, musical performance, silent auction with authentic items from India, local East Lansing favorites, henna artists, and much more. Purchase a ticket online (how easy is that?): http://msusaidgalaevent.eventbrite.com/
Find the Gala on Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/events/181786781969991/
Global Youth Service Day April 13

VOLUNTEER! Join over 500 MSU students! Free GYSD T-shirt! Continental Breakfast! Make a Difference! GYSD is an international service event that will take place in over one hundred countries. Join millions of youth in a day of service.

8:30 a.m. - The day will begin at E100 Veterinary Medicine Building for registration
9:30 a.m. – students will head out to volunteer sites (transportation is free)
1:00 p.m. – head back to campus

If interested, email ivacmsu@gmail.com (Further details will be provided). Got Questions? Call Carlos Fuentes @ (517) 353-1671.

This event is sponsored by: International Volunteer Actions Corps, The Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions, International Student Association, Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, Department of Student Life, Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, and the MSU Mid-Michigan Alumni Association.

New Online Course US13 – HRLR 289

Dr. Peter Berg, a professor at the School of Human Resources and Labor Relations within the College of Social Science, is offering a NEW online summer called “Navigating the World of Work.” This course will increase students’ understanding of the changing workplace and how to manage their careers after college. Topics include current business strategies, pay and benefits, labor relations, hot careers, and managing the dual demands of work and family. HRLR 289 (section 730) is a 3 credit online course taking place from May 13th-June 27th.

The course offering for HRLR 289 is active and is currently enrolling for Summer 2013. Please direct any questions regarding this course to Nick Giacona (giaconan@msu.edu).

To view the course description:
http://www.reg.msu.edu/Courses/Request.asp?SubjectCode=HRLR&CourseNumber=289&Sour ce=SB&T erm=1132

Donations Requested for International Lending Center

Beginning Monday, April 22nd the College of Communication Arts & Sciences will be holding the 5th Annual International Lending Center Drive, a donation drive for the International Student Lending Center on campus. This center serves international students by lending out donated household items for students and their families to use during their stay at MSU. This service helps make the transition to the United States both more comfortable and more affordable for these students. Because the items donated to this center are reused over and over again by different students and their families, contributions truly have a lasting effect on the Michigan State University community.
We encourage all faculty/staff/students to consider making a donation. Items needed include new or gently used household items such as bedding, dishes and bowls, cutlery and cookware, bathroom necessities, rugs, lamps, etc. (They are unable to accept furniture, toiletry or cleaning products). Financial contributions or gift cards will also be accepted and donated directly to the Lending Center.

Items will be accepted until Friday, August 16, 2013. Donations can be dropped off in the South Lobby of the Comm. Arts Building or in 189 Communication Arts and Sciences. For more information, visit: http://cvip.isp.msu.edu/lending

Keep this in mind as you move out of your residence hall or apartment.

Movers & Shakers & You: A World of Career Possibilities

This event takes place Tuesday, April 16, 3:00 - 4:30pm, in Wells Presentation Space (B210). It is open to ALL STUDENTS. RSVP required — MySpartanCareer.com click under the “Events” and then “Workshops” tabs, (keyword Movers), and click “RSVP” button. Space is limited.

Meet with distinguished alumni on their stellar career paths and experience. Bring curiosity, questions, and an open mind; leave with ideas for how to jump start your career.

- Entertainment & Theater: Michael Price (BA, ’60), Tony Winning Musical Producer
- Media, Business & the White House: Kristin Clark Taylor (BA, ’82), first African American Director of White House Media Relations
- Global Health & Capacity Building in Africa: Kelly Willis (BA, ’92, MBA ’99), former executive at Pfizer, currently Senior Vice President for Global Health Programs at Accordia Global Health Foundation
- Global Exports & Contracts: Justin Kuxhaus (BA ’05), authors, negotiates, and administers contractual agreements between international business partners and the world's leading aerospace company

Full speaker bios at: http://www.cal.msu.edu/50th/distinguished-alumni/

Questions? Please contact: Becky Brewer at brewerre@msu.edu
Promoting Academic Integrity at MSU

Informational meetings about a new student group dedicated to promoting academic integrity will be held on:

- Tuesday, April 16th, 2013 @ 3:00p.m. in 117 Eppley Center
- Friday, April 19th, 2013 @ 3:30p.m. in 117 Eppley Center

What is academic integrity? Academic integrity is defined as being in firm adherence to a code or standard of values. It is a commitment on the part of the students, faculty and staff, even in the face of adversity, to five fundamental values: Honesty; Truth; Fairness; Respect; and Responsibility. "From these values flow principles of behavior that enable academic communities to translate ideals into action" (The Center for Academic Integrity, 1999).

This group will work to educate students, parents, professors and the broader MSU community on the importance of academic integrity. Their goal is to both raise awareness about problems of cheating in school and the benefits of academic integrity, and to help create a culture of academic integrity on the MSU campus.

For more information about joining, or to add yourself to the mailing list if you are unable to attend, email sburton@msu.edu.