Workshop – Scholarship Applications 101

Wednesday, January 23 in 314 Berkey Hall, 3:45-5pm
Presentation by Nicolas Gisholt, IDS Academic Advisor

Join us for a discussion on how to put together a good application for a scholarship, fellowship or grant. We’ll talk about:

◆ Resumes
◆ Letters of recommendation
◆ Personal statements
◆ Thank you letters

Make your application stand out; take the most important information, your personal skills and experiences; have people remember you not only for your academics.

You will hear from students that have received scholarships, what helped them as well as what they would do differently, and talk about how all this knowledge can transfer to the workplace and different scenarios like interviews, internships or volunteer work.

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Work at AOP Summer 2013

The Academic Orientation Program (AOP) is currently hiring undergraduate students to fill Resident Assistant and Student Office Staff positions for Summer 2013 programs.

The AOP is the first step in welcoming new students to Michigan State. Members of the AOP staff play a very important role in making students’ first experiences as Spartans memorable. AOP is a great way to build a resume and develop marketable skills. The positions entail working with incoming students, giving presentations and campus tours, helping students enroll for classes, and preparing materials and maintaining records for all the students attending each program.

Resident Assistants and Student Office staff receive $3000 salary for attendance at all Spring Training Sessions and for responsibilities fulfilled during the summer and fall AOPs; free room and board in Case Hall during summer AOP and meals provided during fall AOP.
AOP, continued

Students must be FULLY available for the following time commitments:

- Spring Training Sessions: Thursdays, 5:00pm-10:00pm, for the duration of spring semester
- Mandatory Staff Retreats: Sunday, March 24 and Sunday, April 14
- Spring AOP: Friday, May 10
- Summer AOP: Saturday, June 1 – Friday, July 26
- Fall AOP: Tuesday, August 20 – Sunday, August 25
- Convocation: Monday, August 26

NO CLASSES (INCLUDING ONLINE) MAY BE TAKEN DURING THE SUMMER.

Students interested in applying for these positions should visit [www.orientation.msu.edu](http://www.orientation.msu.edu) and click on ‘Work for AOP’, or pick up an application in 268 Administration Building. Applications are due by 5:00pm on Wednesday, January 23. For further information; contact aop@msu.edu with questions.

Work for MSU’s College Advising Corps

Are you interested in working full-time? Do you know someone who would make a great mentor and adviser for high school students? If so, apply or nominate a MSU senior or recent graduate to be a MSU College Advising Corps member.

Michigan State University’s College Advising Corps, under the auspices of the Career Services Network (in partnership with the Michigan College Access Network and the National College Advising Corps), seeks new graduates to serve as college advisers in low-income high schools across Michigan. This full-time, paid service position requires tact, diplomacy, and a strong commitment to service. The position requires a bachelor degree from MSU, preferably earned in December 2012 or May 2013. College advisers tailor programs and activities to meet the specific needs of their assigned schools and perform the following duties, among others:

- Provide one-on-one admissions and financial-aid advice
- Organize group events that encourage students and their families to consider, plan for, and apply to colleges and universities
- Establish productive working relationships with principals, counselors, and teachers in each assigned high school
- Assist other college advising corps advisers in Michigan and nationwide
- Assist in the assessment and long-term sustainability of the program
- Maintain expertise in admissions and financial-aid advising

For more information, review the posting on myspartancareer or contact Jenny O’Neal at 517-884-1345 or onealj7@csp.msu.edu
MSU Hearing Board Applications

Students of all backgrounds, majors, and experiences are encouraged to apply to a position on the 2013-2014 Hearing Board. The application deadline is Wednesday, February 6, 2013.

Serving as a member of an MSU hearing board is a serious commitment. If selected, you will find it to be one of the most meaningful leadership experiences you will have at MSU. It is an opportunity to develop many interpersonal skills while serving our learning community. Former members have consistently indicated that their hearing board experience was one of the most valuable of their undergraduate or graduate careers, and has served them well in both the job search process, and beyond in their professional careers.

If you are interested in learning more about Judicial Affairs, visit http://studentlife.msu.edu/judicial-affairs. To apply to be a member of a Hearing Board, visit the Hearing Board page and online application at: http://studentlife.msu.edu/judicial-affairs/hearing-boards. Questions can be e-mailed to judaffrs@vps.msu.edu.

MSU Neighborhood Pillars – Be a Student Representative

As a student representative on a pillar, you’ll have face-to-face sessions with administrators from various units across campus, mentoring relationships with pillar representatives, the opportunity to collaborate with other smart, ambitious students, resume-building, real world experience, meals provided during meetings, the chance to improve the quality of life for other MSU students and make a positive difference in the educational experience of your peers.

The four pillars that are looking for student representatives are:

1) Academic
2) Health and Wellness
3) Intercultural
4) Residential

The student pillar representatives are responsible for attending all meetings and communicating thoughts and ideas about the pillar and work in partnership with other pillar members. As a member, you will become well informed on issues and programs in the neighborhoods and are expected to share this information with other students before and after meetings, to gauge and convey campus-wide student opinion.

Applications are available at all five Neighborhood Engagement Centers located in Holden Hall, the Brody Building, Hubbard Hall, McDonel Hall and the MSU Union, and online at http://neighborhoods.msu.edu/updates/become-neighborhoods-student-representative. If you are interested in this new leadership opportunity, please submit an application to any neighborhood desk or via email to hancockj@msu.edu by 5:00pm, Friday, January 25, 2013.
There is a new Study Abroad trip to Southeast Europe (Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia and Macedonia) in 2013. This study abroad is called “Collaborative Governance Challenges in Forests and Protected Areas in SEE.” This course will be very field based and students will have the opportunity to visit forests and protected areas and interact with local people engaged in collaborative governance. The course runs from May 13-June 8, 2013.

For more information, go to: http://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/croatiaforestsandprotectedareas.html

There will be an informational meeting on January 30 at 4pm in 216 Natural Resources.

Program leaders are Dr. Maureen McDonough, Professor, and Dori Pynnonen, Doctoral Candidate, both of the Department of Forestry.
Specialization in Bioethics, Humanities and Society

The mission of the Specialization in Bioethics, Humanities, and Society (BHS) is to cross the disciplinary boundaries that tend to produce the isolated cultures of scientists on the one hand and humanists and social scientists on the other. This specialization allows students to broaden their understanding of health and healing by drawing on several disciplinary perspectives – philosophy, history, literature, anthropology, and sociology, among others.

How do students learn more?
Office hours for the BHS adviser this semester are Thursdays 10:00-12:00; 12:30-3:00 and Fridays 10:00-12:00; 12:30-3:00.

There are still openings for the following study abroad programs that count toward BHS credit:
- **Costa Rica: Development, Health, and Environment: Summer 2013**
- **Medical Ethics and Health Policy in London: Summer 2013**
Deadline for applications is March 1, 2013

**Bioethics events on campus**

The schedule for the BHS Spring Semester Brownbag Series is now online.

For more information, contact:
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