Law Student Panel Discussion

Spartan Links—Career Exposure Series presents a law student panel discussion on Wednesday, February 20th in Club Spartan, 3rd floor of Case Hall, from 6:00-8:00pm. Open to all majors!

Are you considering law school? Hear from current law students and law school admissions representatives! Don’t miss this event where you will have a chance to hear from MSU alumni about their law school experience. Current Law students will make up this panel and tell you what it is really like to go to law school! Admissions representatives will be there to answer questions about Michigan law schools and appetizers will be provided during a networking session.

Law students attending from these schools:
- University of Michigan Law School
- Michigan State University College of Law
- Wayne State University Law School
- University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
- Thomas M. Cooley Law School

RSVP REQUIRED at MySpartanCareer.com under the “Events” and then “Workshops” tab. Questions or problems RSVPing? Contact Jaimie Hutchison at hutchj@msu.edu

Enrollment Dates Set – see your IDS advisor soon

Enrollment for summer 2013 will begin on Monday, March 11th. Summer 2013 appointments are now in STUINFO. An email will be sent to currently enrolled students Tuesday, February 19 with their enrollment date and time.

Enrollment for fall 2013 and spring 2014 will begin March 29th. Students will be able to view their enrollment date and time in STUINFO beginning March 5th.

See your IDS advisor to make sure you are enrolling for classes you’ll need to graduate. Make an appointment at http://ntweb11.ais.msu.edu/aas/
Applications for 2013 Homecoming Court

Homecoming Court applications will be accepted through 5:00 pm, March 21, 2013.

MSU departments, units and organizations are asked to identify deserving students who exemplify the qualities of leadership, spirit, integrity and achievement through their contributions and involvement at MSU and encourage them to apply. All applicants must provide a letter of recommendation from a member of the MSU community (student, faculty or staff). The Homecoming Court will not exceed 10 people.

The Homecoming Court selection committee, made of students, faculty, staff and alumni/community leaders, is looking for current MSU juniors or seniors who best represent the diversity and richness of the Spartan experience and who will serve as exceptional role models and ambassadors.

Being selected to represent MSU on the 2013-14 Homecoming Court is considered one of the highest honors for MSU seniors. The complete application packet is available online at http://alumni.msu.edu/programs/homecoming/courtNomination.cfm

Requirements of Homecoming Court ambassadors:

- full-time MSU undergraduate student who will have completed at least 90 credits (senior status) by August 28, 2013
- have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- in good academic, legal and disciplinary standing
- must be in East Lansing during the 2013 fall semester

Questions may be sent to the court advisors Jodi Roberto Hancock at hancockj@msu.edu, Mathias Koller at kollerm1@msu.edu or Jane Olson atolsonja@msu.edu.

Apply today at http://alumni.msu.edu/programs/homecoming/courtNomination.cfm

Study Abroad in Costa Rica this Summer

The Summer Study Abroad Program in Costa Rica, called "Development, Health and Environment", has a deadline to apply of March 1. For information on this experience, which offers courses which can be used for the Bioethics, Humanities and Society Specialization, please visit this web page: https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105065.

Spring Break is March 4-8

Classes will not meet over Spring Break, March 4-8. Many offices on campus will remain open during the week, however.
Graduating Seniors “To Do” List

Are you planning to graduate either Spring or Summer Semester, 2013? If you haven't applied yet, and you want to walk at the College of Social Science Commencement Ceremony on May 4, be sure to apply for graduation as soon as possible, online, at (http://www.reg.msu.edu/stuforms/gradapp/gradapp.asp).

This alerts the IDS advising staff and the Registrar’s Office of your intentions, and the process of checking your records can be completed. Many of you have already finished this, and you should have received an email confirming that your application was received by the Registrar’s Office at the time you applied. Spring Semester applicants also were sent a message from an IDS major advisor verifying whether or not you were enrolled properly to finish your degree. Summer graduates will get an email from an IDS major advisor in the early part of the summer semester, regarding your enrollment, as well. If you have any questions, please contact an IDS major advisor.

Let your voice be heard – Student Survey

The request for freshmen and seniors to participate in the National Survey of Student Engagement went out via email on February 7. You received an e-mail reminder on February 18. Please participate in this survey! It is important for IDS students to be heard. The subject line on the e-mail is – Help Evaluate Michigan State; the sender email is nsse@nssesurvey.org and the sender name is June Pierce Youatt.

Scholarships for IDS Interns

The A.J. Harris II Scholarship recognizes capable and deserving IDS students who are embarking upon for-credit field work experiences in the upcoming year (Summer Semester 2013, Fall Semester 2013, or Spring Semester 2014). Applicants must be sophomores, juniors or seniors who will be enrolled and engaged in field work experiences in the coming year including: internship, study-internship, and field study projects.

Recipients shall be selected on the basis of academic achievement and financial need. Preference will be given to students who may not otherwise qualify for financial aid. The Selection Committee will also look for evidence of a well-rounded undergraduate education and an interest in career preparation and development.

Application deadline: March 13, 2013

Award Amount: At least 2 awards will be given to IDS students, minimum $1,500 each

See the IDS major web site for details on the application process http://www.cis-ss.msu.edu/ids/AJHarrisScholarship1112Info.php.