**IDS Update**

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**Feb. 1st – last day to drop a course with refund**

From the Registrar’s Office Calendar, the last day to drop a course with a refund is Feb. 1, for most Spring Semester courses. After this date, no refunds are possible. If you are enrolled in a section of a course with special meeting dates, please refer to the web Schedule of Courses, and click on the course section number to identify the correct dates for that specific course. Also, the last day to drop a course with no grade reported is the middle of the semester, or Feb. 27. Please talk to your instructor if you believe you may want to consider dropping a course.

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**On the Road – Tour Local Non-Profits**

Come “On the Road” to Lansing on Friday, Feb. 15 from 9:00 a.m. – noon. Tour the Marshall Street Armory, home to several nonprofit organizations. Hear about what it’s like to work in nonprofits directly from professionals in the field. Organizations include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Michigan Association of United Ways, Capital Region Community Foundation and Dart Foundation. This program is free of charge.

TO APPLY:
Application materials should include: 1) resume; 2) a one page (double-spaced) statement* addressing the following:
- What are your professional goals and ambitions?
- Why would the Spartan LINKS “On the Road” program be a great opportunity for you?
- What would you like to gain from this experience?
*Include your name, year in school, current major and anticipated graduation date

Send COMPLETED APPLICATION materials to Kristi Coleman, Field Career Consultant-College of Social Science at colemd239@msu.edu The APPLICATION DEADLINE is Friday, February 8, and only fully completed applications will be considered. There is a limit of 40 participants. The Spartan LINKS “On the Road” series is designed for all MSU students interested in networking with employers, exploring various professions, touring employer facilities, making friends, and discovering new cities.
Multicultural Heroes Case Competition Feb. 20

This event is sponsored by The Eli Broad College of Business and Multicultural Business Programs. The teams are set, the heroes are chosen, and the competition for the $1500 grand prize is approaching! Audience members will have a chance to win over $300 in prizes! Join the over 200 people who attend this event every year!

Wednesday, February 20, 2013, 6 – 8 pm, in N100 Business College Complex

There will be an Afterglow Reception with great food following the competition.

Judges for the case competition are:
Dr. Stefanie Lenway, Dean, Eli Broad College of Business
Paulette Granberry Russell, Senior Advisor to the President for Diversity
Dr. Lee June, Professor, Honors College

Washington DC Study and Internship Info

93% of students in our 2008 to 2012 programs found full time employment after their internship experience if they wanted to stay in Washington, DC.

In today’s job market, you owe it to yourself to learn more about these programs. The College of Social Science offers Washington, DC internship programs in Summer, Fall and Spring semesters. Come to 221 Berkey Hall to learn how you can earn a full semester of credit while gaining valuable work experience in our nation’s capital, or visit the website for more information: http://msustudyprograms.wordpress.com

Learn About Careers in Teaching, Tutoring and Mentoring

This event is Friday, February 1, 10:00 a.m. – noon, in 112 Brody.

Open to ALL STUDENTS. This is an opportunity to hear from and make connections with professionals who are working in teaching, tutoring and mentoring. (Note: Teaching is based on non-traditional paths.) Learn how our distinguished guests obtained positions working with organizations such as Teach for America, Michigan College Advising Corps, City Year Detroit and Capital Area Literacy Coalition.

Bring your curiosity and an open mind. Ask questions, get advice, and leave with ideas for how you can create a career path that will take you where you want to go. Advance registration appreciated. RSVP on MySpartanCareer.com under the Events/Workshops tab. Questions? Contact Kristi Coleman (colem239@msu.edu), or Becky Brewer (brewerre@vps.msu.edu)
Hawaii Summer Study and Internship Program

“The Hawaii program was the most eye-opening experience in my life thus far. I learned so much about the culture, the people, and the social strife that I would never have been introduced to simply as a tourist. I feel a vested interest in the Hawaiian culture and will forever feel connected to the islands and the people.”

No passport? No problem! Michigan State University’s Hawaii program will transport you into a multicultural community like no other in the U.S.

Come to room 221 Berkey Hall to learn how you can earn eight (8) MSU credits this summer as part of a Hawaii study program or full time internship experience. See the website for more information: http://msustudyprograms.wordpress.com