IDS Update

**Summer Internship/Career Fair is Feb. 13**

NEW TIME: 3:00-6:00 p.m.
NEW LOCATION: Spartan Stadium, 4th Floor, Huntington Club

**Link to the List of Organizations Attending**

This event is for students in ANY MAJOR looking for a full- or part-time job, internship, or seasonal job. There are over 80 employers that attend representing corporations, agencies, tourism industries and summer camps. They offer great ways to get experience, explore your areas of interest, or to earn extra money over the summer.

On-Line Event Booklet (available one week prior)
Preparing for the event Quick Guide

View Career Fair Positions using MySpartanCareer
How do you see the positions that are being recruited for at the event? Logging in to your MySpartanCareer account is the fastest way to see all of the postings for the fair.

If you have any questions about accessing MySpartanCareer, call 884-1300.

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**Study Away US13 Applications due Feb. 15**

*It's not too early to think about Summer 2013! Do you need an internship? Would you like to spend the summer in Hawaii? Call or email for more information.*

The College of Social Science offers several domestic, off-campus study and internship programs that provide students an opportunity to combine classroom education with field experience.

- Fall, Spring and Summer Study and Internship Programs in **Washington, DC**
- Spring Study and Internship Program in **New Orleans**
- Summer Study and Internship Programs in **Hawaii**
- Summer Internship Programs in **Boston, New York**, and **San Francisco**
- Summer **Civil War** Study Program based in Washington, DC

*All programs are open to all majors, with most courses coming from the College of Social Science. Many programs offer course credit in Arts & Letters, Communication Arts & Sciences, James Madison College and College of Agriculture & Natural Resources.*
Study Away, continued

For more information about each of these programs, contact: Study Away Programs, College of Social Science, 221 Berkey Hall, Phone: 517-432-4541, Email: Study.Away@ssc.msu.edu
If you are unable to attend an informational meeting, contact the office to schedule an appointment with a program coordinator. You can also “Like” Michigan State University Study Away Programs on Facebook and follow @MSU_StudyAway on Twitter!

Apply to Speak at the Undergraduate Convocation

Graduating Seniors: Are you interested in representing the Class of 2013 at the Spring (Undergraduate) Convocation, on Friday, May 3, 1:00 p.m., in the Jack Breslin Student Events Center? Please read and follow the guidelines for speeches and the application process detailed below.

Your speech should be no more than 5 minutes, attention-grabbing, personally meaningful, thought provoking, and engaging to your fellow graduating seniors. It should embody the unique spirit and feeling each of us experiences as a graduate of MSU. As commencements are a time to celebrate academic achievements, it is very important to include academic experiences in your speech. Consider including important study abroad lessons, the significant impact of a professor or a class, an influential reading, and/or other academic experiences.

Application and speech must be emailed to the Senior Class Council acadvnt@msu.edu by 5:00p.m., Thursday, March 21. All speeches will be read. Students will be notified by Thursday, March 28 to schedule an interview (including delivering their speech as though delivering it at the Convocation). The interviews/presentations are Sunday, April 7–Saturday, April 13. All interviewees will be notified of selection status by Monday, April 15.

Questions? Contact Kate Boyd boydkat4@msu.edu or Shannon Doud doudshan@msu.edu.

Psychology Service and Internship Fair

Stop by the Psychology Service and Internship Fair on Thursday, February 7, 2013, from 1:00 – 4:00 pm on the 1st floor of the Psychology Building. Come by anytime you can; the fair is open to all majors.
“How to Position Yourself for Success as an Entrepreneur” taking place Feb. 11

Do you have a dream of one day starting your own business? Come listen to Stewart Zimmerman, CEO of MFA Financial and MSU College of Social Science Alumnus ’65. Hear his success story and get expert advice for starting your own business.

Date: Monday, February 11
Time: 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
Location: 230 Psychology Building

Paul Jaques, Director of Student and Community Engagement at Spartan Innovations, will also be available to educate students on specific resources available to undergraduates at MSU when starting a business from mentorship to funding.

A light lunch will be provided.

*RSVP required, visit http://www.myspartancareer.com and find program listed under the Events/Workshops tabs.

Questions? Contact Kristi Coleman, Field Career Consultant, College of Social Science at colem239@msu.edu

Health Geography Conference at MSU slated for July 7-12 at Kellogg Center

The Geography Department invites you to the 15th International Symposium in Medical/Health Geography (IMGS 2013) on our campus in East Lansing, Michigan. Come for a fun and productive symposium. Plenary, paper, and poster sessions will be held in the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center on campus. A field trip includes a visit to the sand dunes from the glacial period and beach picnic on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Call for Papers, Posters and Special Sessions closes March 15, 2013. Registration also closes March 15, 2013.

For information, please call 517-355-4649; or email imgs@msu.edu
Center for Advanced Study of International Development – Events for Learning and Enjoyment

The Center for Advanced Study of International Development at MSU (CASID) has a published list of events for this semester on their web site: [http://www.isp.msu.edu/events/](http://www.isp.msu.edu/events/).

Here are two examples, among many, of upcoming events:

**Chinese Spring Festival Gala 2013**

- **Date:** Sunday, 10 Feb 2013
- **Time:** 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
- **Location:** Wharton Center, Pasant Theatre

Want to celebrate Spring Festival this year with friends at MSU? Want to watch some great performances in the Wharton Center and have fun? Come to the Spring Festival Gala 2013! This year, CUSA (Chinese Undergraduate Student Association) and CSSA (Chinese Student and Scholars’ Association) will be holding a Spring Festival Gala in the Wharton Center on Feb. 10th. The Spring Festival, widely known as the Chinese New Year, is the most important festival in Chinese culture. This coming year is the year of Snake, the 6th in Chinese zodiac system. It has been long in the history that Chinese people would hold a celebration for the Spring Festival along with families and friends. The Spring Festival Gala is the biggest event presented by CUSA every year. If you are interested in Chinese language and culture, and would like to explore Chinese new year traditions, this is the event that you cannot miss!


Contact: Jiying Li [liijing1987@gmail.com](mailto:liijing1987@gmail.com)

**Unpacking your Study Abroad Experience**

- **Date:** Monday, 11 Feb 2013
- **Time:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- **Location:** 113 Student Services

The Office of Study Abroad and the Office of Career Services and Placement offer this interactive and highly informative workshop to give students the information and skills they need to effectively present their study abroad experience in their resume and application cover letters, and during job interviews.

**Contact:** Inge Steglitz, 432-2685 or [steglitz@msu.edu](mailto:steglitz@msu.edu)

**Sponsor:** Office of Study Abroad [http://studyabroad.msu.edu](http://studyabroad.msu.edu)
Teach for America

Teach for America works to ensure that kids growing up in poverty get an excellent education. They recruit a diverse group of leaders with a record of achievement who work to expand educational opportunity, starting by teaching for two years in a low-income community. They provide intensive training, support and career development that helps these leaders increase their impact and deepen their understanding of what it takes to close the achievement gap.

Requirements for first round of the application process (due February 15th) are simply:

- Resume
- 500 word Letter of Intent
- No letters of recommendation required

Click here to view the application: [www.teachforamerica.org/application](http://www.teachforamerica.org/application), and click here to see the impact you can have: [http://www.youtube.com/user/teachforamerica](http://www.youtube.com/user/teachforamerica)

Teach for America Corps Members are full-time teachers in a classroom. All academic majors and backgrounds accepted (background in education/teacher certification is not required). All grade levels and subjects are available. Salaries range from $25,500-$51,000 per year with health insurance and retirement benefits. There is an option to receive teacher certification and/or Master’s degree in Teaching. For more information, contact Shannon Meath, Director - Michigan Recruitment at [shannon.meath@teachforamerica.org](mailto:shannon.meath@teachforamerica.org)

MLK Endowed Scholarship Applications are due Feb. 28

MLK Scholars are selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- demonstrated leadership
- commitment/involvement with social change in communities
- financial need
- academic achievement
- one full year of full-time study at MSU
- current full-time status at MSU and full time enrollment at MSU next academic year

Students must provide a two-page typed personal statement detailing their student leadership, extra-curricular activities, involvement with social change in their communities, financial need for the scholarship, and career goals. Finally, student applicants are asked to respond to this question “If you become a recipient of an MLK scholarship, consistent with the legacy of Dr. King, how will you contribute to communities in the future?”

Applications are submitted [online](http://www.inclusion.msu.edu/Outreach/MLKEndowedScholarship.html) and are due by 5:00 pm on February 28, 2013.

Recipients are normally selected by the end of Spring semester, with awards distributed the following fall semester. The number of awards made in a given year and the amount of the awards will be based upon available expendable funds in that year. For more information go to: [http://www.inclusion.msu.edu/Outreach/MLKEndowedScholarship.html](http://www.inclusion.msu.edu/Outreach/MLKEndowedScholarship.html) or call 353-3129.