IDS Update

Future Social Science Educators Meet Tonight

The Future Social Science Educators are presenting their 2nd Annual Student Intern Panel on Tuesday, February 26th, 2013 at 6:30pm in 319 Berkey Hall. Several MSU graduates that are currently in their intern year for will answer any questions you may have in regards to the internship. They will share their experiences and tell how it is to work with mentor teachers, be in charge of their own class, and also how it has changed or reinforced their views on teaching. If you are in the teacher education program or even are thinking teaching could be a part of your future, this will be very beneficial for you! Please join in for a great night with fellow educators!

To contact FSSE or get more information about the organization go to: msufsse@gmail.com or fssemsu.weebly.com

Human Resources Association Meeting Info

Attention IDS Human Capital and Society majors. You may be interested in the Human Resources Association. Their mission is to build positive relationships among HR students, professionals, and the community by having social events for the members to interact with each other and company presentations where the members have one-on-one contact with professionals in the HR field. This networking will eventually help students to land HR internships and full-time job opportunities. Upcoming presentations by HR professionals are as follows:

Gordon Food Service - Monday, March 11 at 6:15pm in N105 Business College Complex

Cummins - Monday, March 25 at 6:15pm in N105 Business College Complex
Intern with East Lansing’s Community Relations Coalition (CRC)

Interested in a paid internship for community building and leadership? Want to get more involved in leadership at the highest level at MSU and East Lansing? Would you like to represent the student perspective to the East Lansing government and community? Interested in working for a non-profit or doing grassroots organizing? Looking to develop your ability to network? Work in a dynamic team environment? Strategize solutions to broad-based community problems?

If this describes you, the Community Relations Coalition (CRC) and Michigan State University (MSU) invite your application for the 2013-2014 CRC Internship. The two-semester, paid CRC Internship is a valuable opportunity to develop skills while working as a leader and building community in the East Lansing neighborhoods surrounding campus. For the full position description, eligibility requirements, and to apply online, visit http://tinyurl.com/crc2013.

Applications are accepted until March 11, 2013. However, applicants are encouraged to apply throughout the month of February so that interviews can be scheduled on a rolling basis. If you have any questions about the internship, contact Elinor Landess, CRC Intern Coordinator, at landess1@msu.edu.

Study in the U.K. this summer

There are still a few openings in the Department of Political Science’s program in London and Edinburgh. Please see the program information below, including the upcoming March 1 application deadline for summer 2013.

Program dates are June 29 to August 3, 2013
Earn ISS and/or PLS credit on the Study Abroad program while studying in London and Edinburgh.
Available courses include ISS 325; MC 327; PLS 160, 170, 322, 357, 363, 495; SSC 490
Minimum of 7 credits; maximum of 12 credits.

If you are interested in the program, submit your application before the upcoming deadline on March 1. There are a number of scholarships and financial aid opportunities for Study Abroad (see more below). Feel free to contact program leaders by email (see below) if you would like to meet to discuss the program.

Further information is also available on the Study Abroad web-site at https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/105105 and on the Department of Political Science web-site @ http://polisci.msu.edu/index.php/undergraduate-program/study-abroad-programs/united-kingdom

* The ISS & PLS in the U.K. program brochure is available online at https://osa.isp.msu.edu/cache/profiles/100116.pdf

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Internships and Careers in Geography

This event may be of interest to students with a Geography cognate, as well as Social Science Education students. It will be held on Friday, March 15, 2013, 2:30-4:30 pm in 108 and First-Floor Hallway, Ernst Bessey Hall.

There will be 25-30 people who work in or are associated with programs of interest to students thinking about careers in geography and related areas. They will introduce themselves and where they work (first 30 minutes) in Room 108 Ernst Bessey Hall and then move to assigned tables in the hallway to converse one-on-one with students who stop by to ask questions. They won’t all have jobs or internships to offer right now, but you can ask about what they do, job prospects in their general area, and what employers look for when hiring. There will be teachers as well as people who work for government and private enterprise, and there will be geo/history lesson plans for teacher students and various handouts for everyone. We are expecting guests from the Peace Corps, public schools, Michigan Dept. of Transportation, East Lansing Planning Department, IDV Solutions, Michigan Tech Research Institute (MTRI), Ducks Unlimited, Map Library, Michigan State Police GIS unit, State Historic Preservation Office, Career Services, Social Science Internship Program, Study Away Program, Remote Sensing and GIS Outreach and Service, Michigan Center for Shared Solutions and Tech Partnerships, and more. Watch for updates at <https://www.msu.edu/~olsonj/geocie2013.htm>.

Bring a resume if you wish, or just come to learn about the jobs that people do.

If you have a class or other obligation overlapping the event, spend whatever time you have available. We encourage you to catch the whole intro part if it fits your schedule, but the event is informal and you can come whenever you can and leave when you need to. Bring your friends! Tell your classmates! Refreshments served.

Study Abroad Scholarship Deadline March 1st

Application deadline for summer study abroad programs and scholarships is Friday, March 1. Click here for scholarship information and applications.

To find out more about Study Abroad Programs:
Visit: http://www.studyabroad.msu.edu/
Email: Study.Abroad@ssc.msu.edu
Phone: (517) 432-4541

AJ Harris Scholarship Application Reminder

The A.J. Harris 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). At least two will be awarded, and each scholarship is at least $1,500. The deadline is March 13, 2013.
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.

Go to the IDS major web site for details on the application process: [http://www.cis-ss.msu.edu/ids/AJHarrisScholarship1112Info.php](http://www.cis-ss.msu.edu/ids/AJHarrisScholarship1112Info.php).

History Buffs: Study the Civil War this summer

Professor Roger Rosentreter is looking for one more student to participate in the Study Away Program on the Civil War which he is planning to lead this summer. The program is based in Washington, D.C., visits Civil War battlefields and other sites, and is one of the least expensive Study Away/Abroad experiences available at MSU. For further information, please contact Prof. Rosentreter at <rosentr2@msu.edu>.