Save the Date – April 24 IDS Student Recognition

If you are a graduating senior in the IDS major, or have won any type of academic scholarship or award, please plan on attending a ceremony to honor your accomplishments on April 24. Although we are aware of some of our outstanding students, it is possible that we may not be aware of some of your accomplishments, so, if you have been selected for an on-campus or off-campus award this year, please notify your advisor in IDS as soon as possible. The time and location of the ceremony will be forwarded to those being honored soon.

Student Life Leadership Awards Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the 12th Annual Student Life Leadership Awards. The Student Life Leadership Awards were created to recognize outstanding leadership at MSU. The awards are intended to recognize students, advisors, organizations, and programs for creating change and positive impact to MSU and associated communities.

These awards seek to provide balance in the recognition of leadership excellence and know there are many outstanding leaders and programs across the campus. Nomination packets are due no later than March 31, 2013, and must be submitted via e-mail to quinneyd@msu.edu in pdf format. Nomination packets are available online: http://studentlife.msu.edu/leadership-development/leadership-awards-reception.

AmeriCorps/Power of We Recruiting

The Power of We Consortium is looking for 8 new AmeriCorps members. Their goal is to provide healthy food, exercise options, and education for populations with disproportionately high rates of obesity and related chronic disease. Members will serve half-time April 22-September 6 in paid positions. Position descriptions and application instructions are found at: http://powerofwe.org/americorps/position-openings/
MSUFCU Scholarships for Summer Internships

The MSU Federal Credit Union and Michigan State University announce the expansion of a project to benefit current students. The MSU Federal Credit Union Internship Opportunity Award program will provide $1,000 stipends to 40 students in unpaid internships during summer 2013. Administered through the MSU Career Services Network, undergraduates who are actively pursuing or have secured an unpaid summer internship are encouraged to apply by the March 29 deadline. Open to students pursuing a U.S.-based unpaid internship, preference will be given to those interning with Lansing area non-profits and Michigan based start-up businesses. Students can find application information online at http://careernetwork.msu.edu/msufcu-internship-opportunity-program.

More than one third of internships are unpaid, leaving many students unable to participate without support for travel, housing, meals or expenses. These non-classroom experiences are considered by educators to be the best way to gain job-related experience and become knowledgeable about future careers. Today’s college graduates are expected to participate in internship experiences, and employers value those experiences as much as coursework, computer skills, type of academic degree and grade point average. Internship experiences inform aspirations and jump-start careers.

Teaching Abroad: A Panel Discussion

This information session is designed for students from all majors who are interested in teaching overseas, and will be held Wednesday, April 3, 2013, 4:00-5:30pm, in 1257 Anthony Hall.

A panel of experts will include participants who have taught English abroad and in varied locations, as well as a certified teacher who taught multiple subjects at an international school.

Celebrating César Chávez

MSU presents the 3rd Annual César E. Chávez Commemorative Celebration, "Chávez 20 Years Later: The Struggle for Social Justice Continues" on Wednesday, March 27 through Friday, March 29, 2013.

Events are FREE but space is limited and online pre-registration is required for both the Community Leadership Luncheon and Student Leadership Conference. For more information and to register: www.inclusion.msu.edu/Outreach/CesarChavez.html or www.facebook.com/Inclusion.MSU or phone 517 353-3129.
Virtual Career Fair April 9-11

VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR * REGISTER NOW * 40+ EMPLOYERS (Review Employer List)
APRIL 9 - 11, 2013: Students & Alumni meet recruiters live online...it's easy and efficient!
All types of majors for all kinds of roles, i.e. Engineering, Technology, Business, Marketing, Sales, Finance, Science, HR, and more.

http://hirebig10.careereco.net/students-alumni/virtual-career-fair-registration/

Student Group Promoting Academic Integrity

All MSU students are invited to become a part of a new student group at MSU that helps spread awareness of the importance of academic integrity across the MSU community to students, parents and professors.

What is academic integrity? Academic integrity is defined as being in firm adherence to a code or standard of values. It is a commitment on the part of the students, faculty and staff, even in the face of adversity, to five fundamental values: Honesty; Truth; Fairness; Respect; and Responsibility. "From these values flow principles of behavior that enable academic communities to translate ideals into action" (The Center for Academic Integrity, 1999).

Informational meetings about this new student group will be held:
Wednesday, April 10th, 2013 @ 1:00p.m. in C301 Snyder Hall
Tuesday, April 16th, 2013@ 3:00p.m. in 117 Eppley Center
Friday, April 19th, 2013 @ 3:30p.m. in 117 Eppley Center

For more information about joining the newly forming student group or to add yourself to the mailing list if you are unable to attend, email sburton@msu.edu.

International and Cross-Cultural Opportunities

Friday, April 12, 1:30-3:30 (1:00-1:30 check-in) | Club Spartan, 3rd Floor Case Hall

This is an opportunity to hear from and make connections with professionals. Learn how our guests obtained positions working abroad and/or with global organizations. Discover opportunities to use your language or cross-cultural skills in your work. 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. Note: Many employers participating in this event require U.S. citizenship to be eligible for employment.

Space is limited. RSVP required. Log in to MySpartanCareer.com. Click on Events, then Workshops to find the event listing (keyword International).

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