For the week of April 9th:

Monday, April 9th
Caribbean Week Celebration 2007: Caribbean in the Era of Globalization
See announcements pg. 3 for details

Tuesday, April 10th
“Discovering Dansui: Water Pollution and Societal Response in Northern Taiwan”
Asian Studies Center Colloquium Series, “Science and Society in Contemporary Asia: Water, Culture and the Environment”
Speaker: Tih-Fen Ting, Environmental Studies, University of Illinois - Springfield
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

“Hearts & Minds”
Department of History International Film Series
Host: Professor Mark Kornbluh
7:30 pm, Rm. 1410 Biomedical and Physical Sciences Building

Wednesday, April 11th
“The Rescue of Children and Youth at Buchenwald”
Jewish Studies Program Presentation
Speaker: Ken Waltzer, Professor and Director of Jewish Studies, MSU
When American soldiers liberated Buchenwald April 11, 1945, they were astonished to find 904 children and youth. How were they alive to be liberated?
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Rm. 339 Case Hall

“Healthy Individuals & Healthy Communities - How Can Higher Education Help?”
UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development Speaker Series
Speaker: Laury Hammel, Author and Owner and President of the Longfellows Clubs
7:30 pm, Rm. 105 South Kedzie

“The New Latin American Left: Utopia Reborn?”
CLACS (Charla) Advanced Seminar Series
Speaker: Dr. Patrick Barrett, Administrative Director, A.E. Havens Center for the Study of Social Structure and Social Change, University of Wisconsin-Madison
3:00 pm - 4:40 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

Fulbright IIE Graduating Seniors’ Workshop
See announcements pg. 4 for details

Thursday, April 12th
“Local and Regional Food Aid Procurement: Assessment of Experience in Africa and Elements of Good Donor Practice”
African Studies Center Brown Bag
Speaker: Dr. Dave Tschirley, Agricultural Economics, MSU
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

“Gangbé Brass Band”
Wharton Center Performance - West African Music Group (Benin)
7:00 pm, Pasant Theatre, $28 ticket price

Friday, April 13th
“Olga”
Romance Languages Film Series
5:30 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building
“Outsourcing Integrated Production Processes in Central America: The Honduran Experience in Textiles”
CASID/WID Friday Forum
Speaker: Raimundo Vidal Hernandez, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

“The Public Intellectual”
CERS Brown Bag Luncheon Series
Speaker: Professor Joseph Francese, French, Classics and Italian
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Rm. 204 International Center
Please RSVP to enyart@msu.edu for a box lunch

“Women Write Revolution: Gender, Nation, and Representation”
New Research on Women and Gender: Global and Local Perspectives
Speaker: Kristine Byron, Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, MSU
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm, Rm. 305 International Center

International Coffee Hour
Office of International Students and Scholars
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan B & C, International Center Food Court

For the Week of April 16th:

Monday, April 16th
“Re-Centering Undergraduate Education: Integrating Ghanaian Authors into Teacher Education and Women’s Studies”
Partnership to Prepare Global and International Educators Spring Seminar Series
Speakers: Amy Damrow, Valerie Struthers, and Chris Pereira, Graduate Students, Department of Teacher Education

“Autumn Marathon”
Russian Film Series
7:00 pm - 8:45 pm, Rm. C210 Wells Hall

Tuesday, April 17th
“Central Station”
Department of History International Film Series
Host: Professor Erica Windler
7:30 pm, Rm. 1410 Biomedical and Physical Sciences Building

“Teaching Immigrants & Refugees: The Local and the Global”
Partnership to Prepare Global and International Educators Spring Seminar Series
Speakers: Dorothea Anagnostopoulos & TE 250 Instructors/Graduate Students, Department of Teacher Education
12:45 pm - 2:15 pm, Rm. 252 Erickson Hall

Fulbright IIE and Fulbright Hayes - DDRA Graduate Students’ Workshop
See announcements pg. 4 for details

Wednesday, April 18th
“Schizophrenic Workers and Bad Places: International, Revolutionaries, and Activism Postwar El Salvador”
CLACS (Charla) Seminar Series
Speaker: Dr. Irina Carlotta Silber, Assistant Professor, City College of New York Center for Worker Education
3:00 pm - 4:40 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

Thursday, April 19th
“African Studies Center Brown Bag
Speaker: Maimouna Kebe, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

“Oneself as Author: Identification & Mourning in Writing about Victims of the Holocaust”
David & Sarah Rabin Memorial Holocaust Lecture
Speaker: Susan Rubin Suleiman, C. Douglas Dillon Professor of the Civilization of France & Professor of Comparative Literature, Harvard University
7:00 pm, Kellogg Center Auditorium

Friday, April 20th
“Globalization, Population Trends, and Health”
CASID/WID Friday Forum
Speaker: Brendon Mullan, Associate Professor of Sociology, MSU
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

“Las Huellas Borradas”
Romance Languages Film Series
5:30 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building

“Globalizations and the Ghost of Multiculturalism in Europe: A Minority-Language Perspective”
CERS Brown Bag Luncheon Series
Speaker: Joseba Gabilondo, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Rm. 204 International Center
Please RSVP to enyart@msu.edu for a box lunch

International Coffee Hour
Office of International Students and Scholars
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan B & C, International Center Food Court
ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

CARIBBEAN WEEK CELEBRATION 2007:
CARIBBEAN IN THE ERA OF GLOBALIZATION

APRIL 9TH
“Defining Caribbean Identity”
Guest Speaker: Dr. Linden Lewis from Bucknell University
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Erickson Kiva

APRIL 10TH
“Historical Significance of the Haitian and Cuban Revolutions”
Guest Speaker: Mr. Eugene Godfried
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Erickson Kiva

APRIL 11TH
“Health and Education: Quality of Life”
Student Research Presentations on Caribbean Issues
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Erickson Kiva

APRIL 12TH
“Economic and Political Issues: Legal Implications of the Caribbean Court of Justice”
Guest Speaker: Dr. Dennis Antoine, Grenadian Ambassador and Dean of CARICOM diplomats in the USA
Special Brown Bag: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 305 International Center, lunch provided
Regular Session: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Erickson Kiva

APRIL 13TH
“Music Exploration - Role of Music in Caribbean Societies”
Guest Speaker: Dr. Isaac Kalumbu, Caribbean Student Association Advisor
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Erickson Kiva

APRIL 14TH
Closing Reception
Information displays from each country, live performances from students, authentic Caribbean dinner and guest performances
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Rm. 300 International Center

FIRST NATIONS: THE GREAT LAKES, AND THE ENVIRONMENT - TRI-NATIONAL IMPLICATIONS CONFERENCE

This Canadian Studies Center Conference will focus on “tri-national” aspects of the environmental crises facing the Great Lakes.
Keynote Speakers: Winona Laduke, White Earth tribal member and internationally known activist and environmentalist, and Frank Ettawageshik, Chairman of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians
APRIL 20th - 21st, 9:30 am - 8:00 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

ISLAM AND MUSLIM CITIZENSHIP IN NON-MUSLIM LIBERAL DEMOCRACIES CONFERENCE

This Muslim Studies Center Conference will address both doctrinal issues arising from the dialogue between liberal and Islamic values, beliefs and conceptions of justice, as well as empirical issues related to the beliefs, attitudes and social conditions of Muslim communities living in non-Muslim liberal democracies.
APRIL 20th - 21st, 9:30 am - 5:45 pm, Castle Board Room (3rd Floor), Law College

2007 COMPTON AFRICA PEACE FELLOWSHIPS
EXTENDED DEADLINE APRIL 13, 2007 AND SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

Michigan State University’s African Studies Center (ASC) and Women and International Development (WID) Program are offering Compton Africa Peace Fellowships to graduate students from Sub-Saharan Africa to support their dissertation field research in Africa. This program is an element of the MSU African Higher Education Partnerships Initiative (AHEPI). These dissertation fellowship awards are made possible by a grant from the Compton Foundation through its Peace Fellowship Program for addressing peace, conflict resolution, and security in Africa.

For Information on eligible research topics, eligibility requirements, and application forms, please visit: http://africa.msu.edu/compton.php. Completed application forms must be submitted by mail and e-mail to: MSU-Compton Fellowship Committee, c/o David Wiley, African Studies Center, 100 International Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824-1035; Tel: 517-353-1700; Fax: 517-432-1209; e-mail: wiley@msu.edu. The application deadline is April 13, 2007 (MSU African Students) and September 15, 2007 (Students from Africa)
FULBRIGHT INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS

The Institute of International Education (IIE) will announce the opening of the 2008-2009 Fulbright U.S. Student and Graduate Student Programs on May 1, 2007. Because the receipt of these awards has become increasingly competitive, International Studies and Programs is sponsoring two workshops for the respective student Fulbright IIE and Fulbright-Hays DDRA Programs. The workshop objective is to not only to inform the attendees with objectives, requirements, and deadlines for each program, but also provide information on how:

1) to develop a more competitive application
2) select a host country
3) make useful contact abroad along with other useful information/advice

Accordingly, the following two workshops are announced:

• GRADUATING SENIORS’ WORKSHOP on Thursday, April 12, 2007, Rooms 303 - 305 International Center from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
• GRADUATE STUDENTS’ WORKSHOP on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, Rooms 303 - 305 International Center from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Contact Kathy Riel at 355-2350 or e-mail riel@msu.edu to register for these workshops.