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# E V E N T S

## Week of April 16th

### Tuesday, April 17th

#### “Peace Corps General Information Meeting”

Sponsored by: MSU Peace Corps

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, 303 International Center

Come learn more about Peace Corps: how to apply, what to expect, assignment areas and projects; benefits from service, etc. We will be showing a short film depicting a variety of volunteer experiences around the world and then be presenting a short PowerPoint concerning logistical details. A small panel of returned Peace Corps volunteers will be on hand to share their experiences and answer your questions.

### Wednesday, April 18th

#### “The Caribbean as an Innovative Region: Social and Linguistic Factors Influencing Language Change in the Insular Caribbean”

Sponsored by: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, 201 International Center

Presentation by: Gabriela Alfaraz, Associate Professor, Romance and Classical Studies.

### Thursday, April 19th

#### “Developing Partnerships, Crossing Boundaries, and Engaging Knowledge in East Africa: Tanzania Partner”

Sponsored by: African Studies Center

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, 201 International Center

African Studies Center Eye on Africa weekly noon seminar with Diane Ruonavaara, Faculty, extension specialist, MSU.

#### “Plutonium’s Role in the Making of Nuclear Families and Lethal Landscapes in the U.S. and the U.S.S.R.”

Sponsored by: Center for Europe, Russian, and Eurasian Studies

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, 340 Morrill Hall

Kate Brown, Associate Professor of History at University Maryland, and a Guggenheim Fellow, is the lecturer. Brown studies and teaches Russian and Eastern European History, and is an expert on the history of nuclear disaster.

### Friday, April 20th

#### “International Coffee Hour Hosted by Olin Heath Center”

Sponsored by: Office for International Students and Scholars

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan Rooms B & C, International Center

Our Weekly Coffee Hour is a great place to make new friends (and reconnect with old friends), practice your language skills, and get free coffee and tea. Olin will be there to promote stress-relief techniques and will have someone there to provide free massages as well as measuring your physical health through a variety of exercise equipment.

### Saturday, April 21st

#### “Russian Food Party”

Sponsored by: Office for International Students and Scholars and MSU Russian Club

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Polar Bear Room of Natural Resources Building

Come and enjoy a variety of Russian food with members of Russian Club! They will be serving borsh, Russian soda and cookies,

three different kinds of Russian salad, Russian dumplings and more. While you eat and mingle, you can enjoy listening to Russian music (some songs will be sung by Russian Club members) and playing a variety of Russian games. Winners of the games will be receiving Russian books. We hope to see you there!

### “Taste of East Lansing”

Sponsored by: Office for International Students and Scholars

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Lot 1 (Albert Street) and Ann Street Plaza in downtown East Lansing

The Community Relations Coalition (CRC) will be hosting Taste Of East Lansing. This event will bring together local restaurants to share local cuisine, bands and a silent auction. Ticket sales to the event will go toward “Playground in the Park Re-imagined” to purchase playground equipment at Patriarch Park. If you are interested in volunteering for the event, volunteers will receive 3 food tickets and a free t-shirt, please register on their website:

[www.wealllivehere.org/tasteofeastlansing](http://www.wealllivehere.org/tasteofeastlansing)

## Week of April 23rd

### Tuesday, April 24th

#### “South Asia Festival Screening of: GUIDE”

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center  
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, 303 International Center

Guide is a 1965 Hindi film starring Dev Anand and Waheeda Rehman. It was directed by Vijay Anand, who also contributed to the screenplay. The film is based on the critically acclaimed novel, *The Guide*, by R. K. Narayan, and is widely considered to be one of the masterpieces of the Indian film industry.

### Wednesday, April 25th

#### “Canada Club Meeting”

Sponsored by: Canadian Studies Center  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, 204 International Center

Please join us for the Canada Club meeting! Contact Sarah Quraishi for more information at: [csc@msu.edu](mailto:csc@msu.edu)

### Friday, April 27th

#### “Graduation International Coffee Hour”

Sponsored by: Office for International Students and Scholars  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan Rooms B and C, International Center

Our Weekly Coffee Hour is a great place to make new friends (and reconnect with old friends), practice your language skills, and get free coffee and tea. This is the last Coffee Hour of the spring 2012 semester. We will be celebrating the graduating seniors. Come out and say goodbye to the seniors and wish them congratulations and good luck!



“Sweet Pumpkin Leaf Lady”  
Jinju Market, Korea, 2005  
Barbara Sawyer-Koch, Public Administration

# Summer Language Camp for Kids 2012

### Chinese

Monday, June 18th - 22nd  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

This camp is intended for children, ages 7 - 9 and 10 - 12.

This five-day camp (M-F, 9-4) for children focuses on English as a Second Language (ESL) and the American culture. The program is open to children ages 7-12 (grouped by age). Children of all proficiency levels can be accommodated.

### ESL (English as a Second Language)

Monday, June 18th - 22nd  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

This camp is intended for children, ages 7 - 9 and 10 - 12.

This five-day camp (M-F, 9-4) for children focuses on English as a Second Language (ESL) and the American culture. The program is open to children ages 7-12 (grouped by age). Children of all proficiency levels can be accommodated.

### German

Monday, June 25th - 29th  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

This camp is intended for children, ages 7-12.

This one-week camp (M-F, 9-4 or morning only 9-12) introduces children to the German language and culture. The program is open to children ages 7-12 and no knowledge of German is necessary. Children of higher proficiency levels can be accommodated.

Cost before May 25th is \$240 for the full day and \$105 for morning-only (morning-only is only offered for Chinese and German).

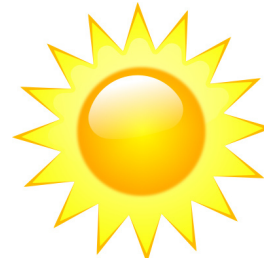
Please register online at:

[www.celta.msu.edu./clschool](http://www.celta.msu.edu./clschool)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The CAISID Current will resume in the Fall of 2012.



# Have a safe and happy Summer!

From all the staff at the CASID Office



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