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# E V E N T S

## Week of November 25th

### Wednesday, November 28th

#### **"The Why, What and How of Pro- ficiency-Oriented Instruction in Spanish"**

Sponsored by: Center for Latin American  
and Caribbean Studies

4:00 pm - 4:50 pm, 201 International Center

This weeks speaker series will be presented  
by Bill VanPatten, Professor of Spanish and  
Second Language Studies; Director of  
Romance Language Instruction, College of  
Arts and Letters.

### Thursday, November 29th

#### **"Politics of Intervention: Tracing the intersections of contemporary art and media in China, 1980s-now"**

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, 108 KAC

This presentation is part of the Fall's  
Colloquium, "Media, Arts and Activism in  
the Middle East and Asia." This week's  
presenter is Peggy Wang. Peggy Wang is an  
Assistant Professor of Art History at  
Bowdoin College. Her writing has appeared  
in *Yishu*, *Art Asia Pacific*, and *Orientations*.  
Most recently, Wang worked as the Editorial  
Associate on *Contemporary Chinese Art:  
Primary Documents* published by the  
Museum of Modern Art, New York.

## Friday, November 30th

#### **"Optional Practical Training (OPT) Session"**

Sponsored by: Office for International  
Students and Scholars

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, 303 International Center  
F-1 students may apply for one year of work  
authorization, called the Optional Practical  
Training (OPT), for use after graduation. We  
recommend that applications are submitted at  
least 3 months before graduation. Come learn  
more about how you can apply for OPT.

#### **"Weekly Coffee Hour"**

Sponsored by: Office for International  
Students and Scholars and the Department of  
Communication

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

Every Friday the Office of International  
Students and Scholars (OISS) hosts the  
Weekly Coffee Hour from 4:00 pm to 6:00  
pm . On November 30th, the Weekly Coffee  
Hour will be hosted by Department of  
Communication. This is a great place to  
make friends, be involved and start the  
weekend...and the coffee is free!

## Week of December 2nd

### Wednesday, December 5th

#### **"Tinker Field Research Grant Graduate Panel"**

Sponsored by: Center for Latin American  
and Caribbean Studies

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, 201 International Center  
This weeks speaker series will be presented  
by Jennifer Kelly (Costa Rica), Williams  
Castro (Brazil), Amy Michael (Belize), Ellen  
Holste (Costa Rica), and Kamahra Ewing  
(Brazil).

## Thursday, December 6th

### “Chasing Polio in Northern Nigeria: Why Containing Wild Polio Virus Outbreaks is so Problematic”

Sponsored by: African Studies Center  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, 201 International Center

African Studies Center, Eye on Africa weekly seminar with Folu Ogundimu, Faculty (Journalism, MSU).

## Friday, December 7th

### “Weekly Coffee Hour”

Sponsored by: Office for International Students and Scholars and International Students Association

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

Every Friday the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) hosts the Weekly Coffee Hour from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Join ISA at Coffee Hour to end the semester right with some holiday spirit.

## Week of December 9th

## Tuesday, December 11th

### “Peace Corps General Information Session & Study Break”

Sponsored by: MSU Peace Corps  
3:00 pm, 305 International Center

Volunteers of all backgrounds and ages are serving around the world, working on important global issues like food security, environmental conservation, education and youth development, HIV/AIDS and malaria prevention, poverty relief, women’s empowerment, and more. Be part of the next Peace Corps generation. Refreshments provided.

# Michigan All Day Shopping Extravaganza



Saturday, December 1st, 2012  
Meet in the International Center Lobby  
8:30 am to 11:00 pm

On Saturday, December 1st, students can take part in the Michigan All Day Shopping Extravaganza at : Great Lakes Crossing, Birch Run, Frankemuth, and Bronners (The World’s Largest Christmas Store).

Explore over 400 dining, entertainment, and shopping stores throughout the day. Bring your walking shoes because it is time to shop at stores like BCBG, Coach, Nike, Marshalls, Disney, The Ice Palace, Burlington, Nordstrom’s and it is all discounted.

Depart from International Center at: 8:30am  
Depart from Bronner’s: 10:00pm on the same day.

Cost: Adult/Children: \$45– Cost covers transportation to all of the shopping areas and back ONLY via charter bus; all other costs are the responsibility of the student (food, and other extra fees, etc).

Tickets will go on sale: Friday, November 16, 2012 at 4:00 pm at the international Center. This trip requires that you pay cash and have the exact amount.

We will need names and emails of individuals who will be participating on the day of trip. No refunds will be given after purchase. Tickets are not transferrable. Maximum of FOUR TICKETS PER INDIVIDUAL PURCHASE - Student ID is required for you to purchase your tickets.

Finally, OISS provides services for MSU students/scholars and families. Therefore, we strongly discourage purchases made for non-immediate family members and friends not associated with the university.

If you have any questions you may contact Joshua Gillespie, [joshblessed@gmail.com](mailto:joshblessed@gmail.com)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 23rd Annual International Awards

The International Awards Ceremony is hosted each Spring by the Dean of International Studies and Programs. The purpose is to bring together MSU faculty, staff, students, community volunteers and others from the wider community to recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions toward international understanding.

Nominations for the 2013 International Awards Ceremony are now open. The nomination deadline is 5:00 pm on Monday, December 17, 2012.

Nomination forms can be found at:  
[www.isp.msu.edu/awards/awards.htm](http://www.isp.msu.edu/awards/awards.htm)

## The CASID Current will resume at the beginning of Spring Semester

## Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday Break!



The next issue of the CASID Current will be sent at the beginning of Spring Semester 2013. Send information to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Sarah Anthony; e-mail: [casid@msu.edu](mailto:casid@msu.edu); telephone: (517) 353-5925; fax (517) 353-8765.



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