For the Week of October 5th, 2009

Monday, October 5th

“The Traffic in Money Boys”
8th Annual Gallin Lecture
Asian Studies Center, Center for Gender in Global context, and Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay & Transgender Resource Center
Speaker: Lisa Rofel, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz
3:00pm, 303-305 International Center

“Race and the Republic”
Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
Speaker: Alec Hargreaves, Director of the Winthrop-King Institute for Contemporary French and Francophone Studies
4:00pm, 255 Old Horticulture

“Converging Concerns: The Critique of Islam and the Emergence of European Secularity”
University of Michigan, Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology Colloquium Series
Speaker: Heiko Henkel, Copenhagen University
4:00pm, 210 West Hall
Reception to follow at Titiev Library

Tuesday, October 6th

“Eloisa Cartonera: Publisher of Avante Garde Latin American Writers”
CLACS Seminar Series
Speakers: Maria Soledad Gómez and Washington Cucurto, Eloísa Cartonera Publishing Cooperative
Host: Maria Mudrovcic, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
4:00pm, W449 Main Library

Wednesday, October 7th

“Canadian Studies in the United States”
A Workshop on Career and Professional Development Opportunities for Doctoral Candidates
12:00pm-3:00pm, Consulate General of Canada, Detroit, MI
For further information, please consult http://www.plattsburgh.edu/cesca/connect

“Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series”
Lansing Community College
1:00pm-3:00pm, Cesar Chavez Learning Center, Gannon Building 262

“Two Fronts of the Michigan State Brazil Initiative: The Bioeconomy and Race, Nation-building and Globalization”
CLACS Seminar Series
Speaker: Cynthia Simmons, Department of Geography
3:00pm, 201 International Center

“Hispanic Heritage Month Latin Dance Workshop”
Lansing Community College
6:30pm-8:30pm, YMCA Downtown Wellness Center
Thursday, October 8th
African Studies Center Brown Bag
Speakers: Peter Alegi, Department of History; Ken Harrow, Department of English; Joseph Lauer, Library; Peter Limb, Bibliographer; Gabriel Dotto, MSU Press Director; Getahun Haile, Department of History
12:00pm, 303 International Center

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“Latino Identity Dialogue”
Lansing Community College
12:00pm, GB 262, Cesar Chavez Learning Center

Friday, October 9th
“Developing Communication and Conflict Management Skills to Save Time and Enhance Productivity”
Graduate School Workshop
9:00am-2:30pm,
Room 6, Student Services Building
Registration is necessary as space is limited. For more information and to register for the workshop, visit: http://grad.msu.edu/workshops/

“Climate Change, Conservation, and Livelihoods: the Good and the Bad News”
CASID-GenCen Friday Forum
Speaker: David Skole, Global Observatory for Ecosystem Services
12:00pm, 201 International Center

“Interdisciplinary Anthropology at High Altitude: The Shala Valley Project, Northern Albania”
Department of Anthropology Brown Bag
Speaker: Michael Galaty, Professor of Anthropology, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi
12:00pm, 106C McDonel Hall

“Hispanic Heritage Month Literary Workshop”
Lansing Community College
12:00pm, Herman Conference Center Sunroom

“Moral Panic and Prostitution in the 19th Century Polish Lands”
Colloquia Series: New Research on Women and Gender: Global and Local Perspectives
Speaker: Keely Stauter-Halsted, Department of History
1:30pm, 302 International Center

International Coffee Hour
Sponsored by OISS
4:00pm - 6:00pm, Spartan Rooms,
International Center Food Court

“3rd Annual MSU Africanist Graduate Student Conference Keynote Address: Africa’s Challenges and Possibilities”
Speaker: James A. Pritchett, Director of the African Studies Center and Professor of Anthropology
6:30pm, 3rd Floor International Center Followed by a reception.

Saturday, October 10th
“3rd Annual MSU Africanist Graduate Student Conference”
8:00am-5:30pm,
For more information, visit: http://africa.msu.edu/gradconference/schedule.php

For the Week of October 12th, 2009:

Tuesday, October 13th
“Imagining Women’s Empowerment: Technology, Modernity and Religious Tradition in Thailand”
Asian Studies Center Colloquium Series on Women and Gender Politics in Asia
Speaker: Emily Zeamer, University of Southern California
3:00pm, 303 International Center

Wednesday, October 14th
“Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series”
Lansing Community College
1:00pm-3:00pm, Cesar Chavez Learning Center, Gannon Building 262

“Community Engagement Service Learning in Peru”
CLACS Seminar Series
Speakers: Irv Widders, Department of Horticulture; and Brian Thompson, Department of Mechanical Engineering
3:00pm, 201 International Center

“Developing Your Written Credentials and Preparing Application Materials: CV’s, Cover Letter, and More”
Graduate School Workshop
4:00pm, Room 6, Student Services Building
For more information and to register for the workshop, visit: http://grad.msu.edu/workshops/
“Come Celebrate Canada’s Thanksgiving”
Canadian Studies Center
Please join the Canadian Studies Center for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings
5:00pm-8:00pm, 303 International Center

Thursday, October 15th
“Donkeys: A Vital Animal to Africa’s Development”
African Studies Center Brown Bag Speaker: Charles Mackenzie, Department of Pathology
12:00pm, 201 International Center

“Borges and Michigan State”
CLACS Seminar Series
MSU Libraries’ Special Lecture Speaker: Donald Yates, Department of French, Classics and Italian
4:00pm, 303-305 International Center
Followed by a reception, sponsored by CLACS and MSU Libraries, 5:15pm-6:30pm, 303-305 International Center

Friday, October 16th
“Dynamics of Sexual Violence as Weapons of War: Crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo”
Lyman Briggs College Speaker Series
Speaker: Julia Van Rooyen, Gynecologic Surgeon and Fellow at the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative
9:00am, C102 Holmes Hall

“Ecosystem Services: Linking Science to Action in Malawi and the Region”
CASID-GenCen Friday Forum
Speakers: Daimon Kambewa, Faculty of Development Studies, Bunda College; and Anne Ferguson, Center for Gender in Global Context
12:00pm, 201 International Center

“Global Food Crisis: Opportunities, Responsibilities, and Solutions”
26th Annual World Food Day Teleconference
12:00pm-3:00pm, Room 6, International Center

“The Journey from MSU’s Lyman Briggs College to the Congo: Advancing the Science and Practice of a Humanitarian Response to Violence and War”
Lyman Briggs College Speaker Series
Speaker: Michael Van Rooyen, Harvard School of Public Health
1:30pm, C102 Holmes Hall

“Talking About Teaching in the Interview”
Graduate School Workshop
5:30, Spartan Room C, International Center
For more information and to register for the workshop, visit: http://grad.msu.edu/workshops/

“Hispanic Heritage Month Cultural Show: Carnaval”
Lansing Community College
6:00pm-8:00pm, Dart Auditorium

International Coffee Hour
Sponsored by OISS
4:00pm - 6:00pm, Spartan Rooms, International Center Food Court

Saturday, October 17th
“MSU College of Social Science Homecoming Tailgate”
9:30am-11:30am, At the tailgate tent on Chestnut Street across from the Munn Ice Arena and next to the IM West Outdoor Pool
Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 7 to Vicki Essenmacher by emailing vicki@msu.edu, or calling 1-866-496-6656 (toll free). There is no charge for this event if you register in advance. Food and entertainment will be provided.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES
Fulbright Fellowship Opportunities
Participants will be informed about the objectives, requirements, and deadlines for each program as well as how to: 1) develop a more competitive application, 2) select a host country, and 3) make necessary host country contacts. Fulbright Fellowships are prestigious and career-enhancing. They confer special status on winners during and following their foreign study, as outstanding, officially recognized representatives of the United States.

The Fulbright Program funds students, faculty, and other professionals to undertake graduate study, advanced research, and teaching at all levels: elementary, secondary, and university in more than 140 countries. Most grantees plan their own programs.

Projects may include university coursework, independent library or field research, classes in a music conservatory or art school, special projects in the social or life sciences, or some combination. The grants pay for air travel, a monthly living stipend, health and accident insurance, and, in some cases, tuition waivers and research allowances.

The approximate application submission deadlines for selected Fulbright Fellowship Programs for the 2010-2011 academic year are:
Faculty/Professional Programs Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Program Approximate Deadline: November 9, 2009
Student/Graduate Student Programs Fulbright-Hays DDRA Program Approximate Deadline: November 1, 2009
IIE Scholar Rescue Fund

Applications Due October 12th, 2009

We are pleased to announce a call for applications for the IIE Scholar Rescue Fund (SRF). Fellowships support temporary academic positions at safe universities and colleges anywhere in the world for threatened academics whose lives and work are in danger in their home countries.

Who can apply:  Professors, researchers, and lecturers from any country or field may apply. We invite you to refer eligible candidates and ask for your help in forwarding this announcement to any academic colleagues who may be interested.

· Qualifying applicants are currently facing or have recently fled from direct and immediate threats.
· Professors, established researchers and other senior academics from any country, field, or discipline may qualify.
· Preference is given to scholars with a Ph.D. or other highest degree in their field who have extensive teaching or research experience at a university, college, or other institution of higher learning.
· Applicants must demonstrate superior academic accomplishment or promise.
· Applications from female scholars and under-represented groups are strongly encouraged.
* Students or professionals seeking funding to pursue academic studies or training are not eligible.

To apply:
Please download the information and application materials from:
http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/pages/for-scholars.php

For universities and colleges interested in hosting an SRF scholar:
http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/pages/for-hosts.php

Contact SRF@iie.org for questions.

How The Scholar Rescue Fund Works:
Fellowships are awarded for visiting academic positions ranging from three months to one calendar year. Awards are issued for up to US $25,000, plus individual health coverage.

Fellowships are disbursed through host academic institutions for direct support of scholar-grantees. In most cases, host campuses are asked to match the SRF fellowship award by providing partial salary/stipend support and/or housing, material support for researching/publications, and other in-kind assistance. Applications are accepted at any time. For a decision by late November please apply by October 12th. Visit http://www.scholarrescuefund.org for more details.

SRF Iraq Project:
In 2007 SRF launched the Iraq Project in response to the crisis of higher education throughout Iraq. If you are an Iraqi scholar seeking assistance or you are a university interested in hosting an SRF Iraqi scholar, please contact SRFIRAQ@iie.org or visit http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/iraq.

Follow SRF on Twitter: http://www.twitter.com/scholarrescue

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLACS Retreat #2
Focus: “Research Experience and Outreach”
Thursday, October 22
9:30am-3:30pm, 303 International Center
All faculty, staff, administrators and graduate students are welcome

MSU PEACE CORPS
INFORMATION MEETING
Wednesday, October 28th
6:00pm-7:30pm, 303 International Center
Peace Corps is hiring people from a broad range of fields to work internationally. This session is an opportunity to learn more about where and in what sectors Peace Corps Volunteers serve, the benefits of serving, the application process, and experiences of former Volunteers. We’ll also answer any of your own questions about this incredible opportunity to make a difference in the world. Life is calling...How far will you go?

AWARDS

MSU All University Excellence in Diversity Recognition and Annual Awards Program (EIDA)
Nomination Submission Deadline: October 16, 2009
Since 1990, the EIDA has recognized and rewarded efforts that encourage and support an environment where diversity and inclusion are value. Members of the MSU Community participate by nominating individuals, units and organizations whose efforts reach the level of excellence essential to making MSU a welcoming and inclusive community. Award Categories are: Emerging Progress; Sustained Effort toward Excellence in Diversity; Excellent Progress toward Achieving Diversity and Pluralism; Advancing Global Competency; Lifetime Achievement; Diversity and Inclusion: Student Expressions.

Nomination packets, artistic entry forms and details about the program are available on the EIDA website at http://www.inclusion.msu.edu/ eida/. Please direct any questions to the EIDA Program Office located in 110 Olds Hall or call 517-432-8384.
SPRING 2009 COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT
ACR 848 (formerly RD 823)
“Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Developing Countries”
Instructor: John Kerr
Wednesdays, 4:10pm-7:00pm
This course analyzes rural natural resource management in developing countries, focusing on the factors that lead to natural resource outcomes, e.g. conservation, productivity, and income distribution. The course begins with a look at how human and natural systems interact, then addresses a variety of issues that influence natural resource management including people's perceptions of the natural resource scarcity, poverty and population density, tenure security, property rights regimes, collective action and its determinants, and governance. It also examines policy tools for promoting conservation where benefits are off-site.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY
GenCen Internship Applications for Spring Semester 2010
Submission Deadline: November 1st, 2009
The Center for Gender in Global Context offers internship coordination for undergraduate and graduate students interested in issues of gender related to social justice, community development, health, domestic violence, and/or environmental health and justice. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to gain hands on experience interning with organizations working on these issues, while receiving MSU credit. More information, such as documents describing the program and lists of potential local, national, and international internship opportunities, as well as a downloadable application form, can be found at www.gjec.msu.edu/internship.htm. Electronic submissions are encouraged. Students interested in international internships should contact the GenCen Internship Coordinator, Marisa Rinkus, at gencenic@msu.edu as soon as possible to discuss programs...