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"Black Hat Dancer" in Paro, Bhutan, 2008  
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# EVENTS

## Week of November 21, 2011

### Tuesday, November 22nd

#### **"Pakistani Cultural Night and EID Dinner"**

Sponsored by: Pakistani Student Association

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Erickson Kiva

The purpose of this event is two fold: 1. Celebrate Eid-al-Adha with fellow Spartans, and 2. Introduce Pakistani culture to the MSU community. This event coincides with Eid-al-Adha, the "Festival of Sacrifice", celebrated by Muslims around the world. We will take this opportunity to share the happiness of this occasion with our MSU family and show them how we celebrate it in Pakistan. There will be traditional Pakistani dinner, Pakistani culture including traditional dresses, regional dances and music, Pakistani style Henna tattoos, and finally, documentaries about some of the most beautiful places of this world that are in Pakistan.

### Wednesday, November 23rd

#### **"Clinical Cases from the Univeristy of Zambia's Teaching Hospital: Horses or Zebras?"**

Sponsored by: Sparrow Neuroscience and Michigan State University, Department of Neurology

8:00 am - 9:00 pm, Heart Center Auditorium, West Tower, Sparrow Hospital, 4th Floor

Dr. Atadzhanov is a Visiting Professor from the University of Zambia and will be speaking on 'Clinical Cases from the University of Zambia's Teaching Hospital: Horses or Zebras?'

The learning objectives of the lecture are to detail clinical neurology practice in an African setting. To describe the spectrum of neurological diseases in Zambia (Sub-Saharan Africa). And To outline the challenges of providing optimal care in a resource limited setting. It is strongly encouraged that all health care providers, physicians, residents, students and health care workers attend and be enlightened and learn something new.

## Week of November 28, 2011

### Tuesday, November 29th

#### **"Asian Studies Center 'Award Winning Documentary Films' Series: Last Train Home"**

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, 303 International Center

Join us for a series of award winning documentary films from various parts of Asia. The final screening in the series is Last Train Home by director Lixin Fan. In the film, a couple embarks on a journey home for Chinese new year along with 130 million other migrant workers, to reunite with their children and struggle for a future. Their unseen story plays out as China soars towards being a world superpower.

### Wednesday, November 30th

#### **"Mexican Consulate Research Fellows (IME-Becas) Panel"**

Sponsored by: Latin American and Caribbean Studies

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

Speakers: Marcos Bolanos, Violeta Nieves, Isabel Montemayor and Edith Torres-Chavolla

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**“Optional Practical Training (OPT) Session”**

Sponsored by: Office of International Students and Scholars

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, 303 International Center

F-1 students may apply for one year of work authorization called 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.

**Thursday, December 1st**

**“Peace Corps General Information Meeting”**

Sponsored by: Michigan State University Peace Corps

11:00 am - 12:00 pm, 303 International Center

Join us for a general informational meeting about the Peace Corps. If you have ever been interested or just want to know what your experience could be like, stop by and check it out.

**Friday, December 2nd**

**“International Coffee Hour”**

Sponsored by: The Office of International Students and Scholars

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan Rooms B and C, International Center Food Court, International Center

Our weekly coffee hour is a great place to make new friends, practice your language skills, and get free coffee and tea. Come join us for an evening of new friends and fun!

**“Malcolm X’s Legacy in the Michigan African American Community and Beyond”**

Sponsored by: MSU African American and African Studies

6:00 pm, 201 International Center

Speaker: Dr. Abdul Alkalimat

This year, African American and African Studies program presents it speaker series theme: ‘Re-negotiating Meaning in Black Studies Today: Exploring our Africana World.’ We have invited speakers and audiences interested in exploring both the comparative as well as the nitegrated and interconnected lived experiences of African American, other African Diaspora, and continental African peoples, communities, nations and regions around the world.



“Rainbow Express” in Dhaka, Bangladesh 2007  
Alumni, Chye deRyckel  
Teacher Education



“Tibetan Kid & Friend” in Tibet 2007  
Alumni, Glenn Detrick  
Social Science

**Global Focus  
People’s Choice  
Award**

International Students and Programs is thrilled to announce that due to their use of online submission, they have had an amazing response to the Global Focus Competition this year. The online submissions were espeically sucessful in seeing that many more entries from alumni were submitted.

International Students and Programs has now opened the online voting for the People’s Choice award in the Global Focus competition. With the help of a talented IT team online voting was launched last year, allowing the greater MSU community to help name a People’s Choice winner. The photo receiving the most online votes is added to the judges selections and put on display in the International Center for everyone to see.

Voting will take place now through **November 30th**, with the winners being announced in mid December.

Votes may be cast online at:  
<http://isp.msu.edu/awards/photo-contest/vote.htm>



“Dutch Transportation” in Amsterdam, Netherlands 2010  
Student, Chen Wang  
Human Medicine

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## International Awards

With the 2012 International Awards Ceremony scheduled for March 21, the Office of the Dean of International Studies and Programs at MSU will continue our tradition of recognizing the talents of faculty, staff the community members with a global vision. You can be part of this celebration by nominating a colleague, student or alumni for one of the International Awards.

For full descriptions of the awards, please go to: [www.isp.msu.edu/awards/awards](http://www.isp.msu.edu/awards/awards). Nominations are due: **Wednesday, December 15, 2011 at 5:00 pm.**



Have a Happy  
Thanksgiving Holiday!

## Detroit Red Wings vs. Winnipeg Jets Hockey Game

Hey there hockey fans! Are you ready for some Detroit Hockey? That's right! On December 10, the Canadian Studies Center along with the Canadian Studies Student Organization is taking a road trip to Joe Louis Arena to watch the Red Wings play the Winnipeg Jets for the first time since 1995. Since tickets are limited, please contact Sarah Quraishi with you information as soon as possible.

December 10, 2011  
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Joe Louis Arena

Sarah Quraishi  
Contact: (517) 353-9349 or [quraish3@msu.edu](mailto:quraish3@msu.edu)  
Sponsored by: Canadian Studies Center and Canadian Studies Student Organization

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current for the Fall Semester 2011 are due by 12:00pm on November 25th.

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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