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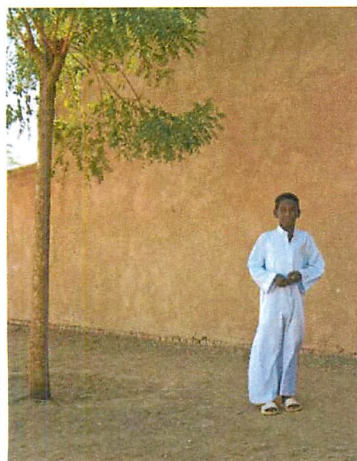
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March

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Announcements

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"A Winter Walk"
Omdurman, Sudan, 2004
Donald Amboyer, International Relations

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EVENTS

Week of March 5th

Spring Break!

Week of March 12th

Tuesday, March 13th

"Peace Corps General Information Meeting"

Sponsored by: Peace Corps

4:00 pm - 5:00 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, March 14th

"Jazz and Identity in Cuba: Bobby Carcasses's Fifty-Year Music Career"

Sponsored by: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

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

Presentation by: Roberto Carasses, legendary Cuban musician.

"Korean Coffee House"

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center and the MSU Korean Council

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, 201 International Center

Learn about Korean culture, music, food and more! Practice Korean while talking with Korean speakers.

"Optional Practical Training 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, call 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.

"Japan Month Movie Screening of 'Ran'"

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, 303 International Center

A story of greed, a lust for power, and ultimate revenge. The Great Lord Hidetora Ichimonji has decided to step aside to make room for the younger blood of his three sons, Taro, Jiro, and Saburo, the Lord's only wish now being to live out his years as an honored guest in the castle of each of his sons in turn. While the older two sons flatter their father, the youngest son attempts to warn him of the folly of expecting the three sons to remain united; enraged at the younger son's attempt to point out the danger, the father banishes him. True to the younger son's warning, however, the oldest son soon conspires with the second son to strip The Great Lord of everything, even his title.

"Canada Club Meeting"

Sponsored by: Canadian Studies Center

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, 302 International Center

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

Thursday, March 15th**“Cross-Cultural Perceptions: Competing Gender Ideologies and Transgenderism in Colonial Algeria”**

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

African Studies Center will present their Eye on Africa weekly noon seminar with Ashley Wiersma, Graduate Student, Department of History, MSU.

Friday, March 16th**“Friday Forum”**

Sponsored by: Center for Advanced Study of International Development and Center for Gender in Global Context

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

This week for the Friday Forum, Sandra Marquart-Pyatt, Department of Sociology and Environmental Science and Policy Program, will be presenting.

“A Global View Symposium”

Sponsored by: The Dr. Mildred B. Erickson Distinguished Chair in Higher, Adult and Lifelong Education

7:45 am - 3:30 pm, MSU Union

The Mildred B. Erickson Distinguished Chair in Higher, Adult & Lifelong Education and the Michigan State University Department of Educational Administration announce a Global View Symposium on Graduate Study Abroad: “The Journey of a Thousand Miles...” Graduate Study Abroad and the Art of Pilgrimage, featuring keynote speaker Phil Cousineau.

Join award-winning author and filmmaker Phil Cousineau and the faculty of Michigan State University’s Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education program to discuss graduate study abroad. Cousineau is the author of *The Art of Pilgrimage* and more than 25 other books and 15 scriptwriting credits. He is an award-winning writer and filmmaker, teacher and editor, lecturer and

travel leader, storyteller and TV host. His fascination with the art, literature and history of culture has taken him from Michigan to Marrakesh, Iceland to the Amazon, in a worldwide search for what the ancients called the “Soul of the World.”

The symposium will also include panel presentations and discussions by faculty members who have led study abroad programs and graduate students who have recently participated in the program

“Hindi Urdu Chai and Chat”

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, 303 International Center

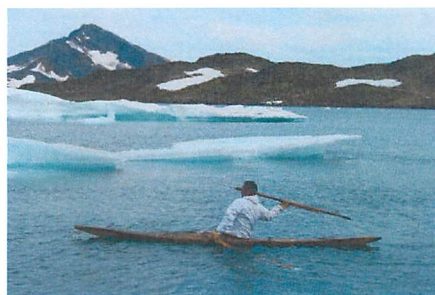
Interested in Hindi? Interested in Urdu? Want to learn more? Come stop in for Chai and conversation!

“Satrang-Afsana by the Coalition of Indian Undergraduate Students”

Sponsored by: Coalition of Indian Undergraduate Students and Office for International Students and Scholars

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, MSU Auditorium

This event enlightens MSU undergraduates as well as attendees that are not affiliated with the university about the vivid culture of India. The event will showcase the talents of our members through several musical and dance routines as well as offer information and history about India. It will also educate individuals on how to get involved within the community.



“Greenlandic Seal Hunter”
Kulusuk, Greenland, 2005
Gabriel Ferrer, Veterinary Medicine

2012 International Awards

International Awards Ceremony
21 March 2012
3:00 p.m.
Spartan Club

Congratulations to:

Linda Racioppi - James Madison College
Ralph H. Smuckler Award for Advancing International Studies and Programs

Naoko Wake - Lyman Briggs College
John K. Hudzik Emerging Leader Award for Advancing International Studies and Programs

Kerim Ertan - '92, Eli Broad Graduate School of Management, ARE Enerji A.S./ Ihtisas Jeotermal A.S., BAROK Yatirim Enerji Danismanlik Ltd.
Joon S. Moon Award of Distinguished International Alumni

Todd W. Dummond - Educational Policy
Gill-Chin Lim Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Global Studies

Nurten Ural
Charles A. Gliozzo International Award for Public Diplomacy

Michael G. Harrison
Glen L. Taggart Award for Community Contribution to International Understanding

Richard Bellon - Lyman Briggs College
MSU Award for Outstanding Service to Study Abroad

Alaa Tayeb - Psychology
Stefan J. Fletcher - Higher, Adult and Lifelong Education
Kyle D. Martin - Osteopathic Medicine
David D. Homer - CVIP recipient
Homer Higbee International Education Awards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

H-1B and Investor Visas Presentation

Are you an international student with questions about H-1B visas? Do you want to know more about U.S. immigration policy and investor visas? Want to have your questions answered and interact with an expert in this field who is an equity member of the Alliance of Business Immigration Attorneys (ABIL), a prestigious global immigration law consortium? If so, don't miss this presentation from Mr. Rami D. Fakhoury. The talk will contain many interesting immigration and visas issues that students are concerned about, including but not limited to:

- * Changing Patterns in Global Movement of Wealth & Talent
- * U.S. Non-immigrant Investor Visas
- * U.S. Immigration and Visa Rules
- * Heightened Scrutiny of Business Visas

Date: Friday, 23 Mar 2012 Time: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Location: N100 Business College Complex

Description

Pre-registration is required, please visit:

www.oiss.isp.msu.edu



Global Focus Faculty Winner
"Boat House"
Ireland, 2010
Sean Leahy

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current for the Spring Semester 2012 are due by 12:00pm on March 16th.

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