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## E V E N T S

### Week of February 3rd

#### Saturday, February 2nd

##### "Tet Festival 2013"

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center and  
MSU Association of Vietnamese Scholars  
and Students

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Multipurpose Room,  
Spartan Village

The Lunar New Year is coming soon! What's  
your plan? Join us in celebrating the  
Vietnamese Lunar New Year as the  
Association of Vietnamese Scholars and  
Students at Michigan State University  
proudly presents "Tet Festival 2013". This  
year, we bring this event to you to immerse  
friends, families, and those interested in  
Vietnamese culture. There will be  
Vietnamese cuisine, musical performances,  
traditional dance, games and much more!  
Admission is free.

##### "Chinese Faculty Club Gathering"

Sponsored by: Chinese Faculty Club

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

Mission of Chinese Faculty Club (CFC) is to  
foster friendship, exchange of ideas and  
collaborations among the MSU Chinese  
Faculty. For more information, please  
contact: jiangj@bus.msu.edu

#### Tuesday, February 5th

##### "AFRICA CALLING: The African Roots of R&B, Hip-Hop, and Reggae"

Sponsored by: Office for International  
Students and Scholars, African Studies  
Center, International Studies and Programs,  
MSU Neighborhoods, Intercultural Pillar,  
and Office of Cultural & Academic Transi-  
tions

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, MSU Union Ballroom

Join us at this fun program with GRAMMY-  
nominated Reggae singer and songwriter Dr.  
Kalumbu! Dr. Kalumbu, an Ethnomusicolo-  
gist at MSU, will perform and present on the  
African roots of Hip Hop, R&B and Reggae.

#### Wednesday, February 6th

##### "Helping Students 'Pack For' and 'Unpack' Their International Learning Experiences"

Sponsored by: Office of Study Abroad and  
Office of Faculty and Organizational  
Development (F&OD)

11:30 pm - 1:00 pm, MSU Union - Parlor  
Room A

While best practice in the field of education  
abroad has long held that comprehensive  
pre-departure preparation is one of the trade-  
marks of study abroad programming excel-  
lence, structured post-program reflection  
as a crucial component of successful learn-  
ing abroad is a more recent development.  
Student motivations for a learning abroad ex-  
perience vary widely. They can benefit from  
programming which helps them connect the  
dots of their learning experiences with real  
life skills. Employers and graduate programs  
value learning abroad experiences when  
students can articulate the benefits derived  
from them. Beginning with an overview of  
the connections between the before, during,  
and after components of study abroad, this  
session then introduces models for (1) pre-  
departure orientation sessions designed to  
optimize student learning and development  
abroad by providing frameworks for engage-  
ment on site; and (2) post-program reflection  
that can assist students in connecting their  
international and on-campus learning and  
development. Participants will learn about  
MSU's "Packing For and Unpacking Your  
Study Abroad Experience" workshops and  
receive tools for how to help students con-  
nect skills gained on study abroad to their  
academic, personal, and professional  
development.

### **“Contentious Land Cover Change in the Brazilian Amazon”**

Sponsored by: Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm, 201 International Center

Dr. Cynthia Simmons will present “Contentious Land cover change in the Brazilian Amazon: Connections between Land Conflict, Agrarian Reform, and Deforestation” for the Latin American & Caribbean Studies Seminar Series. Dr. Simmons is a Professor of Geography in the College of Social Science.

### **Thursday, February 7th**

#### **“Rethinking Area Studies and Post-coloniality in the Context of Globalization”**

Sponsored by: African Studies Center

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

African Studies Center’s Eye on Africa Series with Ken Harrow, Salah Hassan, Safoi Babana-Hampton, Faculty (English and French, Classics & Italian, MSU)

#### **“Hindi-Urdu Social Chai and Chat”**

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, 302 International Center

Hindi-Urdu Social Chai and Chat is back! Get your friends, chat, have rich Indian spicy Chai and make new friends this Thursday.



“Creative Mooring During Record Flood”  
Brazil, 2012  
Andrea Funkhouser

### **Saturday, February 9th**

#### **“Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration”**

Sponsored by: Greater Lansing Chinese Association

10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Meridian Mall, Okemos

The Greater Lansing Chinese Association will be holding various celebrations at the Meridian Mall in Okemos in celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

#### **“Chinese New Year Celebration”**

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Okemos Public Library

Come to the Okemos Public Library to celebrate the year of the Snake with games and activities for people of all ages!

### **Week of February 10th**

### **Sunday, February 10th**

#### **“Chinese Spring Festival Gala 2013”**

Sponsored by: Chinese Students and Scholars Association and the Chinese Undergraduate Students Association

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Wharton Center, Peasant Theatre

Wish you could be home for the Spring Festival? Want to celebrate it this year with friends at MSU? Want to watch some great performances at the Wharton Center and have fun? Come and watch the Spring Festival Gala 2013 with us! This year, CUSA (Chinese Undergraduate Student Association) and CSSA (Chinese Student and Scholars’ Association) will be holding a Spring Festival Gala in the Wharton Center on Feb. 10th. We promise this is a celebration that you will not forget! The Spring Festival, widely known as the Chinese New Year, is the most

important festival in Chinese culture. This coming year is the year of Snake, the 6th in Chinese zodiac system. In history the Chinese people would hold big celebrations for the Spring Festival along with family and friends. The Spring Festival Gala is the biggest event presented by CUSA every year. If you are interested in Chinese language & culture, and would like to explore more about Chinese new year traditions, this is the event that you cannot miss! For more information, please visit:

<http://whartoncenter.com/boxoffice/performance.aspx?pid=1377>

### **Monday, February 11th**

#### **“Unpacking Your Study Abroad Experience”**

Sponsored by: Office of Study Abroad and the Office of Career Services and Placement

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, 113 Student Services Building

The Office of Study Abroad and the Office of Career Services and Placement offer this interactive and highly informative workshop to give students the information and skills they need to effectively present their study abroad experience in their resume and application cover letters, and during job interviews.



“Himba Woman”  
Namibia, 2012  
Solene Inceoglu



**Wednesday, February 13th****“Life in the U.S.:  
Understanding Basketball Basics  
and MSU Sports Culture”**

Sponsored by: Office for International  
Students and Scholars

11:30 am - 12:30 pm, 305 International  
Center

Basketball is a huge sport and part of  
the culture at MSU. Come learn the  
basic rules of basketball, the popular  
MSU cheers and chants and how to get  
tickets to Spartan games. Participants  
will understand what Americans mean  
when they talk about “the Final Four,”  
“brackets,” “the Big Ten” and “the  
Izzone.” Lunch is included and registra-  
tion is required. It’s going to be really  
fun and exciting! Go Green! Please  
register at:

[http://www.isp.msu.edu/  
events/?id=44757](http://www.isp.msu.edu/events/?id=44757)

**Thursday, February 14th****“Social Media Use in Rural and  
Urban Kenya”**

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

African Studies Center’s Eye on Africa  
Series with Susan Wyche, Faculty  
(Telecommunication, Information  
Studies, & Media, MSU).

**Friday, February 15th****““They All Sort of Disappeared”:  
The Early Cohort of UAW  
Women Leaders”**

Sponsored by: African Studies Center  
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm, MSU Museum  
Auditorium

Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives 2013  
Brown Bag Series will be presented this  
week by Amy Bromsen, Department of  
Political Science, Wayne State  
University.

# Global Focus Photo Competition 2012

**Student First Place**

“In the Mara”  
Kenya, 2012  
Cayla Johnson

**Faculty/Staff First Place**

“Grocery Shopping”  
Indonesia, 2012  
Siddharth Chandra

**Alumni First Place**

“Festival Dancers”  
Bhutan, 2008  
Donald Roberts

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Cuba at a Crossroads: Sustainable Tourism Development in a Time of Political Change**

July 15-27, 2013

East Carolina University Summer Session II Study Abroad Course

Visit Havana, Las Terrazas, the Vinales Valley, and Play Giron on a 13-day Cuban adventure to study tourism in a beautiful country that is on the brink of major development in the coming years. Interact with industry workers, visitors, and educators for an up close and personal look into Cuban tourism.

The cost of the trip is \$2,100 and applications are due by March 29th.

For more information on what the cost includes and what the trip can mean for you, please contact:

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## **Peace Corps at MSU**

Spring Office Hours:

Monday: 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 - 12:00 pm

Or by appointment

MSU recruiting office: Room 202 International Center

Email: [msupeace@msu.edu](mailto:msupeace@msu.edu)

Website: [isp.msu.edu/peacecorps](http://isp.msu.edu/peacecorps)

Facebook: look for "Peace Corps at Michigan State University"

The next issue of the CASID Current will be sent February 14th, 2013. Please send information at least 5 days in advanced 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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