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"The Colour of the Clay"
Haiti, 2005
Student Kyle Martin

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E V E N T S

Week of February 20th

Wednesday, February 22nd

“Slave Uprisings in Haiti in the Late 18th and Early 19th Centuries”

Sponsored by: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, 201 International Center
The presentation on “Slave Uprisings in Haiti in the Late 18th and Early 19th Centuries” will be presented by Marshall Olds, Professor and Chair, Romance and Classical Studies.

“Korean Coffee House”

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center and MSU Korean Council
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, 201 International Center
Come to Korean Coffee Hour and learn about Korean culture, music, food and more! Practice Korean while talking with Korean speakers.

Thursday, February 23rd

“Teach a Woman to Fish: Empowering Women, a Force of Development in Africa”

Sponsored by: African Studies Center
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, 201 International Center
African Studies Center, Eye on Africa Weekly noon seminar with Peggy Blackford, member (U.S. Foreign Service Corps).

“2012 Slavery to Freedom: An American Odyssey”

Sponsored by: Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine
5:00 pm, Kellogg Center, Auditorium

The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine presents “Slavery to Freedom: an American Odyssey,” which highlights persons who have become icons of the American struggle for civil rights. The presenter for the final part of this series is Julian Bond. From his leadership in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee as a college student in 1960 to his service as chairman of the board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People until 2010, Julian Bond has dedicated his life to justice - as an activist, statesman, writer, teacher, lecturer and poet. Bond served in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the Senate and served as the NAACP chairman from 1998 until 2010 and received the National Freedom Award in 2002.

Friday, February 24th

“Muslim American Culture in the 21st Century”

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center
8:00 am - 5:00 pm, 303 International Center
A Migrations of Islam/MSP all-day symposium, exploring the self-fashioned cultural expressions of Muslim American men and women, in words, images and other modes of expression. Morning and afternoon sessions available.

“Explore Entrepreneurship: International Student Forum”

Sponsored by: Office for International Students and Scholars
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Riverside Room, Kellogg Center
Thinking about starting a business? Not sure how? Not sure when? Join campus and community professionals to learn how you can turn innovative ideas into business opportunities both on and off campus. The following offices will be represented: The Law Office of Foster Swift, Michigan State University Entrepreneurship Network, The Hatch & The NEO Center and Michigan State University’s Nonprofit & Small Business Clinic.

Registration is required and space is limited.

To reserve your spot please visit:

www.isp.msu.edu

“Stirring the Sancoho and Seeing Africa: The Emergence of Afro-Dominicanness in the African Diaspora”

Sponsored by: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, 303 International Center

As part of the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies African American/African Studies Black History Month Special Speaker Series, Kimberly Simmons, University of South Carolina, will be discussing, “Stirring the Sancoho and Seeing Africa: The Emergence of Afro-Dominicanness in the African Diaspora.”

“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, Stephanie White, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation, and Resource Studies, will be presenting: “Gender and power in place: Creating well-being through urban cultivation in M’Bour, Senegal.”

Week of February 27th

Monday, February 27th

“Opening Ceremony of “The Dolls of Japan: Shapes of Prayer, Embodiments of Love”

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center, The Japan Foundation, The Consulate General of Japan in Detroit and JCMU

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, International Center Lobby, First Floor

Please join us for the opening ceremony of the amazing exhibit “Dolls of Japan: Shapes of Prayer, Embodiments of Love.” This exhibition introduces Japan’s representative dolls, including Hina Ningyo (Girls’ Festival dolls) and Gogatsu ningyo (Boys’ Day dolls), which have their origins in ancient customs; dolls connected to traditional performing arts like noh, bunraku and kabuki; regional dolls from throughout the country; and “creative dolls” produced by contemporary crafts-people. This exhibit will be free and open to the public from February 27th through the end of March.

Tuesday, February 28th

“One Year Later: Japan and the Challenges of Post-Tsunami Recovery”

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, 303 International Center

As a part of our “Japan Month,” Professor Ethan Segal will present a lecture that looks back over the year of challenges that have faced Japan since the events in March of 2011

Wednesday, February 29th

“BRICs: Reality or Fantasy? The Efforts of Conflicts Between Foreign Policies of Brazil and the Other BRICs”

Sponsored by: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

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

Presentation by: Joao Martins Tube, Fulbright Fellow from Brazil.

“Korean Coffee House”

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Thursday, March 1st

“The Study of Cassava Commercialization in South-Eastern Africa: Malawi, Mozambique, and Zambia”

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 Steve Haggblack, Faculty, MSU.

Friday, March 2nd

“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, Asli Aslan, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, will be presenting: “Water Quality and Health: Current Technology and Global Applications.”



“Dawn By the Sundial”
Peru, 2010
Faculty Rocio Quispe-Agnoli

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Empowering Women: A Force for Development in Africa

Join us for an eye-opening discussion of the very real potential for change as seen through the eyes of Ambassador Peggy Blackfoot.

Real social, economic, and political change in Africa - the kind that impacts future generations - can begin with an empowered woman.

How can we provide the necessary resources for empowerment in African communities while remaining sensitive to cultural differences and traditions?

What Kind of help has the greatest impact in the short run?

What is the single, most valuable investment for long-term change?

What roles can we play here in our own communities?



"Welcome to Malawi"
Malawi, 2011
Student, Haley Rademacher

February 23, 2012
6:30 pm
Kellogg Center Auditorium

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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