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"The Bubble Boy"
Accra, Ghana, 2007
Kyle Martin, Human Medicine

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EVENTS

Week of March 19th

Wednesday, March 21st

“Healthcare in Brazil: Public Health in Salvador”

Sponsored by: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

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

Presentation by: Michael Rip, Director, Masters in Public Health Program

“2012 International Awards”

Sponsored by: International Studies and Programs

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan Club, Spartan Stadium

The International Award Ceremony is an annual event presented by International Studies and Programs to recognize the outstanding international work of MSU faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community members.

“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.

Friday, March 23rd

“H-1B and Investor Visas Presentation - Rami Fakhoury”

Sponsored by: Office for International Students and Scholars

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, N100 Business College Complex

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

Pre-registration is required, please visit: www.oiss.isp.msu.edu

“One World, Many Stories”

Sponsored by: Office for International Students and Scholars

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Red Cedar Elementary School

One World, Many Stories is a community-based literacy program for young children of all cultures. In collaboration with MSU, East Lansing Public Library, Red Cedar Elementary School, Kiwanis Club, and the East Lansing Education Foundation, this multicultural initiative promotes family reading practices with interactive events that expose children to a variety of cultures. Selected books highlight the importance of community participation, and celebrate global citizenship and understanding.

This year, hear the story of a young child and his high-flying bird friend as they travel the Earth and bid goodnight to our magnificent spinning planet. We will be reading the book “Good Night, World” and having a pizza and pajama party!

“Socialist Modernities and Discourses of Development: The Drive-in in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania”

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

Presentation by: Laura Fair, Department of History

Sunday, March 25th

“The Caribbean Experience”

Sponsored by: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies and the Caribbean Student Association

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Macdonald Middle School

“The Caribbean Experience” is a mixture of skits, group performances, dances and speeches put on by the Caribbean Student Association. The skits will be about the history, beauty, and experiences that West Indians have been through. The performances will include musical bands, dancing groups as well as drummers who will perform songs that originate from the Caribbean. Finally, there will be a keynote speaker who will be talking about the struggles that the Caribbean people have gone through to be where they are today. The Cooley Law School is collaborating with this event.

Week of March 26th

Wednesday, March 28th

“Emotional Creolizations: National Identity in Dominican Narratives of Migration in Puerto Rico”

Sponsored by: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

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

Presentation by: Danny Mendez, Assistant Professor, Romance and Classical Studies.

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“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 29th

“Only the Fourth Chief” uDlame, Land and Chiefly Authority in KwaZulu-Natal 1973-1994”

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 Jill Kelly, ABD Graduate Student, History, MSU.

Friday, March 30th

“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!

“Religion, Political Participation, and Civic Engagement in Muslim Countries”

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

Presentation by: Ani Sarkissian, Department of Political Science

Saturday, March 31st

“Thai Cultural Night and Food 2012”

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center and Thai Student Association

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm, East Lansing Hannah Community Center

Thai Cultural Night is an annual event held by the Thai Student Association. During the event, the culture will be shown via Thai food, music and performances such as traditional dance and games. There will also be an exhibition on the beloved King Bhumibol Adulyadej and some other tourist attractions. Other activities will feature Thai Karaoke challenges for participants who like performing on Thai popular music. All MSU students and people from the East Lansing community are invited to learn about the Thai Culture.



“Taking a Break”
Chefchaouer, Morocco, 2000
Joy Campbell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Non-Credit Online Course in Ethics and Development

This course is about the ethical questions and issues that arise concerning development. Students will step back and analyze the process of development, the discourse of development and development work, analyze central concepts of the philosophy of development, and evaluate arguments given for a variety of positions. It will introduce ethical approaches to development thought, but also offer some tools in resolving ethical problems. The course will utilize both philosophical and interdisciplinary content in an effort to engage students with important global issues such as poverty, hunger and aid. The course aims to improve students' thinking about the nature and purpose of global development.

July 2 - August 17, 2012 (7 weeks)

Online course

Cost: \$500.00 for those living in countries of the "north" (eg. U.S., European countries, Australia) and \$350 for those living in the global "south" (eg. most African countries, Latin America, and South East Asia).

Instructor: Anna Malavisi

For further information: www.philosophy.msu.edu/courses/non-credit



Global Focus Alumni Winner
"Watching the Festival"
Bhutan, 2011
Donald Roberts

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current for the Spring Semester 2012 are due by 12:00pm on March 30th.

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