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## SOCIOLOGY ADVISING NEWSLETTER

### Undergraduate Program Information

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#### Study Abroad/Away/Internships

Experiential Learning Opportunities for Sociology students. Featuring programs in the College of Social Science in San Francisco, Hawaii, Flint, New Orleans, Washington DC, Mexico and Belize.

*Wednesday, Oct. 23, 4-5pm*

*Berkey Hall room 309B*

*Pizza Provided!*

*RSVP to: Briana Arenas, [arenasbr@msu.edu](mailto:arenasbr@msu.edu).*

#### Help Room Job Posting

The College of Social Science Help Rooms are hiring PALS (Peer Assisted Learners) for SOC 100, various ISS courses, and CJ 110 for the Spring 2020 semester. The position is on Handshake as posting #3216047 and is open through November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The position provides great preparation for careers and graduate school. The PAL program is a Supplemental Instruction Program and we place PALS in large enrollment sections to support student learning. The PALS conduct study sessions and also facilitate drop-in tutoring sessions for students enrolled in their assigned courses.

Applicants need to have a commitment to supporting and working with their peers and be in good academic standing. The ISS positions are open to students in all majors who have completed the ISS sequence. The PALS just need to have taken that course and passed with a 3.0 or better.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Shannon Halbedel, [halbedel@msu.edu](mailto:halbedel@msu.edu).

## **Washington D.C. Study Away Internship Info Session**

**Tue, Oct 29, 4:30-5:30pm – Wells B310**

*Are you interested in completing an internship in Washington D.C. this summer while earning MSU credit? The MSU College of Arts & Letters partners with an organization in D.C. that identifies customized internship placements for students in industries such as historical/archival research, politics and law, NGOs/nonprofits, community services, social entrepreneurship, government/policy, and more.*

*Housing, internship placements, professional development workshops, and on-site*

## **Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Workshops**

Troubleshooting Your Undergraduate Research Experience<<https://urca.msu.edu/events>>

**Wednesday, October 23, 5:30 PM | Wells Hall, Room A120** Intended for students who currently hold roles as undergraduate researchers, this panel discussion provides insight and suggestions on how to manage common challenges and problems. How can you establish an impactful working relationship with your supervisor? How do you manage to balance your academic, personal, and research responsibilities? How can you optimize your relationship with your faculty mentor? A panel of undergraduate researchers will share their experiences and ideas.

Strategic Research Communication

**Monday, October 28, 5:30 PM | Wells Hall, Room A226** What do you want people to know about your undergraduate research? Do you find it difficult to communicate aspects of your research or creative activity? Dr. John Besley (Advertising & Public Relations) will help you define your communication goals and reach your target audience.

Learning about Undergraduate Research

**Monday, November 4, 6:30 PM | Ernst Bessey Hall, Room 112** Make research an integral part of your MSU experience! Come learn about the opportunities available for involvement in research and creative activities at Michigan State. You can expect a short presentation, discussion, and Q & A facilitated by current undergraduate researchers.

## **Know your rights night Oct. 22**

[Student Legal Services](#), [Student Rights Advocates](#) and the [Office of the University Ombudsperson](#) will be hosting a Know Your Rights Night for students to come and learn about the services of our offices, as well as learn more about their rights as students of Michigan State University both on and off campus. The event will take place on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 from 7-9pm in Room 50 of the Union.

If students have questions about the event, please contact the Ombudsperson, by phone: (517) 353-8830 or email: [ombud@msu.edu](mailto:ombud@msu.edu).

## Graduate School Information for HRLR Master's Program Oct. 27

You are invited to join Michigan State University's School of HRLR for our **Fall 2019 Information Session** to learn more about the career opportunities available to you with a **Master of Human Resources & Labor Relations** advanced degree (flyer attached). Learn how we connect **100%** of our students with **internships** and **98 - 100% with full-time careers** with average **starting salaries of \$83,000**.

**Date:** Sunday, October 27, 2019

**Time:** Noon - 2 pm

**Location:** Bessey Hall, Room 222 (434 Farm Lane, E. Lansing, MI 48824)

**Parking:** Free parking available in the open lot on the NE corner of Farm Lane and Auditorium Drive

*Light refreshments and snacks provided. Business casual attire.*

**RSVP HERE:** <http://bit.ly/HRLR2019FIS>

This is a wonderful opportunity to ask questions of our student panel, get details on creating a competitive admissions packet, and learn about the benefits and opportunities available to HRLR students and alumni.

Questions? Email: [mzaremba@msu](mailto:mzaremba@msu)