

# Sociology Advising Newsletter: April 2, 2019

## **Sociology Summer Online Courses Available**

It is not too late to add a Sociology online course this summer. Please consider adding one of the following courses to your summer plans:

Session 1 (May 13-June 27): SOC 100, 214, 215, 315

Session 2 (July 1-August 15): SOC 100, 216, 316, 412

In Addition, two ISS courses are being taught by Sociology faculty:

Session 1: ISS 210, section 733, Dr. Prior; ISS 335, section 732, Dr. Beasley

The Sociology internship, SOC 498, is also available in the full summer session. Please see the Sociology advisor, Mr. Kania, prior to applying to take this course.

## **Test Anxiety Workshops**

New Test Anxiety Workshop series. Kristopher Amos of MSU's Counseling & Psychiatric Services will share his expertise on how to master performance anxiety in a series of four workshops in room 203 Ernst Bessey Hall, a location which should be familiar to anyone who has attended any of our academic workshops. Sessions will be held on:

Wednesday, April 3, from 2:00 – 3:30pm

Wednesday, April 10 from 3:00 – 4:30pm

Thursday, April 18 from 10:30am – 12:00pm

Monday, April 22 from 1:00 – 2:30pm

Pre-registration is not required. Each session will cover different aspects of test anxiety, and people are encouraged to attend all or any single session. No pressure! We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Career Development Events in April**

### **Careers in Helping Professions**

April 2, 5:30-7pm, 119 Psychology Bldg

Come hear from a panel of MSU alumni working in a variety of helping professions and making a difference in their communities. Open to ALL majors and years! Free food will be provided!

[https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/290281/share\\_preview](https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/290281/share_preview)

### **Madison Diversity Leadership Program: Running for Office**

April 4, 4:30pm, 3rd Floor Case Hall (Club Spartan)

This workshop kicks off the Madison Diversity Leadership Program's Symposium. The panel is designed to equip students and other interested individuals with tips and strategies to run for office in the US. Our featured speakers include Abby Clark, Chief Strategist for Vanguard Public Affairs; Steve Marino, a Madison graduate and current representative for the 24th district of the Michigan Legislature; and Domonique Clemons, Legislative Director for Rep. Alex Garza and Former Regional Director of Hillary for America. A light dinner will be included with your registration.

<https://jmc.msu.edu/events/event.php?id=944>

### **University Undergraduate Research & Arts Forum**

April 5, 9am-5pm, MSU Union

UURAF provides Michigan State undergraduate students with an opportunity to showcase their scholarship and creative activity. Held each spring in the MSU Union, UURAF brings together an intellectual community of highly motivated students to share their work with faculty, peers, and external audiences.

[https://calendar.cal.msu.edu/?ai1ec\\_event=university-undergraduate-research-arts-forum&instance\\_id=4226](https://calendar.cal.msu.edu/?ai1ec_event=university-undergraduate-research-arts-forum&instance_id=4226)

### **Working Internationals: How International Students Got Their Internships, Jobs, or into Grad School**

April 5, 5-6pm, Student Services Building 113, Presentation Room

Successful international students will share their stories and tips, and will be joined by staff from OISS to discuss CPT/OPT, and Career Services to discuss career support. Pizza will be served, and this informal event will allow students to have conversations with students who have had U.S. accounting internships, finance internships, engineering internships, and received admission into graduate school.

[https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/288553/share\\_preview](https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/288553/share_preview)

### **The Science of Effective Communication**

April 7, 7-9pm, Broad Art Lab

Do you want to learn more about the science of communication and what it means to communicate effectively? Three professors from the College of Communication Arts and Sciences will talk about their research through the event "3 in 30: The Science of Communication."

<https://comartsci.msu.edu/science-effective-communication-2019>

### **MSU Teacher & Administrator Recruitment Fair 2019**

April 8, 9:30-2pm, Breslin Center

Open to all MSU students! Learn about opportunities in-state, out-of-state, and abroad!

[https://msu.joinhandshake.com/career\\_fairs/8358/student\\_preview](https://msu.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/8358/student_preview)

### **MSU Residential Hospitality Services Student Hiring Fair**

April 9, 4-6pm, MSU Union Main Lounge

Need a part time job? Learn more about student jobs with the MSU Residential Hospitality Services team. Stop by for info, to apply, and even to interview -- be hired on the spot! From Concessions to Culinary, Facilities to Forest Akers: Gazillions of on-campus student jobs! All students are welcome.

[https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/286545/share\\_preview](https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/286545/share_preview)

### **Hire Big 10 Virtual Career Fair**

April 10, 10am-7pm, Online

Employers want to hire students from Big Ten schools – This is your opportunity to have live meetings with these employers, from the comfort of your laptop!

Internships and full time jobs, for a wide variety of majors.

Registration Required:

<https://www.careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=a9a8f119-c7c0-4512-8b20-a9210165e2a5>

### **Cultural Ambassadors: Mentoring for International Students**

April 12, 3-5pm, N125 Business College Complex

This program connects professionals with international students and graduates looking to be more connected to their community and career resources. You'll get to network with MSU alumni, faculty and staff who want to help you in your professional development. Registration is required.

[https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/283358/share\\_preview](https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/283358/share_preview)

### **Just in Time Career Fair**

April 15, 4-7pm, Spartan Stadium Office Tower, 4th Floor

It's never too late to find your summer internship or full time job if you're graduating. We're recruiting a wide range of employers to be on hand to talk with students from a wide range of majors and career interests. Just In Time to make sure all Spartans are off to a great summer! Open to all majors and grade levels, as well as current students from other colleges in Michigan.

<https://careernetwork.msu.edu/jobs-internships/Career-Fairs/Just%20In%20Time%20Career%20Fair.html>

### **Science Bash for All Students in Science & Health**

April 23, 2-5pm, Holmes Hall

Science Bash is a relaxed career exposure and networking event for undergrads. This is your chance to talk with working professionals about your career options in health, wellness, agriculture, food, the environment and many more science-related fields. Science Bash is casual in nature, but if you're looking for opportunities, put your best foot forward by wearing business casual clothing and bringing copies of your resume. Students in all majors and grade levels are welcome!

<https://careernetwork.msu.edu/jobs-internships/Career-Fairs/Science%20Blast%20.html>

### **Tapestry and Career as a Financial Analyst Virtual Session**

April 23, 5-6pm, Online

This event is for students who are interested in finance and are exploring a career in this industry. Come join Devy Agarwal, a Corporate Finance Analyst at Tapestry. She will share her insights and experience on the best way to move forward into this industry, and the skills it takes to be successful.

Please click on the link below to register:

<https://hicounselor-finance-analyst-career.eventbrite.com>

## **Mortar Board is seeking undergraduate applicants for 2019-2020**

Dear Junior/Senior MSU Students,

The MSU Sphinx Chapter of Mortar Board is seeking applicants for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Mortar Board is a prestigious national honor society recognizing graduating seniors for exemplary scholarship, leadership, and service to their communities during their college careers. Mortar Board members are known as the leading leaders on their campuses.

The Sphinx Chapter of Mortar Board is a registered student organization at MSU. Mortar Board membership provides students with service, professional development, networking, and leadership opportunities. The Sphinx Chapter is seeking applicants who meet the following criteria:

- GPA of 3.0+
- Graduating in Spring 2020 or Summer 2020
- Previous leadership and service experience

To apply for membership:

- Please complete this Google Form:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/bjYJdBetwiMyWia2>
- Please email a resume to [michiganstatemortarboard@gmail.com](mailto:michiganstatemortarboard@gmail.com)

AND

Applications are due no later than *Friday, April 5th, 2019, by 5:00pm.*

If you have any questions or would like more information about Mortar Board, please check [www.mortarboard.org](http://www.mortarboard.org).

If you have any questions, please email [michiganstatemortarboard@gmail.com](mailto:michiganstatemortarboard@gmail.com).

## **Undergraduate Research Ambassador Program**

The Undergraduate Research Office is seeking applications for the 2018-19 Undergraduate Research (UR) Ambassador Program. UR Ambassadors are current undergraduate students engaged in research or creative activity in different fields of study across campus. UR Ambassadors facilitate workshops, assist at UURAF, and represent the Undergraduate Research Office at events and programs throughout the academic year.

#### Application Process

Interested applicants can access the [online application here](#). The deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 11:59 PM. The application process has two rounds: the online application form and an in-person interview. Interviews will take place during the last week of classes. Finalists will be notified of a decision no later than May 3rd.

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Current full-time undergraduate student at MSU during the 2019-20 academic year.
- Involved in undergraduate research for a minimum of two (2) semesters (a summer research experience qualifies).
- Presented at either UURAF or Mid-SURE at least once.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0.

Questions? Contact Amanda Flores in the Undergraduate Research Office at 517-884-4384 or [uqrsrch@msu.edu](mailto:uqrsrch@msu.edu).

### **NIFS Student Scholarship Information Sessions**

*Social Science, Arts & Humanities Majors*

*(Truman, Gaither Jr. Fellows, Beinecke, Udall, Marshall, Mitchell, Rhodes [awards](#))*

4-4:45 p.m., Wednesday, April 17

Room 114, Bessey Hall