Study Abroad in Greece Meeting Feb. 13, 7:00 pm, Room 114 Berkey Hall

Exciting Study abroad opportunity in Greece this summer, July 1 until August 8.

The program is held on the beautiful Greek island of Lesvos (see: http://lesvos.com/) also called Mytilene, in the Eastern Aegean Sea, an ideal location for a summer study abroad program experience.

Classes taught by MSU Faculty: Integrative Studies (ISS315 (global diversity) and Sociology (SOC100 (Intro), and SOC496/7/8/ (Ind. Research and Internships)). Students now can gain internship experience, through the 3-credit SOC498 class, working with unaccompanied minors and women refugees in two refugee camps on the island of Lesvos which is now home to 10,000+ refugees who have fled from Syria. Several of our Lyman Briggs students worked as interns with Doctors of the World and with the Greek Refugee Medical service and are now in medical school.

You can find more detailed information on the 2019 here: https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/108807.

Email Dr. Brendan Mullan (Mullan@MSU.edu) for more information.

Flat Rate Tuition Frequently Asked Questions

Please get your questions about the new Flat Rate or Block tuition, which starts in Fall Semester, 2019, answered here: https://flatrate.msu.edu/faq/index.html

Race in 21st Century America Conference: Proposals Due Feb. 25

The Race in 21st Century America (RACE Conference) - Call for Student Proposals is open to undergraduate and graduate students. The theme of the conference is race, democracy, and socialism. Proposals may address the theme of Race, Democracy, and Socialism in the context of (but not limited to): Citizenship, Social Movements, The Changing Political Landscape in the Era of Trump, Education, The Wealth Gap, Urban Renewal, Environmental Justice, Multicultural Feminisms.

- Deadline to submit a proposal: 5:00 PM EST on Monday, February 25
- Accepted proposals will be notified no later than Friday, March 1
- Please submit proposals HERE or at bit.ly/rcsub2019

The 2019 RACE Conference will be held at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center on Monday, April 1 from 8:30 AM-7:00 PM.
Financial Literacy Scholarship Due Feb. 25

MONEY SMART UNIVERSITY
Tell us how you are money smart with your SAVINGS.
1. Answer the question: What does it mean to be Money Smart in your savings practices?
2. Create an engaging two-minute video teaching, explaining, or illustrating your savings practice.
3. Post your entry to MSU Media Space and submit your link to MoneySmartU.hdfs.msu.edu.
4. Finalists will be notified Monday, March 18th.
5. Three winners will be selected. Prizes include $1,500 for first place, $750 for second and, $500 for third.
Submission Deadline: February 25th by 5:00pm EST
To apply and submit video entry visit: http://MoneySmartU.hdfs.msu.edu/
For more information contact: Dr. Amanda Guinot Talbot (guinotam@msu.edu)

Career Development Events

Communicating Your Research and Creative Activity Story
Feb 12, 6-7pm, A132 Wells Hall
Clearly and succinctly communicating your research and creative activity story is a key component for advancing your undergraduate research career.
https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/262985/share_preview

Criminal Justice Career Fair
Feb 12, 5-7:30pm, Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
Connect with more than 80 employers to network with federal agencies, companies and organizations. Learn about internships, full-time jobs, and volunteer opportunities related to the broad field of Criminal Justice. All students are encouraged to attend!
http://careernetwork.msu.edu/jobs-internships/Career-Fairs/Criminal%20Justice%20Fair.html

Strategic Communication M.A. Information
Feb 13, 4-4:30pm, Webinar
Learn more about the courses, faculty and commitment connected with the first online program from the oldest and one of the best communication colleges in the nation at 4 p.m., Feb. 13. No GRE requirement.
https://comartsci.msu.edu/strategic-communication-ma-informational-webinar-feb-13
Pre-Environmental Natural Resources Sustainability Career Fair Cram Session and Resume Review
Feb 13, 6-7pm, 338 Natural Resources Bldg.
https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/270427/share_preview

Learning About Undergraduate Research
Feb 13, 6:30-7:30pm, 113 Bessey Hall
Come learn about the opportunities available for involvement in research and creative activities at Michigan State.
https://urca.msu.edu/events

Opportunities in Social Work Practice: What Practitioners Have to Say
Feb 14, 12-1pm, Webinar
If you’re interested in Organization and Community Leadership and Macro Social Work practice, then this webinar is for you! Listen and learn about the experiences of Macro Practitioners. Learn about opportunities in OCL/Macro Social Work practice!
Register Here: http://go.msu.edu/LfH

Ice Cream with College Advising Corps
Feb 15, 11-12pm, 115 International Center
Loved college? Turn that passion into an opportunity: Become a college advisor! Hear from current advisers to get a better sense of how they serve high schools around the state. Bring your friends! All sessions are open to students from any major.
http://www.collegeadvisingcorps.msu.edu

Careers with Words
Feb 15, 1:30-3pm, 113 Student Services Building
Do you love to write, read, or wordsmith? Join the Career Services Network to explore career pathways with the written word-- ranging from opportunities in grant writing, copyediting, creative writing, and digital storytelling.
https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/245883/share_preview

Coffee Chats with JMC Alum Robert Butler
Feb 18, 3-5pm, Case Hall - North Seminar Room
Join JMC Alum Robert Butler to learn about his professional path, which includes more than thirty years of experience counseling technology companies and other clients in connection with e-commerce business transactions; state, federal, and
international telecommunication regulation; and liability issues associated with doing business online.

Stop by as you’re able to chat - no formal appointment necessary!
https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/274439

**Geography Resume Critiques Drop-in**
Feb 19, 10-2pm, 105 Geography Bldg
Come prepare for the Geography Career Day and Job Fair by bringing in your resume for a critique!
http://geo.msu.edu/events/

**Study & Internship Informational Meeting- Washington DC, Fall 2019/Spring 2020**
Feb 19, 5pm, 213 Berkey Hall
MSU Study Away programs offer courses and internships at locations within the United States. Programs allow students to apply classroom knowledge in professional settings.
All programs are open to all majors, with most courses coming from the College of Social Science. Lunch will be provided. *RSVP for Informational Meetings to thorlund@msu.edu*
http://www.socialscience.msu.edu/students/experiential-learning/study-away/study-away-faq/

**Environmental Natural Resources Sustainability Career Event**
Feb 20, 2-6pm, Natural Resources Hallway
This popular career fair/career exposure event is open to all MSU students with an interest in sustainability and the environment, natural resources, conservation and the out-of-doors. Alumni and industry professionals will be there to share information about internship, summer, temporary, entry level and volunteer opportunities!
http://careernetwork.msu.edu/jobs-internships/Career-Fairs/index1.html

**Psychology Service and Internship Fair**
Feb 21, 3-5pm, Psychology building 1st and 2nd floor hallways
Don't miss this once a year event. Over 30 local agencies interested in recruiting for internships, volunteer opportunities, and jobs will be on hand between 3:00 and 5:00pm. Stop by whenever you are available. Drop-in career coaching available at fair.
http://careernetwork.msu.edu/jobs-internships/Career-Fairs/index.html
Strategic Communication MA Informational Webinar
Feb 22, 10-10:30am, Webinar
Learn more about the courses, faculty and commitment connected with the first online program from the oldest and one of the best communication colleges in the nation. No GRE requirement.
https://comartsci.msu.edu/strategic-communication-ma-informational-webinar-feb-22

Geography Career Day & Job Fair
Feb 22, 2:30-4:30pm, 103 Erickson Hall
Join us at the Geography Career Day and Job Fair! An Introduction Session will start the event with employers giving a 60-second “elevator pitch.” Then, visit with employers of interest to discuss internships, jobs and career paths. Snacks and refreshments will be provided, too!

Unpacking Your Research Experience
Feb 26, 5-6pm, 113 Student Services Building
Learn about strategies for communicating your abilities to others, such as graduate schools and future employers. This workshop will include information about creating an elevator pitch related to your research and an opportunity for you to critically reflect on the skills you have built by being involved in undergraduate research.
https://urca.msu.edu/events

Strategic Communication MA Informational Webinar
Feb 28, 1-1:30pm, Webinar
Learn more about the courses, faculty and commitment connected with the first online program from the oldest and one of the best communication colleges in the nation. No GRE requirement.
https://comartsci.msu.edu/strategic-communication-ma-informational-webinar-feb-28

Funding Your MBA
Feb 28, 7-8pm, Webinar
One of the biggest concerns when considering an MBA is how to pay for it. In this webinar, you’ll learn about merit-based scholarships and graduate assistantships along with borrowing options. Get all of your funding questions answered by an MBA admissions officer.
https://broad.msu.edu/events/webinar-funding-mba-3/
Sociology Undergraduate Research Grant Competition

Department of Sociology
Spring 2019 Undergraduate Research Grant Competition

Applications are due by 5:00 pm EST on Friday March 1, 2019.

In May 2019, the Department of Sociology (SOC) will award up to three (3) grants to fund research performed by undergraduate students under the mentorship of Sociology faculty members. Each grant includes:

• a $1,000 stipend dispensed at the beginning of the summer session and
• up to $500 in research support (e.g., for gathering and analyzing data, supplies, and other resources) that will be released to the Sociology faculty mentor upon receipt of an approved budget.

Within one month of the end of the summer session, grant recipients and their faculty mentors are required to submit a brief report summarizing their results and assessing their learning.

Eligibility: To be eligible to receive an Undergraduate Research Grant, a student must:

• be a current major or minor in sociology;
• have at least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average;
• work under the mentorship of a Sociology faculty member; and
• commit to present the results of their funded project the following April at the next University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF); and Sociology Annual Research Symposium.

Evaluation Criteria: The selection committee will evaluate each student’s undergraduate research grant proposal using the following criteria:

• scientific merit of the proposed research;
• feasibility of the proposed research given time, personnel, and resource constraints; and
• relevance of the proposed research to the student’s proposed graduate program and/or career field.

Applicants’ proposals should clearly and fully address each of these criteria.

Undergraduate Research Grant Online Application


Application Procedure: SOC will only evaluate complete proposals. The student must gather the files identified below and upload them while completing the online application, which is located at https://bit.ly/2DXAzdR. A complete proposal includes:
• a completed online application;
• a 2-page project proposal in which you clearly discuss:
  your specific research objective(s);
  the scientific merit of the proposed research;
  the feasibility of the proposed research; and
  the relevance of the proposed research to your professional development goals;
• a 1/2 page budget that identifies and justifies what resources or materials
  you need to conduct your proposed project; and
• a brief letter of support from the Sociology faculty member who will be
  mentoring you.

Grant Requirements: Grant recipients are required to do the following:
• submit a brief report summarizing their results and assessing their
  learning within one month of the end of the summer session;
• acknowledge this grant in any oral or poster presentations (i.e., “This
  research was funded by a Department of Sociology Undergraduate
  Research Grant.”); and
• present the results of their funded project the following April at the next
  University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF); and
  Sociology Annual Research Symposium.

We strongly recommend that grant recipients consider:
• presenting their work at a regional academic conference, such as for the
  Michigan Sociological Association;
  Midwest Sociological Society; or
  North Central Sociological Association; and/or
• submitting a manuscript on their study in a peer-reviewed undergraduate
  research journal, e.g.,
  Michigan Sociological Review;
  Eleven: The Undergraduate Journal of Sociology;
  ReCUR;
  American Journal of Undergraduate Research;
  Journal of Undergraduate Research;
  International Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities;
  or
  Inquiries Journal: Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities.

If you have any questions about this competition, then please e-mail Dr. stef
shuster (sshuster@msu.edu).