

Sociology Advising Newsletter: February 5, 2019

Study Away in New Orleans in Summer Meeting Feb. 5

New Orleans Study Program informational meeting today, Tuesday, February 5th at 5:00 pm in 213 Berkey Hall. Pizza is provided, but we ask students to RSVP to thorlund@msu.edu if they plan to attend.

The New Orleans program is an MSU / Tulane University partnership designed to provide social services to agencies in the community and meaningful experiences to students.

Program Dates: May 16 to June 15 (option for 6 weeks, ending June 29)

Courses: SSC 399, SSC 490, SSC 493, and HDFS 493 (other options may be available)

Housing: Tulane housing at [Deming Pavilion](#)

Program Fee: \$1,100 – \$2,100 (depending on length of stay)

Application Deadline: February 15

To learn more, students can attend the upcoming informational meeting or schedule an appointment with a Program Coordinator by emailing sscstudy@msu.edu or calling our office at 517-432-4541.

Big Green Scheme Feb. 5

The Big Green Scheme is a large event hosted by the Green Alliance, a coalition of 11 environmental RSOs. The event will be held Tuesday, February 5th, at the Union Room 50 from 5:30 to 7:00pm.

Groups hosting the event include Engineers for a Sustainable World, Sustainable Spartans, Spartan Sierra Club, Sunrise Movement, Solar Racing Team, Climate Reality Project, Sustainable Parks, and Recreation, Slow Foods, Sustainable Business Association, Student Greenhouse Project (Biodome) and LEAF Club.

This event is a perfect chance to engage in one of several environmental groups on campus and begin to make a positive difference in your community and overall environment. Come and learn all about the Big Green Scheme!

Facebook: Green Alliance at MSU
MSUGreenAlliance@gmail.com

Summer Abroad Fair Feb. 6

The Office for Education Abroad is hosting a SUMMER ABROAD FAIR this Wednesday, February 6th from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm in Shaw Hall (lower lounge). This is a great opportunity for students to explore options abroad that are still available for this summer!

Representatives from [STA Travel](#) and the Office for Education Abroad will also be available to answer questions about travel, application procedures, funding and more!

Please view the [Facebook event](#), and/or the link to the [Summer Abroad Fair webpage](#) (which lists individual programs that will be represented).

New York City Summer Internship-Study Away Info. Session Feb. 6

[NYC Study Away Internship Program](#)

Are you interested in completing an internship in New York City this summer while earning MSU credit? The MSU College of Arts & Letters partners with an organization that identifies customized internship placements for students in New York City in industries such as arts and culture, finance and advertising, politics and law, health and community services, communications and public relations, marketing, journalism, hotels and tourism, and many more. This program is open to all MSU majors. The application deadline is February 18, 2019.

Rescheduled date: February 6, 4pm, Room 120 Linton Hall

Visit www.cal.msu.edu/studyaway for details on cost, dates, credits and more.

Graduate School Applications Workshop Feb. 7

The MSU History Association welcomes all majors to the Graduate School Applications: Tips from current graduate students and professors workshop, Feb. 7, 6pm, room 117 Berkey Hall. Hot Chocolate while supplies last.

Flint Summer Internship Program Information Meeting Feb. 8

Flint Internship Program informational meeting this Friday, February 8th at Noon in 209 Berkey Hall. Lunch is provided, but we ask students to RSVP to

thorlund@msu.edu if they plan to attend. This is a very affordable program with no program fee associated. We will be discussing specific internship opportunities in organizations such as Boys & Girls Clubs, Whaley's Children's Center, Carriage Town Ministries and Communities First, Inc. Some of these positions come with stipends!

Whether you are a student from the Flint area or someone from outside Michigan who wants to make a difference, MSU's Flint Program is for you! Benefit from hands-on learning in fields of interest while contributing to the mission of a community organization and revitalization of the Flint area.

Semester: Summer

Dates: June to Mid-August, 10 week internship

Application Deadline: February 15, 2019

Courses: Student will earn a minimum of 6 credits in SSC 493, SSC 490, HDFS and MC options, too.

Housing: Downtown Flint, parking is included

Eligibility: 2.5 minimum GPA encouraged, but not required

Program Fee: None

There is no housing cost, but students will pay tuition, most meals, transportation and personal spending money; these costs will vary by individual student.

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Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Workshops

Writing Abstracts

Wednesday, February 6, 5:00 PM, Location: 112 Bessey Hall

Undergraduate scholars are often required to write abstracts that describe their research or creative activity for grants, scholarships, research papers, and even UURAF (University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum). Led by Professional Writing professor Dr. Danielle DeVoss (Writing, Rhetoric & American Cultures), this workshop will provide an overview of the essential components of an abstract and give tips on how to write an effective abstract.

NEW! Communicating Your Research and Creative Activity Story

Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 PM, Location: A132 Wells Hall

Clearly and succinctly communicating your research and creative activity story is a key component for advancing your undergraduate research career. David Poulson (Knight Center for Environmental Journalism) will show you how to hone your message into a concise and easily understood story.

Learning about Undergraduate Research

Wednesday, February 13, 6:30 PM, Location: 113 Bessey Hall

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.

RESCHEDULED! Undergraduate Researchers from Underrepresented Populations

Monday, February 18, 6:30 PM, Location: 105 Bessey Hall

A panel of MSU students from underrepresented populations and diverse academic disciplines (e.g. STEM, social science, and humanities) will share their experiences with undergraduate research and creative activity. Panelists will address the benefits and challenges of research and the tools and strategies they have utilized to navigate their experiences. The goal of the workshop is to support students who identify as part of underrepresented populations, and who are interested in learning more about undergraduate research and creative activity. Students who already hold a research position are also welcomed to attend. Dr. Judi Brown Clark, Diversity Director for the BEACON Center, will facilitate the panel.

National/International Fellowships and Scholarships Workshops

Recommendation Letters & Getting to Know Faculty

5:15-6:15 p.m., Tuesday, February 19

Eustace-Cole Hall, Room 130

(RSVP by Feb. 18 to nifs@msu.edu)

UK Graduate Scholarship Workshop

(Focus on Churchill, Marshall, Mitchell, Rhodes [awards](#))

5:15-6:15 p.m., Thursday, March 21

Eustace-Cole Hall, Room 130

(RSVP by March 19 to nifs@msu.edu)

Frequently Asked Questions web

site: <https://nifs.msu.edu/resources/scholarships-and-fellowships-faq.html>

Career Fair February 20

Environmental, Natural Resources & Sustainability opportunity fair February 20
2:00 – 6:00pm

Natural Resources Building, hallways ([campus map](#))

This popular event is open to all students with an interest in sustainability, 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. Local, state and federal governmental agencies, non-profits, consulting groups and corporations have all been invited. See the employer list in Handshake:

https://app.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/8437/student_preview

Peace Corps Diversity Panel Feb. 27

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Learn what it's like to be an international Peace Corps Volunteer through the eyes of a group of returned volunteers. This panel will discuss successes and challenges of our volunteers, covering a diverse range of experiences.

Feb 27, 3:45 - 5:00 pm

MSU Union, Mosaic Center

Multipurpose Room

Education Abroad Scholarship Applications Due March 1

Education Abroad Scholarships

<https://educationabroad.isp.msu.edu/students/getting-started/financing/scholarships/office-education-abroad-scholarships/>

Call for Applications-Scholarship opportunities for MSU students studying abroad during Summer 2019, Fall Semester 2019, or the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

Deadline: March 01, 2019

Technology Humanities, and the Arts in London-open to all majors

May 24 – June 23 2019

dh.cal.msu.edu/studyabroad

Learn more at these upcoming information sessions, or email Ellen Moll (mollelle@msu.edu) to make an appointment:

- Wed, Feb 6, 1:30-3:00 – Summer Study Abroad Fair, Shaw Hall, Lower Lounge, 1:30-3:00pm
- Fri, Feb 8, 3:00-4:00 – MSU Library Room E102
- Fri, Feb 15, 3:00-4:00 – MSU Library Room E102
- Wed, Feb 20, 4:30-6:00 – MSU Library Room W220
- Mon, Feb 25, 5:00-6:00 – MSU Library Room E102

In this program, students will explore changes in arts and humanities through hands-on workshops, attend plays and performances, visit museums and galleries, converse with guest speakers, go on a day trips outside the city, and immerse themselves in the culture of London, one of the creative capitals of the world!

Students from ANY MAJOR or college are welcome in this program, which includes a 200-level IAH general education requirement. Additionally, all courses in the program may count as electives toward the [Digital Humanities minor](#).

The program includes two courses for 7 credits total (taught by Ellen Moll):

- DH491 – Culture: Physical and Digital [3 credits]
- And one of the following:
 - IAH241E – Art, Technology, and Politics [4 credits]*
 - AL491 – Art, Society, and Technological Change [4 credits]

* Students who do not have the prerequisite for a second-level IAH course can receive an override to enroll in this program.

Top 10 Reasons to Enroll in Technology, Humanities, and the Arts in London

1. See history as it happens - through a hands-on, in-person view of technology in the arts and humanities.
2. Most days will be in London, a world leader in the creative arts, innovative museums, and digital humanities; see what's happening at the cutting edge of conversations about technology, humanities, and the arts.
3. London is a great place to live, period. Cultural events, entertainment, restaurants, pubs, clubs, shops, parks, festivals -- there's always something to do. (Not to mention famous attractions like Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, the Tower of London, and on and on.)
4. But you won't just see the famous sites – in this program, you will explore unique, off-the-beaten-track sites, like cutting-edge galleries and plays.
5. You'll also get to engage in a variety of projects and interact with guest speakers, discussing how technology changes how we see the world. Most of our classes won't be in the classroom; we'll be meeting all over London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, taking full advantage of what the city has to offer.

6. Earn 7 credits in 4 weeks, including an IAH course that fulfills a general education requirement! If you've taken your IAH courses, you can take those credits as 400-level Arts and Letters credit. And your final projects will ask you to connect course material to topics that are important to you, so you'll have the intellectual freedom to explore topics that you care about.
7. See England and Europe from a central location. You will have long weekends to explore London in more depth or to venture beyond the city. Within 2 hours you can get to anywhere in England (Bath, Stonehenge, Oxford, Cambridge, Lake District, Dover, and more), to Paris, or to Brussels - all without having to fly!
8. See the exciting culture and history of Scotland in Edinburgh and Glasgow!
9. Fulfill all of the elective course requirements for the Digital Humanities minor in one summer, and/or fulfill 400-level Arts and Letters credits required of many humanities and social science majors.
10. Bring a global perspective and cultural insight to everything you do - studies, work, personal life - all through the study abroad experience. Learn more about yourself in a new context.