

Sociology Advising Newsletter: March 26, 2019

Fall 2019-Spring 2020 Annual Enrollment begins Friday, March 29

Students have been notified by the Registrar's Office of the specific date they may begin enrolling for courses, which is done mostly by seniority. Summer enrollment is already underway, and Fall-Spring Semester enrollment begins March 29. Please go ahead and make a schedule and save it in schedule builder, then remember to add or enroll in the courses you have selected on or after your specific enrollment date begins. If you have any questions, please contact your advisor, Mr. Kania, for help.

Careers in Helping Professions Workshop, April 2

Making a Difference: Careers in Helping Professions

So often, we ask students what they hope to do after graduation, and they share that they want to "help people." Making a Difference: Careers in Helping Professions will allow students to explore this idea. Alumni working in Juvenile Justice, Healthcare, Nonprofit, Elder Care, and Applied Behavior Analysis will share stories about their careers, and advice about working in helping professions.

- Tuesday, April 2 from 5:30-7pm
- Psychology Building, Room 119
- Dinner from Woody's Oasis

For more information and to register, visit

<https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/290281>

Summer Internship in Belize, May 15-June 12, 2019, Last Call to sign up

One Scholarship remains for this summer internship program. The SOC 498, Internship course, for 3 credits, may be an option on this trip.

There is a wonderful opportunity for a 1 month study (3 credits) in Belize this summer. Students interested should contact the Service Learning Office (scstudy@msu.edu) immediately. Students are placed in organizations that are the best fit for them.

Examples of possible placements:

- Support a grassroots NGO with projects that address areas of sexual and reproductive health & youth empowerment (teen pregnancy, HIV, cyber-bullying, gender based violence) in the areas of fundraising, development of presentations

for outreach, compilation of statistical information, review of sex education in schools, designing activities for fundraising support group.

- Supporting a school which focuses on at risk youth with projects that they may have which may include assessment of student leadership program
- Supporting community library with after school activities (development/implementation for youth & adults) & developing / implementing presentations on areas of bullying, motivation, confidence building
- Supporting Institute of Cultural Research or National Council on Aging with projects that they may have available

Please read details on this program here:

<https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/108615>

Peace Corps is recruiting

If you have ever thought about working for the Peace Corps, there are many positions available. For those who are still interested but haven't yet applied, we're happy to help. Some current featured positions include:

[Community gardening](#) and agroforestry facilitator in The Gambia,
[English Teacher](#) and teacher trainer in Timor-Leste,
[Rural Development](#) facilitator in Guatemala, and
[Agriculture and nutrition](#) development worker in Ethiopia.

There are many more positions you might be interested in. Please feel welcome to use us as a resource to learn more about what it's like to Volunteer.

Peace Corps Campus Recruiters at MSU

International Center

427 N. Shaw Lane, Room 202

517-432-7474

msupeace@msu.edu

Office hours Monday-Thursday 1-3 or by appointment

Social Science Career Conversations Deadline March 31

For Social Science Week 2019, CSS Career Services is hosting a career development event for students similar to last year's event alumni engagement event. It is a structured networking event that will help CSS students productively engage with some of our alumni visitors. Students must apply through Handshake to be considered and selected for the event. Please help spread the word to our students. The event occurs on April 25 but the deadline for applying is 11:59pm on March 31. I have attached a flyer and the link to the Handshake posting is https://msu.joinhandshake.com/jobs/2486244/share_preview .

Students have received notification of the opportunity through Email. But, as you all know, some students are more likely open emails from their academic advisors. So, it would be helpful for them to get notice of the event directly from you. If you choose to send one, here is some text you can use for an email-

Alumni networking event just for social science students!

Are you a College of Social Science student who is interested in connecting with influential alumni? CSS Career Services is hosting an event on April 25th to help you do just that! In April, alumni will gather on campus to celebrate social science at MSU. While here, some alumni are prepared to network and share their knowledge with current students.

Session Details:

Thursday, April 25

1st session: 9am - 11am

2nd session: 3pm - 5pm

**Students attend just one session.*

APPLY BY APRIL 1st

To learn more and apply to participate, search for "Career Conversations" in jobs on Handshake or use the link below. The deadline to submit an application is 11:59 pm on March 31. About 35 students will be chosen to attend. The selected students will be notified no later than April 3.

https://msu.joinhandshake.com/jobs/2486244/share_preview

Study Abroad in St. Vincent and the Grenadines May 11-23, 2019

Race, Culture and the Garifuna Populations: Caribbean History in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, HST 383. If interested in attending, please contact: Dr. Glenn A. Chambers Jr., at: chamb311@msu.edu.

Working Internationals: How others got jobs, internships, grad school, April 5

Working Internationals: Hear How International Students Got Their Internship, Job, or Into Grad School

Friday, April 5th, 5-6pm

113 Student Service Building

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More info, and to register:

https://msu.joinhandshake.com/events/288553/share_preview

International students who have gotten internships, a job, or into grad school will share their stories and advice, 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.

This event is hosted in partnership with the International Scholars Advisory Board, Career Services Network, and the Office for International Students and Scholars.

Women's Leadership Institute-Scholarship contest-due March 29

Women's Leadership Institute - Emerging Leadership Scholarship Contest

What does leadership mean to you? Tell us and you could win scholarship money!

Create and highlight your definition of leadership and explain how you are currently a leader or how you aspire to lead and create a two-minute video teaching, explaining, or illustrating this content. The more creative, insightful, and inspiring the better the chance that you will win!

See the attached flyer and/or link below for the application and further detail on the submission criteria.

<http://socialscience.msu.edu/students/social-science-undergraduates/womens-leadership-institute/womens-leadership-institute-emerging-leaders-scholarship-competition/>

Submit by March 29th