MCSP Alumni Announcements

MCSP Student Achievements

State of Michigan Youth Volunteer of the Year -
Donavan McKinney, MCSP first-year student and winner of the “Youth Volunteer of the Year” award as part of the Governor Service Awards of the Michigan Community Service Commission, will be speaking on the steps of the capitol building in Lansing alongside Governor Rick Snyder on Wednesday, April 3, for a celebration of volunteering and community service.

Undergraduate Commencement Speaker –
Aaron Gomes, MCSP student and native of Dubai, has been selected as the undergraduate student speaker for the Ross School of Business graduation.

Conference Presentation - Six MCSP Students, Andy Clark, Ari Weinberg, Kelly Pearson, Donavan McKinney, Sydney Swierenga, and Dan Morse, along with MCSP AmeriCorps staff member Ayibatari Burutolu, will be attending a conference at Miami University of Ohio, “The Citizen’s Toolbox: What’s in Yours?” They have organized and will be presenting a session at the conference, “Who’s carrying the Toolbox? A Conversation about Ownership, Outlets and Opportunity”

MCSP Events
1) Full time AmeriCorps Positions (Mar 18)
2) Summer AmeriCorps (Mar 18)
3) March Film Series: Brick by Brick (Mar 24)
4) Brightmoor Partnership
5) DP Day sign up (Mar 17)
6) Service Cords (April 8)

Announcements
7) Dance for Mother Earth Powwow (Mar 18-19)
8) Lunch with the Reps (Mar 14-16)
9) Recruitment of Teachers (Mar 15)
10) Medical School Info Fair (Mar 15)
11) Resume Days (Mar 16 + 17)
12) Peace Corp Info session (Mar 22)
13) Sujal Parikh Health and Social Justice Symposium (Mar 26)

Job/Internship
14) CICS Internship (Mar 16)
15) OAMI Academic Success Position (Mar 31)
16) Student Conservation Association Position
17) Disney Professional Internship
18) Disney College Program Internship
**MCSP Full-time AmeriCorps Positions**

1700 hour (Full-time, year-long)

**Positions:**
*Community Outreach Coordinator
*Coordinator of Community Capacity Building

**Benefits:** $11,800 stipend, $5,350 education award, health and dental benefits

**Applications due:**
by 4pm Friday, March 18 to the MCSP office or email to dschoem@umich.edu

See attached for the position descriptions and application

* Pending Funding*

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**MCSP Summer AmeriCorps!**

**Site:** Tentative (will be announced at a further date)

**Commitment:** 450 hours from May-August

**Location:** Southeast Michigan

**Benefits:** $3017 stipend and $1,250 educational award upon successful completion of contracted hours

**Note:** Those selected will be responsible for their own transportation

**Applications due:** Friday, March 18 to the MCSP Office

See attached for the Summer application

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**MCSP March Film Series- Brick by Brick**

**Thursday, March 24**
6:30pm
Downtown Ann Arbor District Library

“Brick by Brick: A Civil Rights Story is about a contemporary American battle for civil rights. It’s the story of three families in Yonkers, New York, as they confront the social realities, politics and law of racial discrimination in their housing and schools.”

Info From: [http://brickbybrick.bravenewtheaters.com/](http://brickbybrick.bravenewtheaters.com/)

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**Love working with kids?**
**Interested in Urban Gardening?**
**Want to make a difference in the City of Detroit?**

Then Volunteer with...
**MCSP’s Brightmoor Youth Garden Partnership!**

Share with us your information below and we’ll contact you about all future volunteer dates:

[https://spreadsheets0.google.com/viewform?authkey=CMrwWd0l&authkey=CMrwWd0l&hl=en&hl=en&pli=1&formkey=dGNg09NvU2J5WE1tRVFXWihCWUdKNnc6MQ#gid=0](https://spreadsheets0.google.com/viewform?authkey=CMrwWd0l&authkey=CMrwWd0l&hl=en&hl=en&pli=1&formkey=dGNg09NvU2J5WE1tRVFXWihCWUdKNnc6MQ#gid=0)

For more information about what’s going on in Brightmoor Detroit:

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**Volunteer at DP Day with MCSP!**

DP Day volunteers will work alongside local Detroiters and fellow U of M students on a variety of tasks. The event is a chance to learn about the city, have fun and make a difference.

**How to sign up:**


1) Under “Group Application” select “Student Org”
2) Under Student Organization select “Michigan Community Scholars Program” in place of “Choose Student Group”

**Deadline: Thursday, March 17th**
Graduating Seniors!

MCSP would like to nominate seniors who have continued to be involved in **Social justice/community service** during their years at U-M with **service cords**.

If you would like MCSP to nominate you, please send a few sentences of how you’ve been involved to ataribu@umich.edu by Friday, April 8th.

**Lunch with the reps**

**Monday, March 14 - Wednesday, March 16**

G325 Mason Hall

LSA Student government wants to hear YOUR thoughts on what their role should be on campus.

To sign up visit: [http://www.tinyurl.com/isasgjoin](http://www.tinyurl.com/isasgjoin)

Click the “sign-up” link to choose a date & time

**Dates & times:**

- 3/14: 12:10pm-1:00pm
- 3/15: 12:10pm-1:00pm
- 3/16: 1:10pm-2:00pm

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**UPCOMING FAIRS & EXPOS**

**Medical School Information Fair**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2011**

3-6pm

**Michigan Union**

The Medical School Information Fair is a great way to connect with a number of allopathic and osteopathic schools! Usually, 35-45 schools, and 300 students participate in the event.

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**39th Annual Dance for Mother Earth Powwow**

**March 19-20, 2011 (Sat & Sun)**

Saline Middle School

General admission: $10 adults, $7 students

**VOLUNTEER with MCSP AT THE POWWOW!**

11-2pm Sunday, March 20

Sign up at this link: [https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dHo0cWlTOG9uT2lXUUQ5RGZhao95cHc6MQ&ifq](https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dHo0cWlTOG9uT2lXUUQ5RGZhao95cHc6MQ&ifq)

*Volunteering will gain you free entry to the powwow*

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**The institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT)**

The institute for the recruitment of teachers helps students to earn their master’s or doctoral degrees, and then to secure jobs as K-12 and college teachers, professors, counselors, and administrators.

Requirements for applicants:

- Juniors, seniors, or graduates of accredited colleges
- Major in humanities, social sciences, mathematics or education
- Earned Undergrad GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Seriously considering a teaching, counseling, or administrative career at the K-12 or university level

Representative from IRT will be at the:

**Trotter Multicultural Center** on **Tuesday, March 15th**

On-campus Info session: **6:00pm**

Individual meetings available from: 4-5:30pm, 7:30-10

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**Resume Days**

**Wednesday, March 16 and Thursday March 17**

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Michigan Union, Room 3200 - Spectrum Center**

Do you need help perfecting your resume?

Errol Wint, career counselor at the U of M Career Center is providing his services in the Spectrum Center, free to you!
Center for International & Comparative Studies (CICS) Undergraduate Internship Fellowship 2011
Application Deadline March 16

CICS announces a call for applications from undergraduate students at UM who are planning to work as interns during the summer of 2011. Students are eligible to apply if they have secured an internship with an organization, preferably working in the areas of one of these three themes:

- Human rights
- International development
- International security and cooperation

Grants of up to $2,000 will be awarded to a limited number of students. These funds are primarily intended for students working unpaid for an organization. If students are being paid, however, it is possible to receive funding to offset high expenses not covered by the organization.

For more information, application criteria and for an application, please visit the website http://www.iiumich.edu/cics.

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Will be you be a Junior and Senior in the Fall 2011?

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For more information:
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Questions?
Contact: Rochelle Woods rwoods@umich.edu

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Peace Corp General Information Session
Tuesday March 22, 6:30-8:00pm
International Center, Room 9

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Updated symposium at www.sujalsymposium.org

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Volunteer opportunities

Spotlight: Volunteer Opportunities Abroad


Are you looking to:

- Work directly in your field of study, gaining valuable experience, developing skills and knowledge that can take you to the next level in your educational track.
- Make professional connections in a world-renowned entertainment company that could help you in a mentoring capacity or give you a foot in the door when beginning your career.
- Enrich your education by participating in curriculum hosted at the Disney University, which includes instructor and self-led courses.
- Be exposed to what it takes to operate a Fortune™ 100 business and have the power of the Disney name as standout experience on your résumé.

For more information and to apply for open positions visit: www.disneyinterns.com

Are you a college student who is looking for:

- A paid internship with a world-renowned entertainment company that will stand out on a resume?
- A custom-designed learning curriculum that could earn you college credit?
- An opportunity to build transferable skills such as relationship building, problem solving and written and verbal communication?

For more information and to apply visit: [https://www.wdwcollegeprogram.com](https://www.wdwcollegeprogram.com)