MCSP’s MLK Circle of Unity

Monday, January 17
1-2pm
Michigan Diag

Bundle up for another great year of commemorating Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the UM Diag.

This year’s performances include:
- Spoken word by Ryan Krasnoo and Degorra
- Michigan Gospel Chorale
- MCSP’s brand new group: “Smile Bringer Singers”
- Vocalist Surry Scheerer & Drummer Don Allen

MCSP January Film Series: Flow: For Love of Water

Thursday, January 27
6:30pm-8:30pm
Downtown Ann Arbor District Library

Can Anyone Really OWN water?

Flow is a powerful film about the importance of water. It brings up the issue that due to the increase in the privatization of water, we are now experiencing a global decline in the fresh water supply.

MCSP Alumni Newsletter - Early January

Happy Second Semester! There are several fairs and workshops occurring this semester, so if you’re looking for a job or internship this summer, keep your resume up to date and don’t miss those application deadlines! Don’t forget to mark your calendar for our MCSP Events!

Announcements

1) MCSP MLK Circle of Unity (Jan 17)
2) MCSP Film Series (Jan 27)
3) Spectrum Center Kick-off Celebration (Jan 10)
4) Talking back to Depression and Anxiety (Jan 11)
5) Winter Career Expo (Jan 19)
6) Global Education Fair (Jan 20)

January Deadlines

7) Villers Fellowship (Jan 14)

Job/Internships

8) Arab American Studies
9) Inner-City Teaching Corps

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore.

Dream. Discover.”

Mark Twain
UPCOMING FAIRS & EXPOS

Spectrum Center Kick-off Celebration
Monday, January 10
Doors open @ 6pm, program starts @7pm
UM Museum of Modern Art (State Street)

Join the Spectrum Center as they celebrate 40 years!
There will be live music, Student-created art work, a tasty birthday cake, and Much More!

Villers Fellowship

Term: August 2011 - July 2012

The Villers fellow will work in the health policy department of Families USA and assist the organization’s efforts to improve access to health coverage for all Americans, especially for low-income and other vulnerable communities. The Fellow will conduct research on a range of health care policy issues, and write to contribute to publications that are relevant to health reform implementation and other health policy issues.

This is a year-long, full-time, salaried (approx $38,000) position with excellent health care and other benefits.

Application deadline: January 14, 2011

You can find more information, including a downloadable application form, at:

http://www.familiesusa.org/about/the-villers-fellowship.html

INTERNSHIP

FOR: students interested in exploring career options related to Arab American Studies, particularly in legal, social, and cultural issues and the arts

Winter 2011 Internship Opportunities through:

- American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
- Council on American-Islamic Relations
- Arab American National Museum
- Michigan Citizens for Palestinian Rights

Another opportunity:
- to conduct interviews with Arabs and Muslims who have been impacted by the post 9/11 backlash for Alia Malek’s new book.

Locations for all internships: Dearborn or Southfield, MI (40 minutes away) Students need access to a vehicle

You can sign up for: 2 credits (6 hours of work/week), 3 credits (9 hours or work), or 4 credits (12 hours of work)

For more information on the internship positions & to set up an interview with the organization of interest contact: Professor Alsultan (alsultan@umich.edu)

Talking back to Depression and Anxiety

Tuesday, January 11
5:00-6:30pm
Room 133 Chrysler Center, North Campus

The UM Depression Center and the College of Engineering are partnering to allow students to:

- Share successful strategies for managing illness in the context of college life
- Discuss challenges faced when coping with depression, anxiety, and mood swings
- Connect with other students who may have similar experiences
JOB OPPORTUNITY

Inner-City Teaching Corps

Application Deadline: January 20, 2011
ICTC is a two-year program that places recent college graduates in the high-need classrooms of Chicago’s urban schools. With the option to either live independently or in a faith-based community, as well as being able to teach in public, charter, and Catholic schools, ICTC teachers are in a unique position to choose a path that is best suited to support them.

All teachers go through the same signature training done in partnership with Northwestern University’s highly ranked School of Education and Social Policy, while also receiving ICTC’s unparalleled one-on-one, in-classroom coaching multiple times per month from our Master Teacher Coaches. Current first-year salary for Chicago Elementary School is $48,631.

For more information, and to apply for this position:
Visit the website at:
http://www.alainlocke.org/programs/ictc/inner-city-teaching-corps-ictc

Looking for New & Exciting volunteer opportunities this semester?
Check out these organizations located right here in Ann Arbor!

Humane Society of Huron Valley

Volunteers start at the Paw 1 Level jobs:
- Shelter Cleaning
- Administrative Assistance
- Maintenance Support

After 5 weeks you move up a level and can do tasks such as dog walking, cat & small animal comforter, etc.

Anyone interested in volunteering through the Humane Society would need to attend a Volunteer Orientation. On January 15 they will post the dates for the February orientations and add the Volunteer application to their website: http://hshv.org

Location: 3100 Cherry Hill Road, Ann Arbor, MI (you will need a vehicle to reach center)
Phone: 734-662-5585

Washtenaw Literacy

One-on-one tutoring for adults learning English as a second language

No experience needed, just a love of helping others!

Times: Thursdays 6-7:30pm
Location: 2685 Packard Road, Ann Arbor MI 48104 (You can take AATA bus # 5 or 7)
Phone: 734-649-4192
Contact person: Laurie
Email address: mousedev@hotmail.com
General Email address: info@washtenawliteracy.org

Medical Supply Sorting through United 2 Heal

United 2 Heal receives surplus medical supplies from local hospitals, and then has volunteers organize and catalogue the supplies so that they are ready as soon as they arrive to their destination.

No training necessary

Location: 3765 Plaza Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (can take AATA bus # 6 w/ little walking)

Contact Information:
Luke Sullivan
Volunteer Coordinator
Email: sullivan.j.luke@gmail.com
Phone: 616-745-5134

Underrepresented Minority Recruitment Volunteer

Do you believe that the University of Michigan is the school for the top students in your area?

Are you willing to share your pride and experiences with interested students?

Apply to be a Student Recruiter

Volunteers accepted year round

Apply online at: http://alumni.umich.edu/get-active/volunteer/alumni-recruitment/recruiter-application.