Indianapolis Teaching Fellows Program

Applications are due December 10 for the Summer Indianapolis Teaching Fellows program.

When it comes to student success, nothing at school matters more than the quality of the teacher at the front of the class. Indianapolis Teaching Fellows is a highly selective program that trains accomplished professionals and outstanding recent college graduates to become excellent teachers for Indiana schools.

- Master foundational skills during the summer so you are prepared to lead focused and engaged classrooms from day one.
- Classroom-centered training and intensive coaching throughout your first year will help you quickly develop from being a good teacher to a great one.
- Pursue certification and complete a Master of Arts in Teaching while earning a full-time salary teaching subjects – like math, science, Spanish, and special education – in Indianapolis and Northwest Indiana.

A bachelor’s degree is required; no education coursework or experience is necessary. Apply now at: http://indianapolisteachingfellows.org

IDS Majors with an Anthropology Cognate: New Section of ANP 320 Open

A new section of ANP 320, Social and Cultural Analysis, is now available Spring 2013 for students interested in this popular social theory course. ANP 320 (003) is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday, 3:00pm-4:50pm and will be taught by Dr. Kenneth David. Prerequisites for the course are ANP 201 and the completion of the Tier I Writing Requirement.
Peace Corps Applications due Nov. 29th

The U.S. Peace Corps is seeking applicants from a variety of backgrounds and majors for program areas such as education and English teaching, agriculture and environment, public health education, youth and community development, technology and economic development. College seniors, second-year graduate students, and recent graduates may want to learn more about the Peace Corps experience, and the career path opportunities and higher education programs that come with Peace Corps service. Fall applicants could start service upon graduation in 2013. Applications are due by November 29.

*Peace Corps Volunteers must be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years of age, but there is no upper age limit to serve. Peace Corps service is a 27-month commitment, including three months of comprehensive culture, language, program, and safety and security training. More than 8,000 Americans are currently serving as Peace Corps Volunteers in 76 countries.*

For information, please visit: www.youtube.com/peacecorps and www.peacecorps.gov/infosession.

MLK Day Student Leadership Conference

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Student Leadership Conference, “The Road to Social Justice Begins with One Step”, will be held January 19, 2013 at the MSU Union. Individuals and organizations are invited to be a part of the conference. Be a leader, get involved, and make your voice heard! Getting involved is as easy as A B C:

A. **Host a Workshop** - *The proposal deadline is Friday, November 30, 2012*  
Individuals and organizations are encouraged to propose leading a workshop session that will empower high school and college students to be leaders and agents of change for inclusion and diversity in their communities! Past sessions have focused on social and economic justice, nonviolence, civil rights, equity for all, service, and collective responsibility. Workshops should tie into this year’s theme of “The Road to Social Justice Begins with One Step.” Proposals can be submitted online at the website included below*. Email Amber Johnson at: ambernj@msu.edu if you have questions or for more details.

B. **Resource Fair Table** - *The proposal deadline is Friday, November 30, 2012*  
Student groups, MSU units, and community organizations are invited to host a table promoting their work at the Conference’s Resource Fair. Requests can be submitted online at the website included below*. Email Jaqueline Castaneda at: castan21@msu.edu if you have questions or for more details.

C. **Create a Video** - *The proposal deadline is Friday, January 4, 2013*  
You are invited to create a short video (1 minute maximum) that relates to the theme for this year’s MLK celebration, “The Road to Social Justice Begins with One Step”. Winning videos will be played at the conference and an iPod Touch will be given for the top winner. Video entries can be submitted online at the website included below*. Email Tinisha Sharp at: sharptin@msu.edu if you have questions or for more details.

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The first 100 students to register for the MLK conference will be entered into a drawing for an iPod Touch!

*For more information, to register, to submit a workshop proposal, or to host a table at the Resource Fair, visit: [www.inclusion.msu.edu/Outreach/MLK.html](http://www.inclusion.msu.edu/Outreach/MLK.html) or [www.facebook.com/Inclusion.MSU](http://www.facebook.com/Inclusion.MSU) or call 517-353-3129.

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**Calling All Civil War Buffs – Study Away Summer 2013 Info Session on November 13**

Civil War Study Program is a must for students interested in this significant period in American history.

To learn more, come to an informational meeting Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 5:00 pm in 218B Berkey Hall. For more information: [http://msustudyprograms.wordpress.com](http://msustudyprograms.wordpress.com)

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**Applications due Feb. 15 for Summer Research in Sustainable Bioenergy at Kansas State**

If you would like a challenging and fun summer research experience in Sustainable Bioenergy, read on. There are openings in Agricultural Economics, Agronomy, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Grain Science and Sociology.

Kansas State University is accepting applications for the Summer 2013 Research Experience for Undergraduates program May 28, 2012 – August 2, 2013. No previous laboratory or research experience is required.

KSU accepts students from all science, agricultural, and engineering majors and class years. Applicants must be American citizens or permanent residents. First-generation college students, members of ethnic minority groups, females in science and mathematics, and other under-represented groups are especially encouraged to apply. Students participate in hands-on research experiences processing agricultural biomass, experiencing the physical environment of industrial-scale biomass processing with all its limitations and opportunities.

Program website: [http://www.sustainable-energy.ksu.edu/REU](http://www.sustainable-energy.ksu.edu/REU)
Application link (deadline: February 15, 2013): [https://cse.engg.ksu.edu/REU/app](https://cse.engg.ksu.edu/REU/app)
Schedule an appointment with your IDS academic advisor via this link:

http://ntweb11.ais.msu.edu/aas

or visit during walk-in hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 1:30-3:30pm in 302 Berkey.

IDS Advising Staff:

- Jennifer Arbogast
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Last Chance to Register for the MSU Women’s Leadership Conference

Women’s Leadership Conference registration closes Monday, November 12, 2012! For only $20, MSU students, staff and faculty can participate in this conference with workshops, speakers, lunch buffet, a t-shirt and so much more! There is also a $150 essay competition open to all MSU students who attend the conference. This conference is open to all!

10th annual MSU Women’s Leadership Conference will be held Sunday, November 18, 2012, from noon-6:30pm in the MSU Union. This year’s theme is "Attitude is Everything: Lead With It!" Don’t miss this amazing opportunity to learn, network and have a great time!

Registration is online at www.wrc.msu.edu (select the "Events" tab to complete the online registration form and payment via credit card).