Trivia Night 12/13/11

Graduate & Professional Student

Tuesday, December 13, 2011
6:00pm—9:00pm
Dublin Square

Attempt to outsmart your peers
Network across disciplines
Meet someone new

Free Appetizers!!!

We have collaborated with United Way to accept donations for the Holiday Season and would appreciate it if in the Spirit of the Holidays you bring a gift to donate* to someone in need. Please Consider Bringing any of the Following in New and Unused condition:


*Please note that if you would like wrap your donation you must attach a card detailing what the item is, if it is gendered, and it's size.

Graduate Academic Conference

Submissions to participate in the 2012 Graduate Academic Conference (GAC) continue to be accepted. This year's GAC is being held on Friday, March 30, 2012 in the Communication Arts and Sciences Building. Oral and poster presentations are welcome, with a chance to win monetary prizes. This conference also provides a good opportunity to improve your presentation skills and build your CV. To apply, please visit the GAC website at www.msugac.com. Applications are due by January 23.

Spring Parking Permits

Reduced cost graduate student parking permits to the Downtown East Lansing Division Street ramp (Lot 10—Colorful Parking Garage at Division & Albert Streets) for Spring 2012 Semester can be purchased or renewed now. Permit holders can park in the designated permit area in the upper levels using an access card purchased at the COGS Office in room 316 Student Services.

Bring with you:
1) Your Vehicle Registration (with your license plate number)
2) Your Student ID
3) Proof that you have paid the COGS tax for the semester you are purchasing the permit for. (A printout of your bill with the COGS tax highlighted is sufficient)
4) A check or money order for $150 made out to COGS

Next COGS Full Council Meeting:

Wednesday January 18, 2012
5:30pm—7:30pm
Location TBD
** Into the Streets **

Every year Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service takes place thanks to the Into the Streets organization, and MSU students go out into the local neighborhoods for a day of service. One of the goals of Into the Streets is to increase student awareness of issues that affect our society. Through participation, students learn to interact with diverse people, develop creative ways to empower communities, and build leadership and interpersonal skills. Additionally, this experience is designed to strengthen students’ capacity to help solve the problems we face as a society.

This January, we'd like to show that MSU Graduate and Professional students are invested in the organizations and people in our community. Students at the graduate level still have much to gain from interacting with our neighbors and making a difference for those we live with during this important time in our lives. Our goal is to get a team of graduate students to come together to work at a single site for the event. By banding together and reaching out to a local organization or community member, we can show that graduate students are dedicated and compassionate students who care about our neighbors.

If you’re interested in volunteering for the day, please register at the Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement website at [www.servicelearning.msu.edu](http://www.servicelearning.msu.edu). Under the “Find a Service Opportunity” link, you can find the “Search Positions” link to login and register. You’ll want to register under “Into the Streets” for “Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service”. If you have any questions and/or have registered for the event, please email Suzanne at borkow10@msu.edu so that we can submit our list of names, ensuring that we are assigned to the same site.

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** Chittenden Hall “Get Chitt Done” Campaign **

If you agree with the following statements, please sign this petition...

It would be a good thing if...

- there was a one-stop-shop for graduate students
- transition into graduate school was easier
- retention rate in graduate and professional programs increased
- wellness among the graduate population improved
- the time it takes for graduate and professional students to earn their degree was decreased
- MSU had the same facilities as other top research universities
- THE VACANT AND HISTORIC CHITTENDEN HALL, TO BE REPURPOSED TO IMPROVE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS’ EXPERIENCES AT MSU

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** Race Information: **

day and date: Sunday, March 25, 2012
distance: 3.1-mile run/walk
starting time: 11am (11:05am walkers)
location: near Chittenden Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (interactive MSU map)
fee: $8 for MSU students, $10 for community
early packet pick-up: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday 3/23 at COGS (Council of Graduate Students), 316 Student Services Building, MSU, East Lansing
race-day registration and packet pick-up: 9:30-10:40 a.m.
race director: LeighAnn Jordan
e-mail: getchittdone@yahoo.com
phone: (412) 480-0167

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** T-Shirts for Sale! Only $5! **

COGS is selling T-Shirts to help spread the word on supporting Chittenden Hall as the site for the new MSU Graduate Resource Center. T-Shirts are only $5 and can be purchased in the COGS office at 316 Student Services or at the tailgate this Saturday.