COGS GSO Support Funding

As the new school year approaches, representation for departments on the Council of Graduate Students Full Council is needed. COGS provides funding for department meetings in deciding who the next representative will be. Each department is eligible for a $50 refund for a meeting to elect your next COGS representative. Take advantage of this opportunity and apply for GSO funding!

Discounted City of East Lansing Parking Permits—Summer 2015 On Sale NOW!

The Council of Graduate Students have teamed up with the City of East Lansing to sell reduced cost graduate student permits to the Downtown East Lansing Division Street ramp (Lot 10 - Colorful Parking Garage at Division & Albert Streets). Permit holders can park in the designated permit area in the upper levels using an access card purchased at the COGS Office in room 120 Chittenden Hall.

Parking Permit Renewals:
1. Fill out our new online form and pay to renew your permit here: http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/egHe0f3f73514A4Ub
2. Cash and checks are accepted in the COGS office.

New Parking Permit Permits:
1. Vehicle registration (with your license plate number)
2. Your student ID
3. Proof that you have paid the COGS tax in the semester you’re purchasing the permit for - a printout of your bill with the COGS tax highlighted is sufficient)
4. $150.00 Cash, check, money order, or may pay online by credit card

Meet the 2015/2016 COGS Executive Board
Parliamentarian and Director of Event Planning

Parliamentarian: Timothy Hooyenga
Serving as the Parliamentarian for COGS, Timothy Hooyenga is currently pursuing his Juris Doctorate at the Michigan State University College of Law. Tim graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles with a Bachelor of Arts in both Political Science and English, concentrating in American Politics and Shakespearean literature. Having been a member of the Mock Trial at UCLA program and now currently a coach in the MSU undergraduate Mock Trial Program, Tim prepares to pursue a career as a criminal trial attorney, where he specializes in statement writing and presentation delivery. As he continues on his path toward a legal career, Tim keeps in mind the words of the great orator Marcus Tullius Cicero, “Non nobis solum nati sumus.” Translated “Not for ourselves alone are we born.”

Director of Event Planning: Femi Oluyedun
Femi Oluyedun is currently serving as the Director of Event Planning for COGS. He is a second year Master's student in Kinesiology, with a concentration in Psychosocial Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity. Femi is involved in an NIH-funded project investigating the behavioral, cognitive, and social effects of a physical activity program for children with ADHD. Femi’s involvement with this project and interest in atypically developing children have influenced his current research. His research examines physical self-perceptions, cognitive performance, and motor proficiency among children with and without ADHD. Femi holds a B.A. in Psychology from Wabash College. He is originally from Ontario, Canada.
Discounted Tickets Available to Kinky Boots at Wharton Center

May 27th, 2015 • 7:30 pm
Zone 2 and 3 seats available!
Graduate/Professional Student Price:
Zone 2: $53.15 each (normally $68.50 each)
Zone 3: $31.90 each (normally $41.50)
Tickets must be ordered by 5:00pm on Monday, April 27, 2015
Order Tickets Online HERE: https://commerce.cashnet.com/mso_3754

4th Annual Taste of East Lansing
Cosponsored by COGS

The East Lansing Community Relations Coalition (CRC) is proud to host the 4th Annual Taste of East Lansing on Saturday, April 25 from 3-6 p.m. within the 200 block of Albert Avenue in downtown East Lansing.

This fun community event will feature samples of local cuisine, live music and family activities. Food tickets can be purchased at the event for $2 each (cash only) and food samples can be redeemed for one or two tickets each. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Capital Area Housing Partnership (CAHP) – a nonprofit that has been providing homeownership assistance programs to qualified homebuyers and homeowners for more than 20 years. CAHP will use the proceeds for beautification efforts in East Lansing neighborhoods.


Campus Conversations about Tobacco Free MSU

What can MSU do to help make the coming transition easier for you?

MSU students, faculty, staff, and interested others are invited to join Campus Conversations with Tobacco Free MSU Task Force members in an information and Q & A session.

- Wednesday, April 22 - 12:10-12:50 pm MSU International Center, Spartan Room B
- Thursday, April 23 - 5:15-5:55 pm Brody Hall, Room 134
- Friday, April 24 - 8:00-8:40 am Communications Arts & Sciences, Room 145

Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please visit TobaccoFree.msu.edu Can’t make a campus conversation? Contact us at TobaccoFree@msu.edu

Michigan State University is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the Office of the University Physician at tobaccofree@msu.edu or (517) 353-2596 by Wednesday, April 15, 2015. Requests received after this date will be honored whenever possible.