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Presentation: Panama Brigade

Thursday, April 30, 2009

4:30pm

Wright Room (UC)

SIFE students who recently traveled to Panama will be having a presentation for faculty, staff and students who supported their trip, and were interested in learning more about their experience. Members of our group will communicate their personal experiences and lessons learned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: STUDY ABROAD

Mandatory Study Abroad Pre-departure Orientation

The Study Abroad Pre-departure orientation is REQUIRED for students studying abroad for credit. Students studying abroad this summer, fall, or during the 2009-2010 academic year, *must* attend a Pre-departure Orientation this Spring. You will NOT receive study abroad credit unless you attend ONE pre-departure session.

Please attend - even if you have not yet been accepted or have applied and are still deciding to go abroad. You must attend the full two hours of the orientation.

This orientation will prepare you for both cultural and practical issues regarding study abroad. You will receive all the paperwork you need to register for study abroad.

Please RSVP to goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu for ONE pre-departure orientation - please put the date of attendance in the subject line and your name in the body of the message.

Final pre-departure date for the spring 2009 semester:

- Wednesday, April 29, 5-7pm, McKenna/Peter/Wright Room, UC

ANNOUNCEMENTS: SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

For scholarships/fellowships related to study abroad, please see “Announcements: Study Abroad.”

Grants for Summer Internships in Pittsburgh (Deadline 5/1)

Are you staying in Pittsburgh to do an internship for Summer 2009? If so, congratulations! Pittsburgh is a city with rich history, fun things to do and see, great restaurants and sports teams and a reasonable cost of living. Perhaps your internship is unpaid or low paying. Maybe the experience will be great, but the pay is not. Is it a great opportunity that you can't pass up but you need money to make ends meet? The Career Center in collaboration with the generous & philanthropic local Dozzi family may be able to help. Apply for one of ten \$1000.00 summer 2009 internship scholarships today.

Deadline for application is FRIDAY MAY 1, 2009

Visit <http://www.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/career/interngrants/dozzigrant.htm> for details and an on-line application.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: CAREERS/INTERNSHIPS

Internship Opportunity--Java Programming Research Project

What: Java Programming Research Project for Development in Tanzania.

One of the project's researchers: Professor Roni Rosenfeld.

Who: Any student who is interested in creating a real world products using Java Programming.

When: Summer 2009.

If you are still looking for something meaningful to do this summer, here is a great opportunity for those of you who want to apply your Java Programming skills in to make an impact on a real world. Professor Roni Rosenfeld from the Carnegie Mellon Computer Sciences Department, one of the main researchers of Project HealthLine in Pakistan, is now working on extending Project HealthLine to Tanzania. The project will begin during this summer with the focus on Java Programming works. As the project grows, other types of contribution, including field work in Tanzania, may be needed. (For more information about Project HealthLine in Pakistan, please go to www.cs.cmu.edu/~healthline.)

This internship is a great opportunity for students wishing to learn more about international development or apply their technical skills to solve major issues in developing regions.

If you are interested in this great opportunity or have any further questions, please email Apaorn Suveepattananont at asuveepa@andrew.cmu.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: CONFERENCES/PUBLICATIONS

Conference: “Israel/Palestine: Mapping Models of Statehood and Paths to Peace”

June 22-24, 2009, Toronto, Canada.

Co-sponsored by Queen's University and York University. An official U50 initiative, part of York University's 50th Anniversary celebrations.

Early Bird Registration is now open.

Rates increase after May 25th, for details please visit the conference website:
<http://www.yorku.ca/ipconf/registration.html>

As conference space is limited, priority will be given to full-time faculty and graduate students with demonstrated scholarly interests in the subject-matter of the conference.

FOR FACULTY

Call for Papers: “Crossing Over Symposium”

Cleveland State University's College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences has issued a call for papers for its “Crossing Over Symposium,” October 9-11, 2009. One-page abstracts in Word format are due by May 15, 2009. Abstracts should be submitted electronically to Dr. Antonio Medina-Rivera, a.medinarivera@csuohio.edu. The organization of sessions with 3-4 participants is highly encouraged.

We are interested in an interdisciplinary dialogue within the Humanities and Social Sciences. This year's theme is “Crossing Over: Redefining the Scope of Border Studies,” and will address cultural, political, educational, religious, international, intranational, linguistic, gender, ideological, age, tribe, social class/caste, identity, and neighborhood borders.

A peer-reviewed publication of selected papers from the symposium is planned. See our first publication edited by Antonio Medina-Rivera and Diana Orendi through Cambridge Scholars (www.c-s-p.org).

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