Dear BHS Students,

It’s hard to believe that we are less than a month away from the end of the semester! This is our last newsletter for this academic year, but remember keep checking our website for updates on events, BHS courses, and other opportunities. To our students graduating in May, congratulations, you made it! To those of you continuing at MSU, we look forward to seeing you in the fall. If you need to make a BHS advising appointment, keep in mind that our last appointments for spring will be on April 29. For those of you planning to take summer BHS courses, make sure to read ahead for information on some of the courses being offered online. Have a great summer!

Upcoming Events

Bioethics Brownbag & Webinar Series:
What people mean when they say, “I can’t do that, it violates my conscience”
Raymond De Vries, PhD, is Co-Director of the Center for Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine and Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan.
TOMORROW April 15, 2015
12 - 1 pm; C102 Patenge Room East Fee Hall
Join us in person or online
BHS Updates

Still looking for summer courses?
Make sure you take a look at the schedule for BHS summer courses. Below are descriptions of some of the options available through the Department of Anthropology:

ANP204: Medical Anthropology** (Summer Session 1)
Explores the factors which influence health and well-being, the experience and distribution of illness, the prevention and treatment of sickness, healing processes, the social relations of therapy management, and the cultural importance and utilization of pluralistic medical systems. **This course is an approved substitution. If you wish to have it counted for BHS, you must contact the advisor.

ANP270: Women and Health in International Perspective
(Summer Session 2)

Opening Reception: American Appetite: Transforming Food Culture
This exhibition, curated by museum studies students in the course Curatorial Practices, takes a multi-themed approach to the way American food culture has evolved and transformed in the past hundred years. Objects emphasize our changing relationship to food from the farm to the factory and the table. Food as symbol, power, wealth as well as nurture, memory, and tradition are explored in a variety of objects from MSU collections. Free and open to the public Friday, April 24, 5-7 pm; Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Dr. Milton E. and Beth E. Mueller Collectors’ Lobby (Lower Level)
ANP370: Culture, Health and Illness (Summer Session 2)
Introduces and explores cross-cultural perspectives on the definition and treatment of illness.

Bioethics Community

Undergraduate Bioethics Society
The Undergraduate Bioethics Society (UBS) held elections on April 6. Megan Ryan, a Social Relations and Policy Major in James Madison College will continue in her position as President; former Treasurer Maizie Faber was elected as Vice President, Manny Alalouf will take on the role of Treasurer, and Madison Smith is the new Outreach Officer. Congratulations to the new Executive Board!
If you have not yet attended a UBS meeting, you still have a chance to do so this semester. Their last meeting for the Spring will take place on Monday, April 20, in 307 Berkey Hall (Social Science Scholars Seminar Room). The topic for this meeting is elective limb replacement. If you are interested in learning more about this and joining the discussion, make sure you take a look at these two articles:

- Bias and Reproducible Research.

Dr. John Ioannidis will visit MSU and speak to researchers, faculty, students and guests on May 7, 2015. His presentation will discuss "Bias and Reproducible Research." Ioannidis has been named "one of the most influential scientists alive" by The Atlantic, which also awarded him the Brave Thinker scientist honor in 2010.

His article, "Why Most Published Research Findings Are False," has been the most-accessed article in the history of the Public Library of Science with over 1 million hits.

Dr. Ioannidis will discuss best practices for excellence in research, including designing replicable studies and using peer group review. An expert in empirical research methods and statistics, IT professionals and statisticians will also find
The future of robotics: in a transhuman world, the disabled will be the ones without prosthetic limbs…

A Once-Unthinkable Choice for Amputees

Around Campus

Call for Applications: Office of Study Abroad Peer Advisers

If you have participated in a University sponsored, credit-bearing Study Abroad program, and are interested in sharing your experience with other students, helping them find and select the right study abroad program, this may be a great opportunity. The Office of Study Abroad (OSA) is recruiting students for their peer adviser team, a group of students who provide advising services at the OSA Advising Center, as well as supporting OSA in activities such as promotional events, outreach, and media interactions. This is a paid position. Applications are due TOMORROW by the end of business.

For more information, visit:
http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/forms/peerapp.pdf

great value in hearing his strategies.

Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
Pasant Theatre at the Wharton Center.
Registration: Event is complimentary; registration required.

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