



Director's Message



Like Michigan's summer this year, VIPP's brand new quarterly e-Newsletter arrives after some anticipation. The long wait is rewarded with a fresh look, some new energy and many familiar excitements. Just like the way we embrace the summer with lots of joy, plans and hopes, this first edition tries to present you with VIPP's new look, new programs and new achievements.

One of the proudest achievements over the last a

VIPP Highlights



VIPP Participants Practice Miranda Warnings at Michigan Supreme Court

VIPP program coordinator Dr. Mina Shin arranged a special field trip to the Michigan Supreme Court in May so participants could discover the history and importance of Miranda Warnings ([read the article](#)).

few months for VIPP is the collaboration with MSU academic units on new program design. From 2016-17, a range of joint- or double-certificate programs will be available to our international visitors. Through such joint efforts, selected scholars can enjoy MSU's real-time classroom experience, interact with MSU faculty and students, and work with MSU mentors. We are excited about this innovative program and collaboration model. Please check the details of these programs in this publication and on our website.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter, and perhaps like me, you can see the new green shoots and smell the warm air while reading our stories.

Xinyu Wu, PhD
Director of VIPP
MSU
May 2016

Events



VIPP
Graduation
June 5th
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
University Club
3435 Forest
Road, Lansing, MI 48910
[RSVP required](#)



VIPP Announcing New SGPEPs

VIPP is thrilled to announce four new Specialized Global Professional Education Programs (SGPEPs). We are keeping our programs cutting-edge for today's professionals by collaborating with MSU departments and adding an online component ([read the article](#)).



VIPP Ties to Global Ties U.S.

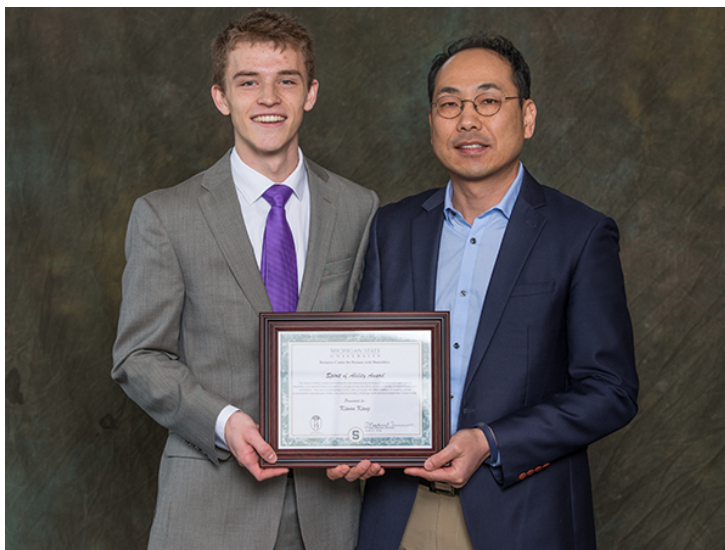
VIPP is proud to partner with Global Ties U.S., the Washington DC-based nonprofit organization which is committed to promoting excellence in citizen diplomacy and fostering international exchange to make a peaceful and prosperous world ([read the article](#)).



VIPP Signed MOU with Seoul Metropolitan Government of South Korea

One of VIPP's distinguished global partners is the Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG) of South Korea. In May, three delegates from SMG visited VIPP to sign a memorandum of agreement ([read the article](#)).

People Spotlight



Kiwon Kang Wins Spirit of Ability Award

VIPP staff member Dr. Kiwon Kang was awarded the Spirit of Ability Award this spring by the MSU Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (RCPD). RCPD is honoring him for his kindness and willingness to go above and beyond to help students succeed ([read the article](#)).



Cong Qu Shines in Student Competition

VIPP participant Cong Qu took a business idea and a group of students all the way to Boston this spring semester ([read the article](#)).



About Us

Home for Today's Professionals, Tomorrow's Leaders

The Visiting International Professional Program (VIPP) at Michigan State University (MSU) is a world leader in providing executive education and professional development training. We offer non-degree certificate programs and short-term workshops in any field. We connect you to the expertise of world-class faculty and resources at MSU and you will benefit from the distinct American Higher Education System without enrolling in a full degree program.

Copyright © 2016 Visiting International Professional Program, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)

MailChimp