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Announcements



• Information of International Award Ceremony

The International Awards Ceremony is hosted annually each spring by the Dean of International Studies and Programs. Its purpose is to bring together MSU faculty, staff, students, community volunteers, and others from the wider Michigan community to recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions made toward international understanding. The 2005 ceremony will take place Wednesday April 20, 2005 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on the third floor of the Delia Koo International Academic Center. Please join us as we celebrate.

News

• 2005 Welcome Reception

"This by far was the best welcome reception I have been to," said Kristin Graw. This year's 2005 Welcome Reception was held on February 6 from 11:30am to 1pm at the University Club on the campus of Michigan State University. The event welcomed 18 new fellows into the Visiting International Professionals Program (VIPP).

• A Great Leader



Dr. Gill-Chin Lim, former Dean of International Studies and Programs (1991-1995) was a leader, a friend and a teacher. "We were all saddened by his sudden death," said Sandy Holy, Assistant Director of VIPP. During his many years at Michigan State University, Dr. Lim was an Endowed Professor of Asian Studies in a Global Context, a professor of Urban and Regional Planning, and Director of the Program on Humanistic Globalization. He provided academic

leadership for international events at Michigan State as well as oversaw the reconstruction of the International Studies Program (ISP). Throughout his time here, he created VIPP, established the ISP International Awards Ceremony, and developed the

Glen Taggart Award for Community Contribution and the Ralph Smuckler Award for Advancing International Studies and Programs. “He was a powerhouse of a person who left us with a blueprint that will enable us to continue his vision,” Holy said.

Distinguished Visiting Scholar of the Month

Di Huo is our Distinguished Visiting Scholar of the Month. A citizen of China and marketing major, Huo has many years of experience in his field. He has had the opportunity to work for both Shanghai Volkswagen Sales and the Shanghai Automotive Industry Sales Company. Within these two companies he has held several positions including Deputy Director of Managing Director Office, Assistant Director of Managing Director Office, and Purchase Specialist and Human Resource Manager. His ability to learn and grow has continued here at Michigan State University in the EMBA program as he pursues his dream of becoming a top-notch marketing expert in his company.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event		Note
Fri., April 1 7:30pm	East Lansing Film Festival		East Lansing Hannah Community Center
Sat., April 2 7pm	East Lansing Film Festival		Wells Hall Theaters – MSU
Sun., April 3 7:30pm	East Lansing Film Festival		East Lansing Hannah Community Center
Sat., April 2-8	Finance Government Professional Field Research		Boston, New York and Washington D.C.
Sat., April 2 6pm	African Gala Night		Eastern High School
Wed., April 20 4pm	International Award Ceremony		3 rd Floor International Center

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