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Announcements



● Dr. Gill-Chin Lim's Memorial Golf Tournament

As we come to the end of our spring semester and students, faculty and staff celebrate yet another successful year, we encourage the MSU community to stick around and participate in the upcoming summer events. VIPP is pleased to announce the 2005 VIPP Annual / Dr. Gill-Chin Lim's Memorial Golf Tournament. This event is intended not only to facilitate friendship and shared interests, but also to cherish the memory of the late Dr. Lim. VIPP fellows, staff, honorary fellows, and their families are invited. This event will take place at MSU Forest Akers East Golf Course beginning at 7:30am on Saturday May 14, 2005. Please RSVP by May 10, 2005 by filling out the sign-up sheet at the VIPP office. Please contact Chung-Eun Joo (joochung@msu.edu), Assistant Director of VIPP for all questions. We hope to see you all there!

News

● International Awards Ceremony



This year's annual International Awards Ceremony was held on April 20, 2005 in the International Center from 4pm – 6pm. The Dean of International Studies and Programs hosts the ceremony every spring. This ceremony brings together MSU faculty, staff, students, community volunteers, and others from the Michigan community to recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions towards international understanding. At this year's ceremony seven awards were handed out to twelve outstanding students, scholars and alumni. These awards included the Ralph Smuckler Award for Advancing International Studies and Programs, Joon S. Moon Distinguished International Alumni Award, Glen Taggart Award for Community Contribution to International Understanding, The MSU Award for Outstanding Service to Study Abroad, Gil-Chin Lim Award for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation in Global Studies, Special Recognition Award, and The Homer Higbee International Education Award. This event also honored the memory

of Dr. Gill-Chin Lim, former dean of International Studies and Programs who in fact established the International Awards Ceremony.

● **Delegation from Chungnam Provincial Government**



On April 11, 2005, Michigan State University welcomed the arrival of the eight officials from Chungnam Provincial Government (CPG) in Korea. Governor Shim represents the Delegation of CPG. During their short stay, they met with MSU President Lou Anna K. Simon and Dean Jeffery Armstrong of the College of Agriculture. During their meeting, they discussed ways to better develop economic programs on campus. They also met with the Director of VIPP, Michael Miller. Miller presented the officials with information on methods of developing educational programs for their government officials.

Distinguished Visiting Scholar of the Month



Dr. Sung Eun Park is our Distinguished Visiting Scholar of the Month. A citizen of Korea, she is an expert on art history and criticism. Dr. Park received both her undergraduate and graduate degree from Ewha Woman's University where she studied Fine Arts. She received her Ph.D. in 1989 from the University of Provence in France in History and Civilization. Dr. Park was also a professor of art history and criticism at Ewha Woman's University. During her stay at Michigan State University, she hopes to expand her knowledge and experience in the field of art history. She will focus her research on teaching and the curriculum of art history as well as the criticism of the different periods of art.

Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Note
Fri., May 6	End of Spring Semester	
Fri., May 6	Graduation	
Sat., May 7	Graduation	
Sat., April 2 1pm – 5pm	Sudan: Peace, Reconstruction, Policy	3rd Floor International Center
Sat., May 14 7:30am	Dr. Gill-Chin Lim's Memorial Golf Tournament	MSU Forest Akers East Golf Course
Fri., May 20	Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance	Wharton Center for Performing Arts

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