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Announcements

• Club Spartan



Club Spartan, Alumni Organization of VIPP, will hold an annual meeting at Sejong Hall, at 7pm, on June 24. This meeting is for how to develop Club Spartan more actively. Also, attendees will elect a new President. Sejong Hall is located in Sejong Center on Chongno, Seoul, Korea. If you have any questions and comments, please contact Mr. Young-Rae Kim (011-9931-7265, kimyou25@empal.com), or Mr. Taek-Geun Chung (019-295-2165, tgchung@kobaco.co.kr).

• GIPCC Schedule

The schedule is out and classes have begun! Don't miss GIPCC summer sessions, consisting of both educational and entertaining courses. Summer Session 1 began May 16 and will end on June 9, 2005. Session 1 classes feature Popular Culture, Conversation, U.S. Institutions and Traditions, and American Diversity and Identity. All GIPCC classes will meet in Room 2 of the International Center. There are no course restrictions and you may enroll in a class by signing up with its teacher when the class begins. GIPCC Summer Session 2 will begin July 25 and end August 12. Courses to be announced. If you have any questions, please direct them to GIPCC coordinator Sandy Holy (holysand@msu.edu).



• Potter Park Zoo

You won't want to miss this summer's exciting trip to Potter Park! On Friday June 17, 2005, from 10:00am-2:00pm, VIPP wants you to join us at the zoo. Please RSVP by Wednesday June 15 if you would like to attend by signing your name on the sign-up sheet located in the VIPP main office. Include the number of members in your group. For more information about Potter Park Zoo and its exhibits, please visit the website at <http://www.potterparkzoo.org>. If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Graw (grawkis@msu.edu).

● Sichuan Media Delegation

On April 7, 2005, Michigan State University welcomed the arrival of the Sichuan Media Delegation from Sichuan Province in China. Sichuan Media Delegation is composed of six government officials who are working to better the media administration of China. During their stay, they visited both the T.V. and radio stations of MSU Broadcasting Services, WKAR, which serves the mid-Michigan area with the finest Public Broadcasting Services and local programming. They also visited Michigan Government Television (MGTV), where they met Program Producer, Bill Richard, as well as Executive Director Bill Treuarthen. Lastly, they met with the Director of Communications for the office of the State Government, who discussed operations of Michigan's communications division.



● VIPP Annual Golf Outing in Memory of Dr. Gill-Chin Lim

Warm and sunny, May 14, 2005, turned out to be perfect day for VIPP's Annual Golf Outing in Memory of Dr. Lim. 35 VIPP fellows, staff, honorary fellows and families attended the golf outing and participated in a friendly competition of golf. Directly after the outing, the participants were presented with awards and lunch.



● Xinjiang Housing Development



VIPP was pleased to welcome Xinjiang Housing Development on April 30, 2005. This delegation consisted of 11 housing developers and government officials whose purpose is to research and formulate regulations for land and housing developments in China. During their visit they met with the Director of VIPP, Michael Miller, who spoke about Michigan State University's Urban and Regional Planning program. To better understand the use of land and housing in

Michigan, they were given a tour of the residential areas in the East Lansing and Lansing area.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Note
Fri., June 3 7:50pm	VIPP Trip to watch the Lansing Lugnuts	East Lansing, MI Oldsmobile Stadium
Fri., June 3 - June 5	Festival of Arts	Grand Rapids, MI
Thurs., June 9	End of GIPCC Summer Session 1 courses	
Fri., June 17 7:30pm-9pm	VIPP Trip to Potter Park Zoo	East Lansing, MI
Sat., June 18 7:30pm– 9:30pm	Ann Street Plaza Concert Series Troublesome Lasses	East Lansing, MI Ann Street Plaza (adjacent to the Clock Tower)
Sun., June 19	Father's Day	
Sat., June 25 7:30pm– 9:30pm	Summer Solstice Jazz Festival	East Lansing, MI Ann Street Plaza (adjacent to the Clock Tower)
Thurs., June 30	Comerica Taste Festival	Detroit, MI



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