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Announcements



The Faculty and Staff of VIPP would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday!!!

• New Year's Reception

Celebrating the New Year, Dr. Lim is holding a New Year's Reception on January 8, 2005 from 12 to 8pm at his place of residence. Join the staff of VIPP as we bring in the year. Please call the office for more details (517) 432-3663.

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News

• Thanksgiving Potluck Event

On November 23, 2004, Visiting International Professional Program held their annual Thanksgiving Potluck. This event took place on the third floor of the International Center and was attended by the staff and participant's family and friends. VIPP supplied the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and many other traditional Thanksgiving dishes. Vice President of Finance and Operations and Treasurer, Fred Poston and the chair of the 2004 Global Festival Alex McCrae began the festivities by carving the turkey. Those who attended the event enjoyed a GREAT Thanksgiving meal!



• English Speech Contest

On December 2, 2004, Visiting International Professional Program hosted its first ever-English speech contest. VIPP participants and family members were invited to present a two-minute speech relating to this year's theme, ***The Global Experience: Living and Studying Abroad in the United States***. With a total of 21 speakers divided into three categories, under 12, 12-18, and scholars, a panel of judges evaluated each speech on the basis of content, clarity, overall delivery and English skills. The winner of the grand prize was Jae Young Yoo, whose speech was titled "The Jumping Rope In My Mind". Other winners included: Woo Hyuck Song and Young Shin Joo (Under 12 category), Yu Jin Kim (12-18), and Young Deuk Kim and Li Chen (Scholars). Woo Ahn Kwak speech received honors for the most humorous, Young Deuk Kim won for most enthusiastic and Li Chen for most professional.



• Fall 2004 VIPP Graduation Ceremony



The 2004 VIPP Graduation Ceremony was held on December 8 at the University Club at Michigan State University. Participants of the program received certificates for the completion of the 6-month to 2-year program. Seven fellows received honors for the completion of the ***Special Global Professional Education Program (Global Public Service Fellowship Program)***, while the remaining 13 fellows received honors for the completion of the ***Global Professional Education Program***.

Distinguished Visiting Scholar of the Month

Gang Wang is our Distinguished Visiting Scholar of the Month. A citizen of Shanghai, China, Mr. Wang is a participant of VIPP where he is working towards completing his MBA at The Eli Broad School of Michigan State University. He has worked for VA TECH ELIN GmbH as a Sales Manager, where he promoted the sales of electrical equipment in Shanghai and Jiangsu. He has received many honors during his undergraduate degree at Shanghai Jiao Tong University and hopes to gain the necessary skills and knowledge in order to obtain a senior management position in marketing for an international company upon the completion of his program.



Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Note
Fri., Jan. 7 8pm	“Ring World: The Cassini Spacecraft Mission”	Abrams Planetarium show
Sat., Jan. 8 12pm-8pm	New Years Reception	Dr. Lim’s residence 4475 Commanche, Okeoms
Sun., Jan. 9 2:30pm	“Super Sky Show”	Abrams Planetarium children’s show
Tues., Jan. 11	Orientation for new fellows	International Center – Room 307
Tues., Jan 11 12pm-1pm	“Women and Investing”- Tina Meyer, Smith Barney Inc. MSU Federal Credit Union community room	MSU Union

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