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VIPP American Cultural Experience: Thanksgiving

▲ *Above: Guests pose during a Thanksgiving dinner hosted by VIPP.*

A Thanksgiving event for VIPP guests was held in November at the Wesley Foundation - United Methodist Church in East Lansing. In addition to the traditional American Thanksgiving foods, guests brought in a variety of different dishes to share with others. A short Thanksgiving video was also shown during the event. The next VIPP American Cultural event is a ski trip set for the beginning of 2011. Please check back for details on the VIPP Facebook page or call 517-432-3663. ■

VIPP Holds Ceremony for Class of 2010 Graduates

▲ *Above: 2010 graduates of VIPP's Global Professional Education Program.*

Early this month, a graduation ceremony was held at the MSU University Club to celebrate a group of Korean professionals who successfully completed the VIPP Global Professional Education Program (GPEP). Graduates enjoyed a brunch followed by an award ceremony. The class spent a year with VIPP and will have a wealth of new experiences and memories to take back with them. ■

NOTICE: Starting in January, GIPCC registration will only be online.

Season's Greetings from Your VIPP Staff

Korean Officials Attend Training

VIPP has been working with the Korean Ministry of Public Administration and Security (MOPAS) to develop and implement short-term training for Korean mid-career government officials through VIPP's Global Executive Workshops (GEW).

On November 6, 2010, the first group of 20 government officials from 18 Korean cabinet-level agencies participated in a ten-day workshop facilitated by the School of Human Resources & Labor Relations at Michigan State University. Participants visited American government officials and practitioners including the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, Michigan Office of State Employer, Federal Labor Relations Authority, and American Federation of Government Employees. VIPP will provide the second workshop program on public ethics and labor relations from January 9 – 18, 2011. A third workshop on low carbon and green growth will also be held in February 2011. ■

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