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VIPP Holds Ceremony for Class of 2010 Graduates



▲ Above: Korean school administrators attend a session about K-12 education.

VIPP hosted 23 K-12 school administrators from the Republic of Korea during the first week of December last year. The administrators came to learn about parent participation in U.S. K-12 schools.

Dr. Susan Printy, Professor in the Department of K-12 Administration, College of Education at MSU, gave attendants a lecture on how parents can get involved in their children's education as well as U.S. education laws and regulations at the K-12 level. The administrators also visited institutions including Michigan Association of School Administrators, Okemos School District, Okemos High School, Chicago Public School Office, Chicago Stowe Elementary School, and Chicago Northside Hill High School.

During their visit, the Korean school administrators learned about setting up a parent supporting center, parent-involvement with their school districts, as well as practical examples to take home. The Michigan and Chicago models will be applied for education reforms in the Republic of Korea. The administrators plan to visit local school principals and parents again in the future. ■

Mark Your Calendar:

The next VIPP American Cultural Event will be a Spring Festival on February 3 at Spartan Village.

VIPP American Cultural Event: SKI TRIP JANUARY 29, 2011

A Ski Trip to Mt. Holly has been scheduled as part of the next VIPP American Cultural Events series. The trip will take place on Saturday, January 29 at 9:30 a.m. Individuals interested in going on the trip may stop in at the VIPP office (1 International Center) to register.

GIPCC Registration Available Online

Registration for VIPP's Global Issues & Professional Competence Curriculum (GIPCC) classes is now available online. Individuals who are interested in attending any of the classes may register online using their login and password at <http://noncredit.msu.edu>.

Spring 2011 GIPCC Schedule:

African American Roots Music of Americas
American Culture: The 1960s
American Culture: Graphic Novel
American Popular Music
Business Ethics
Conversation
Current Events
Current Issues of Macroeconomics
Globalization & Indigenous Peoples
Idioms
Issues or Urban Planning
Pronunciation
U.S. Agricultural Policy
Vocabulary Development

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