VIPP Insider

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We're Moving Forward with Global Minds!

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It's been my great pleasure and privilege to lead communications in the Visiting International Professional Program at MSU. Connecting and communicating with VIPP's

VIPP Highlights

VIPP is Proud to Announce the 2017 International Summer School

Calling in international college students for the 2017 VIPP Summer School Program!

supporters to share our work and achievements in international education has always been our priority. Sometimes, uncertain and unpredictable circumstances may cloud our vision. It is important to revisit our principles and remind ourselves of our value. It seems to me the mission and vision of VIPP have become much clearer than ever: We are committed to providing high-value professional development opportunities for visiting international professionals. We believe in the value of international exchange and diversity. As it always has been, our goal is to bring the best in the world to MSU, Michigan and the US.

As you found in reading our newsletter, we hosted international professionals from China, Korea, and France this time, and connected them to expertise at MSU and to local resources for an exchange of thoughts, ideas, and knowledge. “Spartans Will” to make a difference in the world, does not come from a point of isolation, but emerges instead when we cross disciplines, cultures, and borders. When the world comes together, we will solve challenges and advance humanities.

MSU’s engagement with the world will continue at the MSU international alumni reunion and reception that will take place in Hong Kong and Beijing, respectively. I am sharing a video produced by MSU’s OISS (Office for

here).

VIPP Kicks Off a New Semester with Welcome Luncheon for New Students

VIPP welcomed the Class of 2017. More participants are expected to arrive in the coming months. (Read article here).

VIPP Visits ACD Net, A Regional Phone and Internet Service Provider

VIPP organized a field trip to ACD Net, mid-Michigan's largest independent phone and internet service provider. (Read article here)

governor Rick Snyder, MSU President Lou Anna Simon, ISP Dean and Associate Provost Steve Hanson, and East Lansing Mayor Mark Meadows. In this video, each of them welcomes international students and visitors to the State of Michigan and MSU. VIPP wholeheartedly joins their voice.

VIPP Visit to the MSU HUB

VIPP visited the MSU Hub, a place that connects people, creates design opportunities, and facilitates innovation. (Read article here)

Perspective from an Electric Chair

As part of our Signature Lecture Series, VIPP hosted guest speaker Mo Gerhardt to hear his thoughts on perseverance, life, sports, and overcoming adversity. (Read article here)

IVLP France Food Safety Program

Our international outreach activities continue. VIPP hosted French delegates from US Department of States' International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) . (Read article here)

VIPP Hosted Rotary Club International for the Brown Bag Seminar

During VIPP's brown bag seminar, participants learned about the harsh realities that many women face in Africa. Dr. Sung Lee, a member of the East Lansing Rotary Club shared his experiences in Africa and talked about the Rotary Club International. (More details here)

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE!
ENGAGE: MSU International Alumni Reunion 2017
in Hong Kong

MSU President Lou Anna K. Simon and MSU Alumni Club of Hong Kong invite alumni and friends from around the world to ENGAGE: International Alumni Reunion, May 19-21, 2017 in Hong Kong. (More details here)

MSU Reception in Beijing

MSU alumni, partners and friends, you are cordially invited to a Michigan State University reception in Beijing hosted by Dr. Steve Hanson, Associate Provost and Dean of International Studies and Programs. (More details here)

People Spotlight

A Man with a Passport

Keith Niblett joined the VIPP as an instructor of a leadership and business course. He is currently assistant director of the Executive Development Programs at MSU's Eli Broad School of Business. Here's what we learned about him.(Read article here)

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