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To nominate someone for the Outstanding Alumni and Teaching Awards, visit www.socialscience.msu.edu/cssaa.

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The Efforts of Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals in Africa

Counterfeit pharmaceuticals in Africa not only pose serious public health problems in a continent already devastated by HIV-AIDS, but also cause a wide variety of other detrimental effects. These include lost revenues for pharmaceutical companies that might otherwise be used to develop newer and better products and governments that support public health initiatives. Also associated with the distribution of counterfeit pharmaceuticals are additional costs that corporations and governments incur to protect supply chains, dismantle illegal trade, and the loss of jobs and economic opportunities.

As a first step to addressing counterfeit pharmaceuticals and the damage they cause, researchers in the Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection Program (A-CAPP) in the MSU School of Criminal Justice have reviewed 30 apparel/governmental, private organization, and media articles. Most of the reports focus on revenue shortages for pharmaceutical manufacturers, perhaps because it is simpler to measure revenue and tax revenues than the irreversible social and economic problems. The reports offer insights into the health, economic, and social problems resulting from counterfeit pharmaceuticals. To read more, visit http://a-capp.msu.edu/.

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Thanks for your interest in the College of Social Science at MSU!

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“The world has become so much smaller,” says Ed Adler. “As a result, it is important for students to become exposed to other cultures and understand other parts of the world. That’s why we establish this scholarship. Making it possible for a broader range of students to study abroad and prepare themselves for today’s world.”

The McPherson Study Abroad Fund was created after former MSU President, Peter McPherson, who served on the United States Peace Corps. Ed and Peter were friends and students in MSU College of Social Science at the same time. The fund allows students who may not otherwise have financial means necessary to engage in researching study abroad programs. Program alumni has given to students who wish to participate in programs in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences.

Three programs are available in more than 40 countries and are open throughout the year. For the past year, 16 students participated in study abroad programs after meeting support the McPherson Study Abroad Fund. Through the McPherson Study Abroad Fund, these students are able to participate in career and life-changing educational experiences.

Ed and Gretchen Adler funded the endowment because they knew how important these transformative experiences are. Committed to furthering MSU as a leader in international education and study abroad, the Adlers agree with MSU’s perspective that such development opportunities should be to the benefit of our global community and to be able to address the challenges they face in these roles.

For more information about supporting study abroad or study away experiences in the College of Social Science, please contact Kristin Benn at kbenn@msu.edu or toll-free at 1-866-678-2005.

A Summer Unlike Any Other

Ivy Ashley Hopland, Professor of Writing Senior, with a dual major in the History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science through the Lyman Briggs College.

Last summer, Kristen Rye (Psychology 2012) took a history trip to visit some of the world’s most beautiful landscapes and historically diverse gardens and lived in a city surrounded by a picturesque mountain range. Along the way, she hosted local guides and

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“Her summer abroad was full of academic, professional, and personally enriching experiences. It was a great character building experience. Going into a new environment and having to be a professional and take up things quickly about the culture and society.”

Nye was placed in two internships while in South Africa. One internship was a community development non-profit, Karmia Laboratories, and the other was the University of Cape Town (UCT) as a research assistant.

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“When I reflect on the experience, the outcome Suzi’s view is infectious. Her understanding of the South African culture has grown intensely through living and working in the country. ‘Travelable transportation, bought groceries... I was really interested and it was something I did so well, but I had the support and security from MSU. It was a great way to experience another culture.’

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Today Tom Eyke is innovative and creative in his travels and inside the classroom. He regularly teaches freeware seminars and integrative social science courses on popular culture and art that provide undergraduate students the opportunity to be involved in research. Students participate in projects on the role of art in social change, art criticism, social theory, and the way that small art markets function.

Tom is particularly devoted to mentoring both undergraduate and graduate students and motivating them to increase their knowledge, improve their writing skills, and expand their analytical skills. “Being away from my home country for the first time as an international student, I had to go through several adjustments during my first two semesters at MSU,” writes Sociology graduate student Dhishali Sathendranath. “Professor Tom Eyke was always available to listen and provide valuable advice for me during this time. I look back to him whenever I need direction.”

To nominate someone for the Outstanding Alumnae and Teacher Awards, visit www.socialscience.msu.edu/msa.

The College of Social Science takes great pride in broadening the education of students through experiential learning overseas. An extraordinary example of this is an interdisciplinary Studies course in Race Relations in South Africa led by Social Science faculty member Jeanne Gual.

Students use South African literature and scholarly texts to gain a wider understanding of race, class, and gender relations and current developmental issues in the region. They enrich their learning in a real-world setting by working with an organization dedicated to empowering communities. 

Eager to involve students in complex, international issues Gual believes they learn more with hands-on experience. “This adds real meaning and often helps young people find their true passions,” she said.

During the first two weeks of the program, students attend classes at the University of KwaZulu-Natal Durban and learn about rural South Africa with leaders of the non-profit Rural Women’s Movement (RWM) in Pietermaritzburg. “By applying the necessary tools to its members, RWM empowers women to see the issues that affect them so they can address most by addressing community needs, women’s rights, and unemployment,” stated Ramya Navaratnami (Interdisciplinary Studies 2009).

For the third week of the program, students explore the country’s turbulent history in Cape Town, visiting museums and sites such as Robben Island Prison, where Nelson Mandela spent many of his 27 years in prison. The last three weeks of the trip, students apply what they have learned at Yumanstaha-By Vuyo (Children’s Future 2012), a community-based organization in Zonkizizwe near Johannesburg. Because of RWM’s strong partnership with the center, the students are welcomed as they are already part of the community. YWCA is a nonprofit refugee care center headed by local community members and students from MSU. Multi-Racial Unity Living Experience (MRULE). The center serves children and youth made vulnerable by international poverty and the HIV/AIDS crisis, helping them reach their full potential through learning, health services, life-skills development, physical activity, and artistic expression. Through this study abroad program and a partnership with Global Youth Education and Change (GYEC), 15 to 20 students work and live at the center each year.

MSU students established the first official HIV testing day for the community and an animal spa. The students and center leaders teach community members to take ownership of YWCA and Zonkizizwe. The children, youth, and caregivers who utilize the center are learning how to make the place their own. After returning to campus, many students stay connected by holding fundraisers and finding new and innovative ways to support the center.

The Social Science Study Abroad program in Race Relations in South Africa has transformed many lives. Students have discovered the difference one person can make and community leaders have found invaluable partners globally. Perhaps most importantly, children made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS in a densely populated township in South Africa have increased support networks, medical care, and resources.

The Effects of Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals in Africa

Counterfeit pharmaceuticals in Africa not only pose serious public health problems in a continent already devastated by HIV/AIDS, but also cause a wide variety of other detrimental effects. These include lost revenue for pharmaceutical companies that might otherwise be used to develop newer and better products and governments that sponsor public health initiatives. Also associated with the distribution of counterfeit pharmaceuticals are additional costs that complicate and overwhelm governments' efforts to ensure that medicines reach those who need them most.

As a first step in addressing counterfeit pharmaceuticals and the damage they cause, researchers in the Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection Program (A-CAPP) in the MSU School of Criminal Justice have reviewed over 300 government, private organization, and media reports. Most of the reports focus on revenue shortages for pharmaceutical manufacturers, perhaps because it is simpler to measure revenue and tax revenues than is the number of severely affected patients. The reports offer insight on the broader health, economic, and social problems resulting from counterfeit pharmaceuticals. To read more, visit http://a-cappp.msu.edu/.

Students Partner with Communities While Studying in South Africa

More information, please visit www.msu.edu/makeagift.
Greetings from the campus of Michigan State University! You’ll notice that we’ve focused a great deal on South Africa in this issue of Vocifer. We are particularly interested in sharing the great work our faculty and students are doing in this country as we embark on a first – to be the College of Social Science Alumni Study Abroad Trip to South Africa. The itinerary for this two-week trip in the summer of 2012 will include Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth, and Cape Town. In addition to South Africa’s cultural travel experiences – wild animal safaris, whale watching, bird watching, and wine tasting – participants will travel with a faculty host from the College of Social Sciences and visit student interns working to improve life in the townships. Some interesting behind-the-scenes tours of South African museums and landmarks are being planned, so stay tuned to our website (www.socialscience.msu.edu) for more information. To request a brochure for this trip, please contact Vicki Essenmacher at vicki@msu.edu or toll-free at 1-866-496-6656.

An Alumni Study Abroad Trip to South Africa is not the only big news for the College of Social Science. Roy Jussaume was appointed Chair of the Department of Sociology in August. Prior to this, he served as Chair of Community and Rural Sociology at Washington State University. His research focuses on how people and their communities can engage in development strategies that benefit their own, self-defined ends. Mabochi Nila has been appointed Interim Director of the School of Criminal Justice for a one-year period. In a dual role, Director Ed McCarroll is an Associate Professor of Social Work, received the Mit Joyner Gerontology Leadership Award from the Baccalaureate Program Directors Association for her work with older adults. Her research focuses on older adults’ decision to formalize and institutionalize a retirement community. A South African Study Abroad Trip to South Africa is not the only big news for the College of Social Science. Thanks for your interest in the College of Social Science at MSU!

Adlers Provide Global Experience for Students through McPherson Scholarship

Ed Adler (Social Science 1962) and his wife Gretchen understand the importance of a study abroad experience for students. Ed spent time overseas while a student at the University of Pennsylvania, and he and his wife Gretchen have continued to enjoy, while working, bird watching, and wine tasting – participants will travel with a faculty host from the College of Social Science and visit student interns working to improve life in the townships. Some interesting behind-the-scenes tours of South African museums and landmarks are being planned, so stay tuned to our website (www.socialscience.msu.edu) for more information. To request a brochure for this trip, please contact Vicki Essenmacher at vicki@msu.edu or toll-free at 1-866-496-6656.

The world has become so much smaller,” says Ed Adler. “A result, it is important for students to become exposed to other cultures and understand what parts of the world. That’s why we established this scholarship so that students can partake in career and life-changing educational experiences. The McPherson Study Abroad Fund is named after former MSU President Ed McPherson, who served in the United States Peace Corps. Ed and Peter were friends and students in MSU College of Social Science at the same time. The fund allows students who may not otherwise have the financial means necessary to engage in rewarding study abroad programs. Preference is given to students who wish to partake in programs in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences.

Three programs are available in more than 40 countries and are offered throughout the year. In the past year alone, 13 students participated in study abroad programs after receiving support from the McPherson Study Abroad Fund. Through the McPherson Study Abroad Fund, these students are able to partake in career and life-changing educational experiences. Ed and Gretchen Adler funded the endowment because they knew how important these transformative experiences are. Engineering students and people with a desire to understand other cultures. Ed and Peter were friends and students in MSU College of Social Science at the same time. The fund allows students who may not otherwise have the financial means necessary to engage in rewarding study abroad programs. Preference is given to students who wish to partake in programs in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences.

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