January updates from CESL

Holyoke Bound is coming up! Holyoke Bound is a day-long orientation to the Paper City that will take place from 9:00am to 4:00pm on February 9th for faculty, staff and students of the Five Colleges, who are working, interning or volunteering in Holyoke. The goal of Holyoke Bound is to connect with local educators, activists and city representatives to understand the challenges and rewards of working in an urban setting. A bus to Holyoke will leave UMass Haigis Mall at 8:45am. Registration is required and seats are limited, so register today!

Several community service-learning courses still have openings for Spring 2013. The following courses are still open for enrollment:

- ANTHRO 597EF: Ethnolinguistic Formations
- LATIN-AM 398A/SPANISH 398A: Holyoke Tutorial
- PSOILIN 185: Sustainable Living
- PSYCH 380: Abnormal Psychology
- REGIONPL 577: Urban Policies
- SPANISH 394PI: Preparation for Programs in the Spanish Speaking World
- STOCKSCH 290P: Permaculture in the Pioneer Valley

It's not too late to sign up for a Service-Learning class!
old program that recently joined CESL. The project works to provide opportunities for skill development and recreation activities for individuals living with disability and to give students the chance to gain experiential education within organizations working with these populations. Interested in getting involved? Attendance at an Info and Interview session this January is required to enroll in the 2-credit Service-Learning Practicum course. Click here to learn more!

An Unfinished Conversation With Lee Mun Wah on February 12th: A nationally-acclaimed lecturer and Master Diversity and Communications Trainer, Lee Mun Wah is Director of StirFry Seminars and Consulting, which works to facilitate diversity issues through healthy and authentic cross cultural relationships. Join him and other Five Colleges students and staff for a day of community and relationship building. Seats are limited, so register now!

Need a Lift?
The Service-Learning Bus to Holyoke will resume shuttling five college students back and forth to community partner sites on February 11. Click here for the detailed schedule!

Have a Story to Share?
Are you a community service-learning student? Do you have an interesting or inspiring experience you want to share with your peers? Tell us about it! The CESL blog features reflections and updates from students involved in the many service-learning programs throughout the valley. To have your voice heard, simply send an email containing your story with the subject line "Blog Post" to cesl@umass.edu. See what others have written!

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