International Student Advisory Council

April 9, 2010

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

*International Student Club* - New officers will take over at the end of the semester.

*Indian Student Association* - Holi Festival went well.

*Student Council* - Applications for new positions available online. Diversity Liason position great for international students. Is the connection between Student Council and the international community.

  - Sexual Assault Awareness Month, several events.

  - Student Leadership Banquet will be held on 4/22 from 5:30-8pm. This banquet has no cost UNLESS you skip and then you will be charged $10.

*Chinese Student Association* - Spring Festival being held on 4/18

*Thai Student Association* - This week will be the New Year’s Celebration for Thai’s.

**Special Thanks to the Chinese Student Association for all their help from Birdie!**

CON (Celebration of Nations)

*Next meeting is 4/13 at 11am in 305 Norwood Hall.

*Banner design questions? Email Karen Swope at swopekg@mst.edu

IMMIGRATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you are planning to travel at the end of the semester, make SURE to get your I-20 signed. Allow at least five days of time for this to be done.

*Don’t forget to renew your lease and to renew your visa if you need to.

*Each time you have to fill out a visa application, it’s viewed as a completely new application. Therefore, it may be subject to a delay for security clearance. (90 days possible processing time) Could possibly delay you for a SEMESTER!

RSO (Recognized Student Organization) UPDATES

*First must meet with Melinda Love with Student Affairs in Havener Center (2nd Floor)

*With her you will discuss: the organization and constitution.
*It will then be reviewed by a committee that will look at the constitution. Then they will meet with the organization itself and discuss the mission/purpose.

*Student must complete questionnaire about membership, how will they sustain the group, is given to Vice Chancellor for approval.

*RSO-meeting held to review group, paperwork, and roster updates.

*Addition to student policy- process started for organizations that break policy.

  - Formal judicial process with process or you can choose to have a informal process with administrator who will then decide individual punishment on case by case basis.

*Hazing policy- many different things can constitute hazing, check with Student Affairs for official policy.

  - Student leaders will soon be required to attend risk management session.

*Miner Challenge now taking applications for 2011 project leaders. Looking for students with many different backgrounds and perspectives to bring to the team. There may not be a cost to be a team leader. IF there is a cost it will be somewhere between $175-200. They travel over spring break to do a project in a bigger city. Several responsibilities: Plan every aspect with Melinda, lodging, transportation, ect. Is a great experience!