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# **INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### SERVICE SCHOLARS

The application for the 2016-2017 Service Scholar Program is now open for **all high school seniors who are planning to attend Florida State University** beginning in the fall of 2016. *Applications are due by Thursday, January 21, 2016.* For more information, please visit thecenter.fsu.edu/servicescholars.

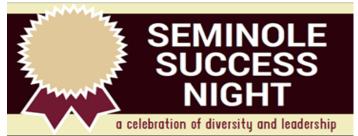


## TCC'S MLK DAY OF SERVICE

The Tallahassee Community College Department of Campus and Civic Engagement will be hosting TCC's third annual MLK Day of Service event on January 18, 2016. In order to participate, please register at <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TCCserves">www.surveymonkey.com/r/TCCserves</a>. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent questions is: 'What are you doing for others?'" Each year, Americans across the country answer that question by coming together on the King Holiday to serve their neighbors and communities. It calls for Americans from all walks of life to work together to provide solutions to the country's most pressing national problems. For more information, contact Ryan Rogers at <a href="mailto:rogersr@tcc.fl.edu">rogersr@tcc.fl.edu</a> or (850) 201-6146.

# INFORMATION LIVES OF THE POOR: FIGHTING POVERTY WITH TECHNOLOGY

You are invited to attend: "Information lives of the poor: Fighting poverty with technology" by Dr. Rohan Samarajiva on Thursday, January 7, 2016 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in University Center **Building D Room 1103.** Dr. Samarajiva is founding Chair of LIRNE*asia*, an ICT policy and regulation think tank active across emerging Asia. He was CEO from 2004 to end 2012. His most recent co-authored book is Information lives of the poor: Fighting poverty with technology, published in English, French, Myanmar, and Spanish. Dr. Samarajiva was Team Leader at the Sri Lanka Ministry for Economic Reform, Science and Technology responsible for infrastructure reforms, including participation in the design of the USD 83 million e Sri Lanka Initiative. For more information about Dr. Samarajiva visit <u>lirneasia.net/about/profiles/rohan-samarajiva</u>. This visit is sponsored by the John H. Phipps Fund of the FSU Foundation, the FSU South Asian Media and Cultural Studies research program, and the FSU Institute for Intercultural Communication and Research. Please contact Steve McDowell at <a href="mailto:steve.mcdowell@cci.fsu.edu">steve.mcdowell@cci.fsu.edu</a> or (850) 644-2276 if you have any questions.



The Career Center and the Center for Leadership & Social Change will host its annual "Seminole Success Night: A Celebration of Diversity and Leadership" networking event in the spring semester. This event provides an opportunity for students of diverse backgrounds to network and build relationships with corporate companies and organizations who are actively seeking these populations. The event also provides the space for students to explore companies and organizations based on their identities and core values. More information concerning the event can be accessed on the website <u>HERE</u>. The event will take place on **Wednesday**, **January 28 from** 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Alumni Center and is open only to 200 students who pre-register. Students can register for Seminole Success Night under the "events" tab in their SeminoleLink account. Please note: Student must have PLUS services to participate in this event! Additionally, the Career Center and the Center for Leadership & Social Change will host two preparation workshops specifically for Seminole Success Night. They will cover topics including authenticity identity exploration, communicating across difference, and principles of networking. The times and locations are Thursday, January 21, 2016 from 5:00pm to 6:30pm and Friday, January 22, 2016 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. Both workshops will take place in the Dunlap Success Center rooms 2201/2202.





# January 11 – 19, 2016 • sga.fsu.edu/mlk\_week

#KnowHIStory #LiveOurStory #BeTheLegacy | @FSUMLKWEEK | Visit the website for service opportunities, community events, and ongoing activities.



7:30 PM • Askew Student Life Cinema

Based on true events, Martin Luther King Jr. and his fellow activists lead the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in support of voting rights & to hold steadfast in unity over the misdeeds against them. Despite points of opposition from Lyndon B. Johnson, King and his followers take their protests to the streets in this powerful & stunning depiction of American history.

Hosted by the 2016 MLK Celebration Committee & the Askew Student Life Cinema



Market Wednesday MLK Week Celebration 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • Oglesby Union Courtyard

Join us as we pay tribute to the Legacy of MLK through special performances and presentations from various recognized student organizations on campus as well as music from his day. The FSU community is invited to share favorite quotes, lessons, and commitments inspired by MLK's legacy on the #MLKTaughtMe board. Come early and join us in the march from the Integration Statue to the Union Courtyard.

Hosted by the 2016 MLK Celebration Committee & SOAR Board



History of Diversity at FSU

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • Strozier Library Cafe

Throughout the years, FSU has continued to make strides in promoting diversity. During this presentation, learn fun and little known facts about how our university students, faculty and staff created and continue to add to the melting pot that is FSU!

Hosted by University Libraries & the Center for Leadership and Social Change



**Voter Registration Block Party** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • Oglesby Union Green

 $Dr.\,Martin\,Luther\,King\,Jr., a\,crusader\,for\,voting\,rights\,among\,the\,African\,American$ community, fought tirelessly to ensure African American's had an opportunity to cast their vote. In honor of Dr. King's efforts, the Office of Governmental Affairs, in partnership with the MLK Celebration Committee, will be hosting a voter registration drive to encourage voting in the FSU community. The event will have fun activities, a live DJ, and free food.

Hosted by Office of Governmental Affairs



**MLK High School Scholars** 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM • Dunlap 2201/2202

The Center for Leadership & Social Change welcomes Leon County High School students to be recognized as "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholars." Selected students from Leon County High Schools will join mentors from Florida State University, Tallahassee Community College, and Florida Agricultural and MechanicalUniversity for a half day full of dialogue and sharing their experiences in college.

Interested in serving as a mentor for the half day program? Email Amber Hampton at aehampton@fsu.edu. A brief training will take place prior to the half day program.

Hosted by The Center for Leadership and Social Change



### **Courtyard Commons Block Party** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • Courtyard Commons

You are cordially invited to attend Dr. King's birthday block party! There will be snacks, games and opportunities for you to learn about multiple resources available to the FSU community. The Conversation Couch, hosted by Project Conversation will also be there to discuss current events and the issues surrounding race in America

Hosted by The Center for Leadership & Social Change, The Globe, and the Askew Student Life Center



### The Freedom March 9:00 AM • CK Steel Plaza

On August 28th, 1963 the largest demonstration seen at the nation's Capitol, attended by 250,000 people, is remembered to day as the March on Washington. Itwas at this march where the famous "I Have A Dream" speech was delivered.  $On January\,18th, 2016, join \,the\,Tallahassee\,Branch\, and\, Florida\, State\, University$ Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as we march to remember the life and legacy of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.and the other civil rights leaders who made it possible for equality and justice.

Hosted by the Florida State University and Tallahassee Chapters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

TUESDAY



## MLK: be the Legacy Exhibit January 19 - 31st

The 'MLK: Be the Legacy' exhibit is a unique collaboration between a number of Florida State University communities that celebrates the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his continued impact more than 40 years after his death. Visit the Oglesby Union to view works from artists who have been inspired by MLK's legacy

Hosted by the Oglesby Union Guest Services



# **Dinner Dialogue**

Dinner Dialogue will provide students, faculty, staff, and Tallahassee community members the opportunity to interact with Dr. Jelani Cobb, the 2016 MLK Celebration Week keynotespeaker. Dinner is provided for guests. Submission of an online form is required to attend. Due to the limited amount of seating and desire for the program to reflect a balanced amount of community and universitymembers, wewill confirm each guest via phone by Friday, January 15th.

If you are interested in submitting an online form, please do so here: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_3x8QWsWQr5NNRg9 Hosted by the Center for Leadership & Social Change



# An Evening with Jelani Cobb

Doors 6:00 PM • Event 7:00 PM Ruby Diamond Concert Hall FREÉ for everyone (priority admission given to FSU students with valid ID) • ALL Ages



Cobb is an associate professor of history at the University of Connecticut, where he is director of the Africana Studies Institute. He is also a staff writer at the New Yorker, where he has penned a remarkable series of articles about race, the police, and injustice. His articles include "The Anger in Ferguson," "Murders in Charleston," and "What We Talk About When We Talk About Reparations." In awarding him the Hillman Prize for Opinion and Analysis Journalism, the jury wrote, "No one has done a better job of placing [the events in Ferugson, MO]—and similar happenings in other

places like Sanford, Florida, Cleveland, Ohio and Staten Island, New York—in their broader context than Jelani Cobb.

Jelani Cobb has received Fellowships from the Fullbright and Ford Foundations. He is the author of Substance of Hope: Barack Obama and the Paradox of Progress, To the Break of Dawn: A Freestyle on the Hip Hop Aesthetic, and The Devil & Dave Chappelle and Other Essays. His forthcoming book is Antidote to Revolution: African American Anticommunism and the Struggle for Civil Rights, 1931.

Hosted by the Golden Tribe Lecture Series and MLK Week Celebration Committee. For more information about ticketing policies, please visit goldentribe.fsu.edu.







THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY **GOLDEN TRIBE** LECTURE SERIES











#### MLK BLOCK PARTY @ COMMONS COURTYARD

Come to #FSUCommons to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy and learn about programs and services offered by the Division of Student Affairs. Play Civil Rights-themed party games, sign an interactive birthday card, and grab a cupcake and hot cocoa on what would have been his 87th birthday! Then join us on the Conversation Couch to talk about the meaning of Dr. King's life and work.

### INVOLVEMENT FAIR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

The Spring Involvement Fair will be held on **Tuesday**, **January 12 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm** in the Oglesby Union, with check-in beginning at 5:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for your RSO or Department to table and promote your organization upon return for the spring semester! Due to space limitations, registration is on a **first come**, **first serve** basis for the first 150 RSOs and departments. Once spaces are filled, your RSO or department will be placed on a waiting list and notified if space becomes available. **The last day to register is Monday**, **January 6**, **2016**. Please click the following link to register <u>nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu/form/start/84589</u>. Email Lindsey Proulx at <a href="mailto:lproulx@fsu.edu">lproulx@fsu.edu</a> with any questions.

# ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

If you would like to help newcomers develop their English skills, become a member of a great organization, meet people from around the world, volunteer according to your schedule, and learn new skills from an accredited non-profit educational organization, then this is the workshop for you. Become a volunteer tutor! No foreign language skills or prior teaching experience required! The workshop will held on **Saturday, January 9 from 1:00pm to 4:30pm** in the **Literacy Resource Lab** on the third floor of the **Collins Main Library** at 200 W. Park Avenue. **Registration is required for this workshop**. Please contact Literacy Volunteers of Leon County at (850) 606-2644 or <a href="literacy@leoncountyfl.gov">literacy@leoncountyfl.gov</a>. This workshop is eligible for Global Pathways Certificate Sustained Experience.

#### CHILDREN'S DAY VOLUNTEERS

The Museum of Florida History is preparing for its **Thirty-Third Annual Children's Day** on **Saturday, January 30, 2016**, and is seeking volunteers. The event will be held from 10:00am until 4:00pm and will provide hands-on activities, games, and special performances for children and their families. Children's Day also provides an opportunity for volunteers to connect with local organizations and to serve the community. Volunteers work in shifts welcoming visitors, distributing tickets, taking photographs, assisting with crafts, and much more. If you or your organization are interested in this opportunity, please go to the registration page. Register each volunteer by **Friday, January 15, 2016**. If you have any questions, please contact museum educator Lydia Nabors at (850)922-2459 or email Lydia.Nabors@dos.myflorida.com.

#### CHILDREN'S WEEK SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Children's Week is a grassroots event that is supported by more than 120 different corporate, non-profit, philanthropic, and faith based organization. Children's Week will be held on January 25 through January 29, 2016 at the State Capitol Courtyard. Your organization can get involved in two ways: (1) Sign up to volunteer for Children's Week. Extra hands are needed throughout the week to help hang artwork in the Capitol building and help feed children. For more details about opportunities, dates/times and to register, visit their website. (2) Volunteer to host an interactive reading booth in Storybook Village, which takes place on January 26. The organization can choose a children's book and create an interactive booth using displays, costumes, arts and crafts, or anything else you can imagine! The Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region will provide support to any organization hosting a booth. For more information about the Storybook booth, please visit our website.

#### **GLOBAL PARTNER CERTIFICATE**

The Global is a Center for Global Engagement (CGE) professional development initiative designed for FSU faculty, staff, and graduate students who are interested in improving their intercultural communication, knowledge, skills and awareness and becoming more globally competent. This certificate recognizes an individual's commitment to understanding and appreciating cultural diversity at FSU. Participants must complete all four workshops (in order) and three intercultural events offered on campus and/or the Tallahassee community. Session 1: Bridging Cultures I- Introduction to Intercultural Communication: This session will be held on January 22 from 9:30am to 12:00pm in the Globe room 2300. This workshop will provide participants with the fundamentals of effective intercultural communication skills. The workshop helps participants develop an awareness of their own cultural identity and recognize intercultural diversity at FSU. (Also counts toward the HR Customer Service Certificate) Session 2: Bridging Cultures II- Cross-Cultural Encounters (with IES assessment): This session will be held on February 5 from 9:30am to 12:00pm in the Globe room 2300. This session will emphasize real-life cross-cultural situations and engage participants in a variety of simulation activities. Participants will also complete a self-assessment Intercultural Effectiveness Scale (IES) and learn how to develop strategies for more effective crosscultural engagement. (Pre-requisite: Bridging Cultures I) Session 3: Managing Intercultural Conflict: This session will be held on February 19 from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Globe room 2300. This workshop introduces participants to various styles of intercultural conflict management and negotiation processes. Participants will learn how to assess their cultural management style in order to be more effective when managing conflicts across cultures. (Pre-requisite: Bridging Cultures I & II) Session 4: Bridging Cultures III-Developing Global Competence & Lessons Learned: This session will be held on February 26 from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Globe room 2300. This session will address the process of becoming more globally competent through the developing intercultural sensitivity six-stage process. Participants will share their experiences and lessons learned from their ongoing cross-cultural engagement and training, (Pre-requisite: Bridging Cultures I, II and *Managina Intercultural Conflict*) To register for any of these sessions. please visit: <a href="hr:fsu.edu/?page=training/training">hr:fsu.edu/?page=training/training</a> home. If you have any questions, please contact Aleks Nesic anesic@fsu.edu or (850) 645-4793.

# 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL NEW ORLEANS STUDENT SOCIAL JUSTICE ORGANIZING CONFERENCE

Hosted by Solidarity Ignite, join students from campuses across the country for a weekend of social justice organizing skill-building. With a focus on concrete campaigns for economic justice and labor solidarity, you'll also have the change to learn the tools you need to win from experienced organizers in the movement for immigrant rights, women's and LGBTQ+ rights, environmental justice, antihuman trafficking and more! This conference will be hosted in New Orleans, Louisiana January 28 through January 31, 2016. Register online here today and stay connected on their Facebook page! Fundraising support and need-based scholarships are available. Sliding scale conference fees include food, housing, and all conference activities. Worried about travel logistics? They'll help connect you to a carpool. Register here or contact us at info@solidarityignite.org.

#### ACC INNOVATION COMPETITION

Florida State University is seeking a team of undergraduate innovators to represent the university at the inaugural ACC Innovation Competition for a change to win \$15,000! FSU invites all FSU undergrads with innovative ideas for new inventions or apps to apply at <a href="innovation.fsu.edu/events/acc">innovation.fsu.edu/events/acc</a>. On April 5 and April 6, 2016, the 15 Universities of the ACC will each send a team to Georgia Tech to pitch innovative ideas for new products to a panel of judges in a televised competition. Only undergrads may enter. For more information about the competition and eligibility, please visit <a href="innovation.fsu.edu/events/acc">innovation.fsu.edu/events/acc</a>. Early applications stand a better chance of being select, but the deadline is February 1. Questions? Contact Ken Baldauf at <a href="mailto:kbaldauf@fsu.edu">kbaldauf@fsu.edu</a> or (850) 645-8649.

#### TALLAHASSEE MARATHON

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Tallahassee Marathon on **February 7, 2016**. This will be the forty-second edition of this race, which is run 100% by volunteers. All profits are split evenly between two charities: the Gulf Winds Track Club, which supports running in the Tallahassee community, and FSU Coach Jimbo Fisher's Kidz1stFund, which seeks to raise awareness and funds in support of research to fight Fanconi anemia. You can learn more about the marathon, including the course and community partners, online at tallahasseemarathon.com. Their biggest challenge right now is finding volunteers to help direct runners and keep participants safe from cars. Although they have over 70 police officers helping, volunteers are intersections are a huge help. These course volunteers will cheer and encourage the runners as well as instruct them regarding upcoming turns. They will hold cars coming out of or going into neighborhood streets only - not traffic control on main streets. Volunteers can sign up here and they will communicate with volunteers who have signed up as the race gets closer. For more information, please contact Eric Godin at eegodin@gmail.com or (610) 291-9345.

### VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS





Village Volunteers are a collaborative body that supports sustainable solutions to community challenges in Africa and Asia. The international experience is immersive, meaningful, responsible, and above all, safe. Through the years, Village Volunteers have worked with students, professionals, gap year students and those who want to experience rich cultures and make friends with a global community. For students in particular, they provide placements that help them gain experiences to meet their academic requirements and enhance their career goals. Check out the 2016 Village Volunteers international volunteer program. Fill out an application so they can direct you to the best possible program.

# INTERNSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & PAID OPPORTUNITIES

#### **ART MUSEUM INTERNSHIP**



The Gadsden Arts Center offers internships for undergraduate and graduate students studying art education, art administration, museum studies, studio art, marketing and graphic design, nonprofit management, and related disciplines.

Internships are unpaid, but can be coordinated with FSU for workstudy income or college credit. For more information, contact Grace Robinson at grace@gadsdenarts.org or (850) 627-5020.

#### DISPARITIES ELIMINATION SUMMER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Disparities Elimination Summer Research Experience (DESRE) is a 6week summer program at Georgia Southern University hosted by the Rural Health Research Institute in collaboration with the Center for Rural Health and Health Disparities at Mercer University. DESRE is a paid, hands-on research experience for undergraduate and graduate students. During the program, students engage in cutting-edge rural health disparities research and receive training in the unique factors associated with addressing health disparities. Students work with and learn from a team of experienced faculty researchers from both Georgia Southern University and Mercer University. The program is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) through the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. **The application** deadline is Friday, January 15, 2016. The website to learn more about the program is: GeorgiaSouthern.edu/rhri/desre. Please email us at DESRE@georgiasouthern.edu with any questions or for more information about the program.



writing for social justice

Winners: \$1,000 for the high school prize \$2,500 for the college prize

Past Student Stowe Prize winners: Madeline Sachs, Donya Nasser, Tess Domb Sadof and Hannah Morgan

And Stowe Prize winners:

Nicholas Kristof & Sheryl WuDunn Michelle Alexander Ta-Nehisi Coates

Apply: HarrietBeecherStowe.org



from left Tess Domb Sadof, Hannah Morgan, 2012 winners; and Donya Nasser, Madeline Sachs, 2014 winners

#### BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS PROGRAM COORDINATOR



Big Brothers Big Sisters Program Coordinator is **Big Brothers Big Sisters** responsible for all service delivery components with volunteers and youth, and their

families. The ideal candidate demonstrates an ability to be both a savvy business partner with the community, as well as a thorough case manager working with youth. The primary functions are volunteer and child recruitment, screening and selection; mentor/mentee matching; match support (monthly, on-going coaching); and counseling and relationship supervision. All team members participate in recruiting volunteers as mentors, maintaining relationships with potential volunteer organizations and businesses, providing orientation and training session to volunteers and other duties as related to public relations and fundraising efforts. For more information about this position please visit here. Contact Melanie Ouinton should you have any questions at Melanie@bbbsbigbend.org.

#### BELLE H. BENNETT FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION OPEN

The Belle H. Bennett Fellowship is a leadership development program that trains, inspires, and sustains emerging women leaders committed to social justice. For the duration of the program, fellows are empowered to explore the dynamics of social change, spirituality, and activism and are encouraged to discern their vocations within this context. Fellows gain practical experience engaging social justice and anti-oppression work through placements in community-based organizations in Nashville, as well as experience working on personal and group dynamics, conflict management, community building, and self-care. The purpose of the program is to prepare young women to lead social justice movements and organizations with integrity and the capacity to engage oppression with intersectionality. The program also builds capacities necessary for women to articulate deep, personal conviction about their work and integrate self-care for sustainable, life-long leadership. Benefits to fellows include: Arranged unpaid internship with Nashville nonprofit; Part-time paid work with Scarritt Bennett Center; Health insurance, Housing and utilities; Membership in a learning community of fellows; Experience with community leaders; Training / Mentoring / Leadership Development; and Experience with project management. The application for the 2016-2017 Belle H. Bennett Fellowship is available now at the Scarritt Bennett Center website, here, Priority deadline is February 19. 2016. Final deadline is March 1, 2016.



#### STUDENT ACTION WITH FARMWORKERS

Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF) is an organization in the national farmworker movement. This non-profit organization, based in North Carolina, works with farmworkers, students, and advocates to create a more just agricultural system.

Into the Fields internship: 20 students will spend their summer working with organizations in the Carolinas to provide farmworkers with free legal assistance, conduct "Know Your Rights" trainings, teach ESL classes, provide health education trainings, interpretation, and access to services. Read more about the internship and how to apply here.

Sowing Seeds for Change fellowship: 5 recent college graduates will spend 6 months working with health clinics and organizations serving farmworkers to provide interpretation, case management, transportation to appointments and health education about pesticides, HIV/STI prevention, heat stress and more. Read more about the fellowship and how to apply here.

Benefits include: paid stipends, training, scholarship (for interns), rent-free housing (for interns), and mentorship. College students from diverse backgrounds are eligible to participate in the program. Applications are **due February 4**. **Please consider applying today and contact us if you have any questions.** 

## INSTRUCTORS SOUGHT AT LAFAYETTE ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER

The Lafayette Arts and Crafts Center is seeking instructor for kids classes (ages 6 to 12) in Drawing, Photography Painting, Hand-built Pottery, Paper, Fiber, and general crafts. Needed for mid-day and after school hours. Please specify your specialty. For more information, call Donna Walker or Shelley Harshbarger at (850) 891-3945 or email <a href="mailto:Donna.Walker@Talgov.com">Donna.Walker@Talgov.com</a>.

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