

## THIS WEEK @ DERE E

### MONDAY, 12/03

BUSINESS WEEK (10:00-15:30, UL)

### TUESDAY, 13/03

BUSINESS WEEK (10:00-15:30, UL)

LIBRA INTERNSHIP INFO SESSION (AH, FL)

DOCUMENTARY SHOWING-THE COMMANDING HEIGHTS: THE BATTLE FOR WORLD ECONOMY (18:00, PLAKA)

### WEDNESDAY, 14/03

BUSINESS WEEK (10:00-15:30, UL)

ARTS @ DERE E, DANAE KARA PIANO RECITAL (20:00 PIERCE THEATER)

### THURSDAY, 15/03

BUSINESS WEEK (10:00-16:30, UL)

LECTURE ON RECENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN RUSSIA (19:00, PLAKA)

### FRIDAY, 16/03

### SATURDAY, 17/03

AIESEC GLOBAL THINK TANK 4GREECE (ALL DAY BEGINNING AT 10:30AM, DERE E)

HIKING TRIP ON MT. HYMETTUS (10:00-15:00, MEET AT MAIN GATE)

KEY: SL=STUDENT LOUNGE, MC=MAIN CORRIDOR, AH=ACTIVITY HOUR, UL=UPPER LEVEL LIBRARY, CN=COMMUNICATION BLDG, C=ARTS CENTER

## AIESEC GLOBAL THINK TANK 4GREECE @ DERE E

DEREE will be hosting AIESEC's International Youth Forum on March 17, 2012. More than 700 people are expected to participate in the international forum, including the National Boards of Directors of AIESEC countries and recent graduates from Greek universities and colleges. Young participants will interact with global and national media, companies and organizations. AIESEC is the worlds' largest youth-run organization, as well as an international platform for young people to explore and develop their leadership potential. If you are a DERE E student up to 30 years old, visit <http://www.eventora.com/en/Events/global-think-tank4greece> to reserve your tickets. Entrance cost: 10 euros. For more information please visit <http://euroxpro2012.com/>

## DANAE KARA PIANO RECITAL @ DERE E

Arts at DERE E invites you to a piano recital entitled "Beethoven, our contemporary" with Danae Kara, artist in residence at DERE E - The American College of Greece" which will take place on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, 8pm at Pierce Theater. Free admission.

## BUSINESS WEEK 2012

A four-day conference, which is known as Business Week Forum, and which this year will address the topic on "The Learning Organisation: A Key to Competitiveness", will take place under the responsibility of the School of Business from March 12 to March 15 (Upper Level Library). The conference aims to address the challenges faced by learning organizations with a view to enhancing competitiveness. "The organizations that will excel in the future will be the organizations that discover how to tap people's commitment and capacity and to learn at all levels" (Peter Senge, The Fifth Discipline, 2000).

Business Week is organized by the Academic Societies of the School of Business, namely the Accounting and Finance Society, the Computer Information Systems Society, the International Business and European Affairs Society, the International Tourism and Hospitality Management Society, the Management Society, and the Marketing Society, under the guidance of a steering committee composed of teaching staff. This year the steering committee is chaired by Dr. Iliana Christodoulou-Varotsi, and also consists of Dr. Anna Visvizi, Prof. Joanna Konstantinou, and Dr. Stelios Kotsias.

Numerous speakers from the industry, notably including Mr. Dimitris Daskalopoulos, President of the Hellenic Enterprises Federation (SEV), Dr. Zefi Dimadama, Director General of the International Center for Black Sea Studies, Dr. Stella Ladi, Lecturer at Panteion University, Mr. Jean-Pascal Garret, Deputy Chief Executive Officer for Greece, CNP Marfin Insurance Group, will participate in the event. On March 13 and on March 15, two panel discussions will take place, with the participation of representatives of Academic Societies, members of the steering committee, and senior speakers from the industry. The first panel will revolve around "The Learning Organization: Theory and Practice", and the second panel will tackle "Being a Learning Organization in a Turbulent Context". Panelists notably include Mr. Peter Economides, Brand Strategist, Felix BNI, Mr. Michael Bodouroglou, Chairman, CEO & Interim CFO of Paragon Shipping Inc., Mr. Antonis Papayiannidis, journalist, Mr. Nikolaos Blesseos, Professor at the University of Piraeus, Mr. Onic Palandjian, Seasoned Venture Capitalist and Technology Entrepreneur, and Mr. Babis Papadimitriou, journalist.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Student Government conducted a meeting on Monday, March 5th, and decided on the following:

- ✓ We will start a partnership with Repower Greece, an organization aiming at providing with solutions to the Greek crisis. Keep an eye out for our flyers announcing the kickoff of the campaign!
- ✓ Following a meeting with the Alumni Association and igniting a new relationship, we hope to co-sponsor events.
- ✓ Continuing the DERE E *Discount* initiative; adding many new stores soon!
- ✓ New web portal being designed for the Student Government Association. Stay tuned for more!
- ✓ Proud to welcome the new DERE E Student Lounge coffee shop coordinators, Raif Ataya, and Eleni Pouliou. They come with great new ideas to enhance the menu of the Student Lounge coffee shop.

Need to contact us? Find us at [dc.sgorg@acg.edu](mailto:dc.sgorg@acg.edu), or on Facebook at Acg-Deree Student Government.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Invitation to a Libra Internship Program Information Session**

The Libra Internship Program is a first-of-its-kind combined study abroad/internship program in Greece designed exclusively for DEREЕ undergraduate students. This spring semester 2012, we will select up to 14 additional students to study abroad at a partner university in the US or Europe and intern with Libra Group or its subsidiaries around the world. Libra Interns will be assigned an internship in one of Libra's businesses, which span shipping, aviation, hotel ownership and management, real estate or renewable energy at one of the Libra Group's 18 key international locations, which include New York, Miami, London, Athens, Beijing and Buenos Aires. Students will be selected for the program based on academic achievement, demonstrated personal motivation and a keen interest in a combined study abroad/international internship experience.

The Libra Group stipend will cover the host university housing and meal plan during the semester of study abroad. Travel and living expenses will be covered while working as a Libra Intern. In addition, a discretionary bonus may be awarded to Libra Interns upon successful completion of the internship for outstanding internship performance.

**To learn more, please come to our Information Session on March 13, 2012 from 1:40 – 2:50 pm (Activity Hour) in the DEREЕ Faculty Lounge!**

To apply online and read more about this exciting opportunity, please visit [www.acg.edu/libra-internship](http://www.acg.edu/libra-internship) or contact the Study Abroad Office at: Tel +30.210.600.9800 ext 1409 or E-mail: [studyabroadoffice@acg.edu](mailto:studyabroadoffice@acg.edu)  
Spring 2012 Application Package Deadline: April 30, 2012, 5:00 pm (Greece)

### **Documentary Showing @ Plaka**

The Institute of Diplomacy and Public Affairs of the American College of Greece (17B Ippitou Street, Plaka, Athens; Syndagma Metro Station) will be showing the documentary "*The Commanding Heights: The Battle for the World Economy (parts one and two)*", on Tuesday, March 13th at 6:00 pm. (*The Commanding Heights: The Battle for the World Economy* is a book by [Daniel Yergin](#) and [Joseph Stanislaw](#), first published as *The Commanding Heights: The Battle Between Government and the Marketplace That Is Remaking the Modern World in 1998*. In 2002, it was turned into a [documentary](#) of the same title).

### **Lecture on the Recent Presidential Elections in Russia @ Plaka**

The Institute of Diplomacy and Public Affairs of the American College of Greece (17B Ippitou Street, Plaka, Athens; Syndagma Metro Station) in the context of the events "The Ambassadors Forum" will be hosting a lecture by Mr. Yevgeni Yurkov - Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of the Russian Federation on "*The Recent Presidential Elections in Russia: an Overview*", on Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 pm. The Lecture will be given in Greek.

**Music week** is coming up—March 19-23. Look for more information in next week's edition of *What's Up @ DEREЕ*!

**Orientation Leader training** begins this Tuesday, March 13 in the Arts Center Auditorium during Activity Hour. Do you want to join them? Stop by Student Affairs to find out how!

**ACG Cares is calling all students!** Would you like to join an organization that is making a difference? Visit Student Affairs and find out how you can become part of this new initiative!

**ACG Cares needs your help!** If you have an hour or two to spare, we need your help in categorizing and packaging all items collected through the food and clothing drive! Stop by Student Affairs for details!

**Outdoor Recreation is planning a Hiking trip on Mt. Hymettus!** Join us on Saturday, March 17 @ 10:00am in front of the DEREЕ Main Gate. Don't forget to wear sneakers or hiking boots and bring snacks and water with you! Our destination: the Asterion Monastery. No fee is required, but we do need you to sign up! To register, contact Chris Koutras, Director of Outdoor Recreation at [ckoutras@acg.edu](mailto:ckoutras@acg.edu) with your full name, cell phone, email address no later than Thursday, March 15

**MIND BODY SPIRIT** is coming up on March 20 and 21! For more information, stop by the Wellness Center!

**A new Venetis kiosk is operating in the CN Building** outside the Black Box Theater. You can enjoy your snack in the surrounding area, which has been renovated to serve as a student lounge. The Venetis kiosk in the CN Building operates Monday through Friday 09:00 to 20:00.