

## EASTER CREATIVE DREAMING 2012: A MUSICAL INTERLUDE

It seems that an *Easter Musical Interlude* could be a cultural event of special value in this particular time and age, when everything appears ready to collapse. We are living in times of deep trouble, but there is no room for pessimism or despair. Let us join our hopes and allow music to touch and revive us. Our combined Easter dreams might produce a ray of hope; let's try to *seize the moment!* The Business School is offering its 12th annual Easter cultural event, thoughtfully prepared by Prof. Harry Athanassopoulos and it is free and open to everyone, on Thursday, April 5, 1.45~2:30 pm at the 7-Level Auditorium, with guest pianist Tatiana Papageorgiou.

## SIKIARIDEIO FOUNDATION EASTER CRAFT SALE ON CAMPUS

This Thursday, April 5, between 11:00 and 16:00 in the main corridor, Ms. Sofia Kamareta (DEREE '04) will be on campus representing the Sikiarideio Foundation, selling Easter crafts made especially by the children and young adults of the Sikiarideio Foundation. The Sikiarideio Foundation is an Open Care Training Center for children and young adults with intellectual and learning disabilities from the ages of 5 to 21. It's mission is to provide psychological, social, and therapeutic care for intellectually disabled children and young adults, ensuring their smooth integration into society and the family environment. The foundation also provides pre-vocational and vocational training for adolescents with intellectual disabilities in order to better adapt to actual working conditions.

## ATHLETICS @ DERE

- The Deree College Athletic Club is happy to announce the launching of adult group programs through the Swim and Tennis academies.
- ✓ The ADULT SWIM program is aiming at adults without prior competitive swimming experience. It aims to teach basic and intermediate swimming skills and inspire all participants to enjoy this excellent activity.
- ✓ The ADULT TENNIS program is aiming at adult players of all levels. Each group will be consisted of 4- 6 people of similar tennis level. If you are a beginner you will learn the basic techniques and tactics, while if you are an advanced player you will focus on technique, match tactics and on the psychological aspects of the game.

All classes are offered at a monthly fee, with discounts for students, faculty, staff, parents or ACG FITNESS members.

The days & hours of classes are:

ADULT SWIM: M-W-F (19:00 - 20:00) and

ADULT TENNIS: M & R (18:00 - 19:00) or T & F (18:00 - 19:00)

For further information please call the Office of Athletics, tel. 210 6009800 ext.1319

- Relay Marathon 2012 is scheduled for April 25 09:00-16:00! Teams consist of 7 runners, each covering 6K for a total of 42K per team (run, walk, crawl, whatever...). Interested? Ask for a registration form by emailing Director of Recreational Sports, Chris Koutras at ckoutras@acg.edu

## PROSPERITY, DECLINE AND REFORMS - AN INSTITUTIONAL APPROACH @ PLAKA

The Institute of Diplomacy and Public Affairs of The American College of Greece (17B Ippitou Street, Plaka, Athens; Syndagma Metro Station) will be hosting a speech by Dimitris Skalkos, International Relations Expert, President of the Centre of Liberal Studies on "Prosperity, Decline and Reforms - An Institutional Approach", on Tuesday, April 3 at 6:00 pm

## DERIVATIVES AND SPECULATION: MYTH AND REALITY IN MARKETS @ PLAKA

The Institute of Diplomacy and Public Affairs of the American College of Greece (17B Ippitou Street, Plaka, Athens; Syndagma Metro Station) will be hosting a speech by Kostas Melas, Professor of International Economics at Panteion University and Elias Karavolias, International Markets Analyst on "Derivatives and Speculation: Myth and Reality in Markets", on Thursday, April 5 at 6:00 pm.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Attention Student Leaders! May Fest 2012 is on its way!** If you are a GB member of a student club, organization, or academic society and would like to be a part of the May Fest 2012, email your proposal to the Office of Student Affairs by April 6. May Fest is scheduled for May 2-4.

**ACG Cares thanks you** for donating to the food and clothing drive! The first shipment of clothes will be delivered to the Filothei Athinaia home for girls in Aghia Paraskevi on Monday, April 2nd, while a donation of 55lt of olive oil were delivered last Friday by the 25 Year Associates. **We still need your help** categorizing and packaging all items collected through the food and clothing drive! Stop by Student Affairs for details!

**The Health and Social Awareness Club invites you to their Easter Sale** on Tuesday, April 3 in the main corridor from 12:00 to 15:00. Visit their kiosk and help them raise funds for the SOS Children's Village in Vari.

**Business Week 2012** Following the very successful BUSINESS WEEK 2012 that attracted the attention of the media and the business community across Greece, the DERE E School of Business hosted a 'THANK YOU' party on Friday, March 30, at 6 p.m. The event was enriched by a presentation of the photo coverage from the BUSINESS WEEK.

**ADVISING HAS BEGUN!** If you want to register early for Summer Session or Fall Semester 2012 PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL OR BLACKBOARD and make an appointment with the Academic Advising Office as soon as possible. See you soon!

**Sustainability Week** is coming up! Come and participate in fun activities, attend lectures, hear about green market opportunities, go rafting and lots more. The events will take place at DERE E on 23-28 April 2012 and everyone – faculty, staff and students – is welcome. See you there! Contact information: Center of Excellence for Sustainability, x1219, ces@acg.edu or cmarouli@acg.edu, Room 710.

**Spend a Night with your Philoxenia Buddy** on April 6! This is an event which all our Philoxenia students will love! International and Study Abroad students may sign up by Tuesday and RSVP at <https://www.facebook.com/events/240484946047512/>

**PIZZA NIGHT IN RESIDENCE 1!** This Wednesday at 18:00, we are having a Pizza Night in R1 for all our Study Abroad and International students! Good Luck with your Midterm Exams!

**The Greek Cooking Seminar** was a delicious event for our International, Study Abroad and Philoxenia students! Photos of it will soon be posted on our official photo gallery website <http://www.acg.edu/study-abroad-photo-gallery>

**Libra Internship Program – apply now!** Do not forget that the application period to apply for the 2013 Libra Internship/Study Abroad program has not finished yet - so if you are interested in this unique experience don't wait! Apply now and have a once-in-a-lifetime chance to further your academic and career achievements.

*Required documents to apply:*

- ✓ Complete the online application
- ✓ A recommendation letter from a DERE E professor
- ✓ An updated, electronic copy of your resume (CV)
- ✓ A recent photo of yourself

For a more detailed application process and to see if you meet the eligibility criteria go to [www.acg.edu/libra-internship-application-process](http://www.acg.edu/libra-internship-application-process).

**Application Package Deadline: April 30th, 2012 - 17:00 pm**

So, don't miss out on this opportunity to study abroad *and* take part in an international internship!

For more information contact: Danae Athanasopoulou @ [dathanasopoulou@acg.edu](mailto:dathanasopoulou@acg.edu) or [studyabroadoffice@acg.edu](mailto:studyabroadoffice@acg.edu) call 210-600-9800 ext. 1029 or drop by the Study Abroad office (Administrative Wing, next to the Library)

**Good luck** to all with midterms and have a pleasant Easter Break! See you on April 23!

# ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Professor Manos Varouhas (CIS) has given an interview to the national TV of Malta on e-learning in higher education, in the framework of the Forum for Business Education Research & Development.
- ✓ Dr. Evy Sakellariou, Marketing Instructor, will present, as the main author, the paper "The success factors in the global front end" at the European Marketing Academy Conference (EMAC) 2012. The conference takes place in Lisbon, the 22-25th of May, hosted by the ISCTE Business School. The paper reports on the findings of a qualitative study, with global innovation experts, that contributes to a better understanding of the factors that can lead to success in the global new product development. The paper will be presented in the Innovation and New Product Development track, and will be published in the conference proceedings.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY (2/4)

TUESDAY (3/4)

WEDNESDAY (4/4)

THURSDAY (5/4)

FRIDAY (6/4)

Health and Social Awareness Club Easter Sale (12:00-15:00 MC)

OL Training session (AH, AC AUD)

Orientation Leader s Bake Sale (11:00-15:00)

Sikiarideio Foundation Easter Sale (11:00 -15:00 MC)

Orientation Leader s Bake Sale (11:00-15:00)

KEY AH: ACTIVITY HOUR

FL: FACULTY LOUNGE

LL: LOWER LEVEL, JSB LIBRARY

MC: MAIN CORRIDOR

UL: UPPER LEVEL, JSB LIBRARY

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