

SUSTAINABILITY WEEK: ACG GOES GREEN!

The ACG Center of Excellence for Sustainability invites you – students, faculty and staff - to the first Sustainability Week taking place 23 – 28 April 2012 at DERE. You will have a chance to participate in a number of fun activities! Find out about water, energy, and waste good practices; discuss what sustainability is; learn about possible green career opportunities; enjoy photo and art exhibitions; practice meditation; participate in a rafting trip to Lousios River and much more! During the week, you can also check out the library website for the latest books and resources on sustainability issues: www.acg.edu/library. Individuals who attend 3 of the major Sustainability Week sessions will receive a certificate of attendance. The week will kick off with greetings by Greek actor, Antonis Kafetzopoulos.

Events will take place at and around the DC main corridor, the Student Lounge, the Upper Level Library and patio, and the Art Center.

MONDAY, 23/04

09:00 ACG Art Photo Competition on Water (Main Corridor)
13:00 – 14:00 Opening and ACG Art Photo Competition – Award Ceremony (Student Lounge)

TUESDAY, 24/04

12:00 – 13:00 Water - Fun Activities and Music using Environmental Sound (Student Lounge)
13:30 – 15:00 Water for Life (Student Lounge)

WEDNESDAY, 25/04

09:00 Recycling Art Exhibition (Center for the Arts)
11:00 – 13:00 The Challenge of Sustainable Energy (JSB Library, Upper Level)
13:00 – 14:30 Sustainability: Fun Activities (Student Lounge)

THURSDAY, 26/04

10:30 – 12:30 Towards Zero Waste (JSB Library, Upper Level)
12:30 – 15:00 Waste: Fun Activities (Library Patio & Student Lounge)

FRIDAY, 27/04

10:50 – 13:00 Sustainable Development: What Is It? (JSB Library, Upper Level)
13:15 – 14:45 Working for Sustainability: Green Careers (JSB Library, Upper Level)
15:00 – 16:00 Sustainable Inside: Meditation, ACG Health and Wellness Center (JSB Library, Upper Level)

FEEL LIKE RUNNING? THE 2012 RELAY MARATHON IS AROUND THE CORNER!

Relay Marathon 2012 is scheduled for Wednesday, April 25 between 9:00am and 3:00pm! Teams consist of 7 runners, each covering 6K (15 laps) for a total of 42K per team. So, feel like running? Register your team by Tuesday, April 24 in the Office of Athletics!

Questions? Stop by the gym or e-mail Director of Recreational Sports, Chris Koutras at ckoutras@acg.edu. See you on the track!

SPEECH ON THE ROLE OF CHINA IN THE EURO ZONE DEBT CRISIS @ 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 Elias Karavolias, International Markets Analyst, on "The Role of China in the Euro zone Debt Crisis", on Tuesday, April 24 at 6:00 pm.

AFTER LUNCH MUSICAL RECREATION: CHOPIN AS PEDAGOGUE, BY DANA KARA, PIANIST IN RESIDENCE

Arts at DERE invites you to a lecture by Pianist Danae Kara, artist in residence at DERE – The American College of Greece, titled *Chopin as Pedagogue*. The lecture will take place on Thursday, April 26 at 2:15pm in the 7th level auditorium. Ms. Kara will also be presenting selections from Chopin's Etudes opus 10. This lecture is open to the public.

THIS WEEK, DON'T MISS...

- ✓ The Environmental Club, that is operating the Student Lounge Coffee shop this week! Support them!
- ✓ The [DEREE Reunion: Classes 81-85](#), on Friday, April 27 at 9:00 pm in the Student Lounge (Aghia Paraskevi Campus).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Study Abroad Office is now accepting applications from Greek students for Heritage Greece 2012!

Heritage Greece is a complimentary, two-week educational and cultural program designed to connect Greek-American college students who have never or seldom been to Greece with their ancestral heritage. For Greek students, this program is an opportunity to make friends and share your Greek culture with Americans and to learn about your culture from a new perspective.

This year's program dates for Greek students are June 15– 24, 2012.

You will have the opportunity to travel to Greek islands and traditional villages, take a Greek cooking class, experience an insider's tour of the Acropolis museum with American students – and much more.

This exciting complimentary program includes:

- ✓ A comprehensive cultural, recreational and educational itinerary
- ✓ Meals
- ✓ Numerous excursions to cultural sites

Selected students will also receive a 1,000 Euro scholarship for outbound study abroad to one of our US exchange universities upon successful completion of the program. Please note that Greek students who participated in previous Heritage Greece programs are welcome to apply again, however, the 1,000 Euro scholarship will not be reoffered to these students as there is only one scholarship available per student.

Deadline for application submission is May 11, 2012.

To apply, simply complete our brief Heritage Greece application for Greek students at <http://www.acg.edu/heritage-greek-students>

This unique program is offered free of charge by the National Hellenic Society and is hosted by DEREЕ – The American College of Greece.

For more information, please email studyabroadoffice@acg.edu or call 210.600.9800 ext. 1029.

Reminder: Libra Internship Program Deadline Coming Soon!

There is still time to apply for the Libra Internship Program, but don't delay because the deadline is fast approaching for 2013 internships! Apply now and have a once-in-a-lifetime chance to further your academic and career achievements.

In addition, the opportunity for an Internship Only is being offered as part of the Libra 2013 internship program. There is a limited number of slots, so don't wait to apply!

Required documents to apply:

- ✓ Completed online application
- ✓ One recommendation letter from a Deree professor
- ✓ An updated, electronic copy of your resume (CV)

For a more detailed application process and to see if you meet the eligibility criteria go to 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 or studyabroadoffice@acg.edu or call 210-600-9800 ext. 1029 or drop by the Study Abroad office (Administrative Wing, next to the Library)