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1 Network Meeting

Creating a successful job search for Practical Training

Chair: Erika Rohrbach, International Student Advisor, Fashion Institute

Want to learn more about how to prepare your international students to enter the US workforce? Join us for this interactive workshop featuring **Linda A. Smith**, a global management consultant with over 25 years experience working with executives of Fortune 100 companies. A former Metro Board member, highly sought-after speaker, and president of her own executive development firm, Linda has extensive experience working with international students and frequently donates her time to lead career-related Metro workshops. She also teaches courses in International Human Resource Management and Executive Coaching at NYU and spent several years working in Thailand.

***Please note that we will have a group of Russian International Education Administrators (RIEA) attending our February*

*Network Meeting. They will be giving a short, interactive presentation.**
Counterpart Conversations with Russian Colleagues*

In this second year of the Fulbright/IIE/TC professional development program for Russian International Education Administrators (RIEA), ten colleagues from Russia are in New York from January 18 to March 14. They are engaged in a very busy schedule of academic and professional seminars, campus and organizational visits, and cross-cultural activities. At the February 12th Network Meeting, they will briefly introduce themselves and then we will break up into small groups to discuss similarities and differences in handling typical international office responsibilities. We are sure to have a lot to learn from each other!

DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: The New School
Graduate Faculty of Political & Social Sciences Building
65 Fifth Avenue (between 13th & 14th Streets)
Wolff Conference Room, 2nd Floor
TOPIC: Creating a successful job search for Practical Training

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2 Metro Membership News

Metro International's Membership Directory 2008

Keep your eye out, they should be arriving in the mail any day now!

Preparing for the Spring Semester - New International Student Orientations

As you get ready to welcome a new group of international students, don't forget Metro International! At the request of institutional members, Metro staff will visit your campus and conduct a lively interactive orientation session (30 minutes to 1 hour in length) on how to take advantage of Metro's many programs and services. To schedule a session, please contact Katya Musacchio, at (212) 431-1195 (x23) or katya@metrointl.org. Please remember to give us as much advance notice as possible.

Metro Publications - Order Now for the Spring Semester

Special Sale Prices !

Now is the time to order our ever-popular publications for your international students who will be arriving to your campuses this spring. *Help Yourself to Housing* will be invaluable to students searching for a place to stay, and *The International Students' Guide to Living in New York City* is packed with essential information on how to get settled in New York City. Take advantage of Metro's deals for institutional members and the bulk rate discounts! For more information on Metro's publications, contact Liza Stark at liza@metrointl.org or (212) 431-1195 x21 or complete the [publication order form](#) and fax it to (212) 941-6291.

Spring 2008 Program Calendar - It Has Arrived!

It is finally here, the Metro International Spring Program Calendar! After lots of hard work and planning we are proud to present our Spring 2008 line-up of exciting enrichment programs. You'll definitely see some programs back by popular demand and some brand new titles like our May *Sakura Matsuri (Cherry Blossom Festival)* visit to the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Please help us in getting the word out about our fun-filled Spring Calendar by sharing it with all of your students, new and old alike! To view and print out the Spring 2008 Metro Program Calendar, [please click here](#).

Please note: All of the Spring Program Registration forms are available on line at

<http://www.metrointl.org/calendar/index.html> .

For more information, please contact Coordinator of Enrichment Programs, Jessica Coffey at jcoffey@metrointl.org.

Recruit your Students for the 2008 Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference
NAFAC Conference: April 7th - April 11th

We are working on lining up this year's international student delegation to the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference (NAFAC) and would like to ask for your help again in spreading the word to your students. Similar to the West Point conference, this is an excellent opportunity for international students to share their perspective with fellow students and future leaders.

International students and interns from all academic backgrounds interested in representing their country and culture are encouraged to apply. Please note that while the conference itself is in April (April 7th - 11th) the *application deadline is very soon: Wednesday, February 20th, 2008.*

Each year since 1960, the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis has hosted NAFAC to bring together an outstanding group of college students to debate major issues of American foreign policy. NAFAC is dedicated to fostering the growth of mutual understanding among students who will go on to become military and civilian world leaders. Metro International recruits a special delegation of international students to enrich the conference with their various national and cultural perspectives. Selection is competitive.

As an international student delegate, your students will: represent their country, discuss and debate complex international issues concerning U.S. foreign policy, share their international perspectives with college students from across the U.S. and around the world, and experience life inside the U.S. Naval Academy.

Download your student application: [NAFAC 2008 APPLICATION](#)

Interested students should complete the above application and send to:

Jessica Coffey, Coordinator of Enrichment Programs
Metro International
285 West Broadway Suite 150
New York, NY 10013

Or fax completed application to: (212) 941-6291.

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3 Upcoming International Student Programs

Forward this section on to your student listservs!

1. Celebrate Black History Month with a Step Show

Date: Friday, February 22, 2008

Registration Deadline—February 15

Time: 5:00pm

Place: Manhattan

Meeting Instructions will be emailed closer to the date of the program

Cost: \$12.00

Info: Call Jessica Coffey at 212 431-1195 x24 or email jcoffey@metrointl.org

What is stepping? Stepping is a form of dance primarily performed by Blacks and Latinos and has evolved from the step

dancing of the early 50s and 60s doo-wop groups.

Today's step shows combine hip hop dancing to old school strolling to high energy feet stomping. Around the middle of the 20th century, stepping began to be performed at celebrations, ceremonies, performances and athletic events. Stepping improves a group's morale, cohesion and pride, as well as communicates the collective's values to the audience. Experience the growing fascination surging across the nation of what we call stepping, performed by the members of some of the most well known Black and Latino Greek Organizations.

2 . Community Visit: Celebrate African American and Caribbean Heritage in Bushwick, Brooklyn

Date: Saturday, February 23 - Sunday, February 24, 2008

Registration Deadline—February 15

Place: Bushwick, Brooklyn

Meeting Instructions will be emailed closer to the date of the program

Cost: \$12.00

Info: Call Jessica Coffey at 212 431-1195 x24 or email jcoffey@metrointl.org

Spend the weekend with Caribbean and African American host families in celebration of Black History Month. Experience Brooklyn's diversity and enjoy local family home hospitality. This overnight visit includes a tour of a historic Brooklyn neighborhood, an international food fair, music and dance! I

3. Campus-to-Career: Employment Workshop

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2008

Place: Meeting location and instructions will be emailed closer to the date of the program

Cost: \$25.00

Info: Call Jessica Coffey at 212 431-1195 x24 or email jcoffey@metrointl.org

Join us for a day-long workshop on internship and job hunting in the U.S. Learn how to put together a professional resume, practice effective interviewing techniques, develop skills necessary to enter the professional work force and walk away well-equipped to search for a great internship or job!

4. Campus-to-Career Program: Take an International Student to Work Day

Date: Friday, March 28, 2008

Registration Deadline—March 17

Place: Manhattan

Meeting Instructions will be emailed closer to the date of the program

Cost: \$15.00

Info: Call Jessica Coffey at 212 431-1195 x24 or email jcoffey@metrointl.org

Don't miss this chance to experience the U.S. working world first hand! Spend a day alongside a professional in your field of interest and get an insider's perspective on a possible career path. This is your opportunity to learn about the U.S. corporate, education, arts or non-profit sectors. Get out of the classroom and into the workforce and find out what it's really like to be employed in NYC.

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