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1 Network Meeting

It is that time of the year again - Tax Season! Join us for this informative workshop chaired by Jack Szchtel. A team of seasoned IRS representatives have been invited to present on the topic. The team will be available to answer any questions you may have. Don't miss this opportunity to get prepared for the 2008 tax season.

DATE: Tuesday, January 8, 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: Tax Workshop

Metro International's Monthly Network Breakfast Meetings are generously sponsored by
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2 Metro Membership News

Metro International's Membership Directory 2008

Many thanks to all of you for your timely responses to our directory listing outreach and a special thanks to EHS for their generous support of the 2008 Network Directory. The Network Directory would not be possible without their help. We are in the process of proofing the final copy of the 2008 Network Membership Directory. Copies will be available by the end of the month.

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

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 - Coming soon

Keep an eye out for Metro International's exciting spring programming calendar! We're lining up a fabulous semester of entertaining, unique activities and opportunities for your international students. The online calendar will be launching in mid January - pass the word on to your students! 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.

Interested students can contact Jessica Coffey by email at jcoffey@metrointl.org or by phone at 212-431-1195 x24.

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3 Upcoming International Student Programs

Forward this section on to your student listservs!

1. Global Classroom Training Workshop

Date: Saturday, February 2, 2008

Teach NYC kids about your home country!

Metro International's Global Classroom sends international students and scholars into public schools all over New York City to speak to groups of elementary, middle, or high school students and teachers. Join Global Classroom and share your home country and culture with young people who will teach you what it's like to grow up in New York City!

This training workshop at the beginning of the Spring semester will introduce you to Global Classroom and give you an opportunity to meet other international students, learn about the U.S. education system, create a workshop about your home country and culture, and gain knowledge about public speaking, teaching, and classroom management! Come join us and become a Global Guide!

For more information, contact Kelly Brooks, Coordinator of Global Classroom, at Kelly@metrointl.org or (212) 431-1195 Ext. 22.

2. Attention all French Nationals! Global Classroom needs you to sign up to teach New York City Public schools about your country and culture. Please email Kelly Brooks to learn how you can become a Global Guide kelly@metrointl.org.

3. 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.

4. Campus-to-Career: Employment Workshop

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2008

Registration Deadline—February 20

Place: Manhattan

Meeting 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 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!

5. 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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Suggestions on how this announcement can be made more useful for you and your students --or-- requests to be removed from this list, can be sent to katya@metrointl.org.

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