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** For additional arts, design and humanities programming at MSU, please go to the Arts & Culture web site at: <http://artsandculture.msu.edu>

*** PROGRAMMING AND SPECIAL EVENTS ***

1 The two one act plays, "Far Away" and "This is a Chair" by the English feminist playwright Caryl Churchill will be directed and presented by Ann Folino White at the RCAH Auditorium in Snyder-Phillips Hall, May 1-3. Together these plays offer a fantastic and terrifying vision of the potential consequences of alienation from the global events which shape our daily lives.

In This is a Chair, audiences witness seven short scenes from ordinary life that seemingly have nothing to do with the geo-political titles that introduce them.

In Far Away, Joan is saddened that her hats are burned along with political prisoners' bodies, though she understands that demand drives the millinery industry. Performances scheduled for:

Friday, May 1, 2009 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 2, 2009 - 8:00 pm

Sunday, May 3, 2009 - 2:00 pm

* Professor White will conduct a Director pre-show talk at 1:15 pm before the Sunday May 3rd performance.

For further information, please go to:

<http://theatre.msu.edu/Productions/Shows/Sp2009-FarAway//>

2 Upcoming Ten Pound Fiddle concerts and events:

* May 1 at 8:00 p.m.: Steppin' In It and Rachael Davis. Davis is a contemporary songwriter but also sings traditional ballads, Cole Porter, and Joe Henry; her influences range from the jazz stylings of Ella Fitzgerald to the soulful pop vocals of Patty Griffin. Steppin' In It is a Lansing based quartet led by composer/guitarist Joshua Davis; they play traditional roots music and old-time country swing and blues with plaintive vocals and sweet harmonies.

* May 2: Contra Dance - Bob Stein and Fromage a Trois. Christy English guides beginning dancers through the basic moves at a workshop beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dance begins at 8:00 p.m. at the Central United Methodist Church, 215 N. Capitol Lansing.

* May 8 at 8:00 p.m.: John Gorka/Susan Werner. Werner is a folk musician whose songs slide between folk, jazz and pop, and are delivered with wit and mid-western charm. Gorka is an engaging performer who spans many genres—folk, pop, country and soul -- touched by an academic background in philosophy and history. At the Unitarian Universalist Church, 855 Grove Street, East Lansing.

To confirm times and places and ticket information, please call 337-7744 or visit: www.tenpoundfiddle.org

3 The Lansing Symphony Orchestra presents MasterWorks 6: Viennese Passage on May 2 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wharton Center. Timothy Muffitt, Conductor. Program includes Schubert - Symphony No. 8 (Unfinished) and Mahler - Symphony No. 5. Tickets available from Lansing Symphony Orchestra, 517/487-5001 or www.LansingSymphony.org

For more information on this season's events, visit:

<http://www.lansingsymphony.org/SeasonProfile/tabid/54/Default.aspx>

4 Upcoming College of Music events:

* Monster Piano Concert on Sunday, May 3 at Wharton Center at 3:00 p.m. Eight internationally known MSU pianists – Panayis Lyras, Deborah Moriarty, Alan Nathan, Ron Newman, Derek Polischuk, Kyomi Sugimura, George Vatchnadze, and Ralph Votapek – will be conducted by MSU professor of music and director of bands Kevin Sedatole. The repertoire includes: Brahms -- Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80; Bach - - Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Aria, Sheep May Safely Graze; Wagner -- Tannhäuser Overture; Saint-Saëns -- Danse Macabre, Op. 40; Dvořák -- Slavonic Dance in D major, Op. 46, No. 6, Slavonic Dance in G minor, Op. 46, No. 8; Chabrier – España; Joplin – Entertainer, Stoptime Rag; Sousa -- Stars and Stripes Forever. Tickets for the concert are \$15-25 available from Wharton Center's box office by calling (517) 432-2000 or (800) WHARTON.

* MSU Children's Choir Farewell to Mary Alice Stollak May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wharton Center. Tickets available at the door or from Community Music School,(517) 355-7661.

For further information on tickets, student recitals and other upcoming events, please go to:

<http://www.music.msu.edu/events/index.php?events>

5 Upcoming events at Impression 5 Museum

* Recycle Super Saturday on May 2. Make reusing and recycling scientific and fun by creating your own paper, making “trash it” art, and being a garbage can investigator.

* Scientific Sunday on May 3. The question is “What can be recycled?” Investigate the answer to this question by completing a garbage can investigation.

Impression 5 Science Center is a not-for-profit organization located at 200 Museum Drive in downtown Lansing. For more details about exhibits, special events, memberships and other information, please visit their website at: <http://www.impression5.org> OR call 517-485-8116, ext. 31

6 The Knight Center for Environmental Journalism's new documentary, The Night Shift, will show on May 6 at 4:00 p.m. in Studio D (Room 134D) in the Communication Arts and Sciences Building on the MSU campus. This documentary was produced by Lou D'Aria and his students in JRN 476 (environmental video storytelling) and focuses on owls. The 30-minute video looks at research carried out by Sarah Coefield, a MSU environmental journalism graduate student, and other colleagues who examined the impact of chemicals on Great Horned Owls in Midland, Michigan. It also looks at the rehabilitation of owls and other birds at the MSU School of Veterinary Medicine by Dr. James Sikarskie, and the rediscovery of a rare owl in India by Dr. Pamela Rasmussen, a curator at the MSU Museum. The Night Shift is expected to be broadcast on WKAR-TV and other PBS stations this spring and again in October. For more information, please go to:

http://cas.msu.edu/modules.php?name=News&op=viewlive&sp_id=1012

OR, contact Lou D'Aria at 517-432-7461 (office), 415-519-8547 (cell) or daria@msu.edu.

7 Two Michigan writers, Bonnie Jo Campbell and Jeff Vande Zande, will share a reading at Schuler's Books on May 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Meridian Mall in Okemos. Bonnie Jo Campbell is the author of a novel and a collection of short stories as well as co-editor of a volume of short fiction, Our Working Lives. Her new book of fiction, American Salvage, is due soon from Wayne State University Press. Jeff Vande Zande is the author of a number of books of fiction and poetry. His latest book, Landscape with Fragmented Figures, was recently published by Bottom Dog Press and features stories on unemployed miner, factory strikes and a picket lines.

8 Archbishop Desmond Tutu, a South African activist who served as an opponent of apartheid during the 1980s and won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984, will be the featured speaker May 8 during MSU's spring undergraduate convocation. After becoming the first black General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches in

1979, Tutu, an Anglican priest, spoke out strongly against apartheid in South Africa and began pushing for nonviolent change and sanctions against the country. Tutu is also respected for his activist work in fighting AIDS, poverty and homophobia throughout Africa and the world. The ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. May 8 at the Jack Breslin Student Events Center. Tickets are not required; free and open to the public. For further information, please go to:

<http://commencement.msu.edu/>

9 Dan Rather, former "CBS News" anchor and "60 Minutes" correspondent, will speak at MSU's advanced degree commencement ceremony on May 8. Rather, the award-winning journalist known for his 40-plus years of dedication to hard news, will be the featured speaker and will receive an honorary doctor of humanities degree. The ceremony will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 8 at the Jack Breslin Student Events Center. Free and open to the public.

10 The Hunter Park GardenHouse will feature a Neighborhood Perennial Plant Swap on May 9 and a Cool weather starter plant Give-Away from 2:00-6:30 p.m. Also, Garden Starting 101, from 2:00-3:30 p.m.: questions and answers on how to start a successful home garden.

On May 10, the Hunter Park GardenHouse will celebrate its One Year Anniversary with Cake from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The GardenHouse, located in the 1400 block of E. Kalamazoo St, is open Monday through Friday, from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday, from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. Call Maggie Kantola at 999-3922 for further information.

11 Lansing Mayor Bernero will host an Active Neighboring Expo and Picnic on May 9th at Frances Park from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for Lansing residents to connect with resources to build healthy, vibrant neighborhoods. Participating organizations include: all City of Lansing Departments, Allen Neighborhood Center, NorthWest Initiative, South Lansing Community Association, Lansing Neighborhood Council, Lansing's Go Green! Initiative, The Garden Project, and other local organizations. Kids Activities will include: face painting, balloon animals, Impression 5 demos, and an inflatable obstacle course.

12 The Lansing School District's first Native American Traditional Pow-Wow will take place on May 9 at the Otto Middle School Gym, 500 E. Thomas St. Lansing. Grand Entries at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Head Dancers: Marcus Winchester & Katie Kennedy. Host Drum, Black River, and Invited Drums, Buck Creek & Asiniis. Head Veteran: George Martin. Admission is free and open to the public. For more info please contact Becky Roy 517-755-5970 Becky.Roy@lansingschools.net

13 The Metropolitan Opera's series of live, high-definition performance transmissions to movie theaters around the world continues with La Cenerentola on Saturday, May 9 at 12:30 p.m. (3 hours, 30 minutes, Rating: NR). Rossini's La Cenerentola features Elīna Garanča in this bel canto Cinderella story. Lawrence Brownlee is her Prince Charming, Don Ramiro. Veteran baritone Alessandro Corbelli

demonstrates his impeccable comic timing to match the gravitas of Met favorite John Relyea. Maurizio Benini conducts.

For further information on tickets, please go to:

<http://www.gqti.com/ncm-met08.aspx>

For further information on The Met's high-definition performance transmissions and the season's schedule, please go to:

http://www.metoperafamily.org/metopera/broadcast/hd_events_next.aspx

14 MSU Museum exhibits:

* A new special exhibition, "Michigan Eats: Regional Culture Through Food," will run through October 18 in the Heritage Gallery of the MSU Museum. The exhibition centers on distinctive Michigan specialties that tell the story of how "Michigan Eats." It examines early Michigan cookbooks and a variety of food-centered celebrations -- from fish fries to cherry and berry festivals. Drawing on the MSU Museum's extensive history and cultural collections, it helps illustrate foodways and regional riches -- like cabbage slicers for sauerkraut, sap buckets for maple syrup, apple picking sacks, Native American wild rice winnowing baskets, and early Kellogg's cereal packaging. For information on upcoming programs and activities, please go to:

http://museum.msu.edu/Exhibitions/Upcoming/Michigan_Eats.html

* "Threads of Change: The Transformation of West African Textiles" in the Main Gallery through August 20, 2009. From the Kente cloth of Ghana and mud cloth of Mali, to the indigo Adire cloth of Nigeria and printed cottons of Guinea tradition and innovation are evident. New technologies and materials, exposure to new design sources, changes in religious and cultural traditions, the ingenuity of individual artists, and commercial global market forces have all influenced the design, color, meaning, and function of West African textiles. This new exhibition includes examples of cloths that illustrate some of these changes. Project partners include the African Studies Center, Center for Advanced Study of International Development, MSU Museum, Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, and the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities.

OPENS SOON:

* "Tanzania in Deep Time - A View from the Rift Valley" will be featured in the West Gallery from May 10 - December 31. This bilingual (English and KiSwahili) exhibit documents an ongoing research project that has produced a series of exciting fossil discoveries from the Rukwa Rift Basin of western Tanzania. Geological activity along the Great Rift produces valleys that serve as basins for collecting sediments that erode from higher areas -- sometimes containing animal and plant fossils. Along with the fossils, data on the type of sediment, how different rock layers formed, and whether rivers once flowed through the region provide vital clues on what the environment was like millions of years ago. The research and the exhibit are collaborative projects carried out by a team including the MSU Museum, Ohio University, Southern Utah University, and the University of Dar es Salaam. Funded by a National Science Foundation grant.

15 Kresge Art Museum new exhibits

* Michigan Masters Invitational, May 2 to July 31. An expansive exhibition featuring 30 well-known Michigan artists. Curator April Kingsley surveyed the wealth of

artistic expression across the state to assemble this ambitious summer show. Art on view in the museum as well as sculptures on MSU's campus are part of the show.

GALLERY WALK: Monday, May 11 at noon. Tour the exhibit with museum education staff – gain an in-depth perspective of the featured works of art and learn the artists' stories, their mediums and inspirations.

* Visualizing Architecture: Real and Imagined Spaces

May 2 to July 31. This exhibition of over 20 works of art from the museum collection challenges us with questions of perspective, memory and emotion when considering architectural spaces.

For further information, please go to:

<http://www.artmuseum.msu.edu/>

16 The Michigan Notable Books Tour and Cooley Law School present Don Faber, author of *The Toledo War: The First Michigan-Ohio Rivalry*, on May 13 at 5:00 p.m. in the Brennan Law Library, Lansing Campus, 330 S. Washington Sq., Lansing. The conflict started with a long-simmering dispute over a narrow wedge of land called the Toledo Strip. Early maps were imprecise, adding to the uncertainty of the true boundary. When Ohio claimed to the mouth of the Maumee River, land that according to the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 fell in the territory of Michigan, the "Toledo War" began.

17 The 2009 East Lansing Art Festival will be held May 16 from 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. and May 17 from 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. The festival features hundreds of artists from Michigan and beyond in Downtown East Lansing. Exhibits will include painting, ceramics, sculpture, blown glass, wood, metal, and photography. For further information, please go to:

<http://www.elartfest.com/>

18 Michigan Opera Theatre returns May 21 at the Wharton Center to perform one of the world's most popular operas, Georges Bizet's *Carmen* (running Time: 2 hours 45 minutes, sung in French with English super-titles). A seductive tale of an irresistible woman who drives men to extremes, *Carmen* is filled with passion, drama and action and some of the cannon's greatest arias, including the "Toreador Song" and "Habanera." For further information, please go to:

<http://www.whartoncenter.com/boxoffice/performance.aspx?pid=653>

19 The Cristo Rey Fiesta 2009 will take place May 22-24 at the Cristo Rey Church grounds 201 W. Miller Road in Lansing. This is mid-Michigan's largest Hispanic festival, featuring Hispanic arts and traditions including authentic Mexican Folkloric dancing, live Tejano and Salsa Merengue bands and a Mexican marketplace. For further information, please call 517-394-4639.

20 Hunter Park Music Festival on May 30 features live music, food, and fun from 3:30 – 8:30 p.m. Musical groups include Root Doctor, Tom Jayne and the Nomads, Nervous But Excited, and P.h.i.l.t.h.y. Also includes a Family Fun Walk, sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan between 1:30-3:30 p.m. The first 200 people to complete four laps of the Hunter Park Path (approximately 2 miles) will receive a \$5

token for use at the Allen Street Farmers Market. A Grand Opening of for the new Hunter Park Pool and Splash Pad takes place at 12:30 p.m., with open swim until 7:00 p.m. Hunter Park is located on Kalamazoo Street between Holmes and Clifford.

21 Stage 1210 is a venue created to bring local, regional, and national acoustic acts to Old Town in Lansing. Stage 1210 is an intimate performance space located in Old Town at 1210 Turner Street in Lansing.

* May 30 at 8:00 p.m.: Jill Jack is a singer/songwriter with a loyal Michigan following; described as a female Waylon Jennings, she works in several genres including Acoustic/Folk, Country, and Pop/Rock.

Stage 1210

* June 20 at 8:00 p.m.: The Laws singer/songwriters who have been touring for 8 years throughout Canada, the U.S. and Australia, have been called "the best duo out of Canada since Ian and Sylvia" and have been featured as "rising stars" on the upcoming PBS special, Legends and Lyrics.

For further information on the Stage 1210 venue, please go to:

<http://www.myspace.com/stage1210>

*** COLLABORATE / PARTICIPATE ***

22 A "Creative Kids: Love Your Mom" card making event will take place at the Kresge Art Museum on May 2 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. All ages can make one-of-a-kind cards for mom's special day. For further information, please go to:

<http://www.artmuseum.msu.edu/>

23 COOL U: One-Day University in the Arts & Humanities. The College of Arts and Letters will offer a day-long series of lectures, behind-the-scenes tours and demonstrations on Friday, May 15, at the MSU Union. Designed for adults who want to renew or continue their love of learning. In an informal and comfortable setting, top professors from the College of Arts and Letters will teach something new in four Cool U lectures and discussions. Options also include behind-the-scenes glimpses, guided tours and meeting an East Lansing Art Festival artist. Pre-registration fee by May 11 is \$15 per person and includes a buffet lunch. All attendees must be registered, but may attend one, some, or all events. On-site registration fee is \$20. Cool U is offered in conjunction with the East Lansing Art Festival, which runs May 16-17. For more information on the art festival, visit www.elartfest.com

24 The 15th Annual Be A Tourist In Your Own Town Celebration will take place on May 30. This day long event taking place as Lansing celebrates its 150th anniversary, highlights Lansing's unique history as well as its innovative and progressive future. This year will include old favorites such as Impression 5 Science Center, Potter Park Zoo and the Michigan Historical Museum, as well as new hot spots like the FRAG Center, MSU's Breslin Center, WKAR Studios and the MSU Dairy Store. How it Works: For only \$1 you can purchase a "passport" which allows free admission to more than 60 area attractions, local businesses, and special activities on May 30, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to

5:00 p.m. (No passport required for ages 3 and under.) For further information, please go to:

<http://www.lansing.org/batyot>

25 The Old Town Commercial Association will host “Chalk of the Town” on May 30th in conjunction with Be A Tourist In Your Own Town. Area artists of all ages and experience levels will bring the streets to life, armed with nothing but chalk and their imagination. Artists of all mediums are welcome, but only chalk will be used during the event. Register to take part in Chalk Of The Town at www.iloveoldtown.org, or pick up a form at the OTCA office. Registration is free, and the winner will be featured in the OTCA newsletter, the on-line publication Capital Gains, as well as a showing in an Old Town gallery

26 Recycle Your Old Plastic Garden Pots & Containers on May 30 at MSU’s Parking Lot 46, behind the Plant Biology Building, off Wilson Ave. Recycle tray flats, plastic buckets, tags (plant labels), and pots and containers with the following recycle numbers on the bottom: #2 HDPE, #5 PP, #6 PS. Prepare materials to be recycled by removing dirt, stones and any other contaminants; sorting containers and tags by recycle number and size; stacking containers as tightly as possible. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Dr. Art Cameron at cameron@msu.edu or phone 517.355.5191 ext. 1338. For further information, please go to:
http://www.re-news.net/meridian/events/recycle_flyer_2009.pdf

27 The Greater Lansing Potters’ Guild will hold a pottery sale through May 2 at the All Saints Episcopal Church, 800 Abbot Road, East Lansing. A wide selection of stoneware and porcelain pottery will be on display, including functional, sculptural and decorative pieces, as well as jewelry. Times of operation are: Thursday 5:30-9:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information or a map to the venue, please go to:
www.glp.org

28 The Friends of Kresge will throw a party in honor of the museum’s 50th anniversary on Thursday, May 14 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the MSU Radiology Building & Gardens. As part of the celebration, local bakers will design artful, edible masterpieces, and the Lansing Potters’ Guild and MSU Clay club will present decorative cake platters designed to commemorate the anniversary. All items will be auctioned to benefit the museum’s programs. Stroll through the gardens, enjoy cake (donated by A Piece O’ Cake) and refreshments, and take home a cake or platter. Free to Friends of Kresge; guests \$5. BONUS - All guests who attend the 50th Birthday party or visit the museum during the month of May, and who were born in the month of May, will receive a complimentary one-year museum membership. Valid documentation of birth month is required.

29 The Allen Neighborhood Center is seeking volunteers for a range of projects including the Allen Street Farmers Market which opens on May 20 and at the Hunter Park GardenHouse on May 30 for the Be a Tourist in Your Own Town event. Please

contact Lily Torres, the ANC Volunteer Coordinator, at 367-2468 or lilyt@allenneighborhoodcenter.org.

For further information on the Allen Neighborhood Center, please go to:

<http://www.allenneighborhoodcenter.org/>

30 The Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen) offers internship coordination for undergraduate and graduate students interested in issues of gender, social justice, community development, health, domestic violence, and/or environmental change. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to gain hands-on experience interning with organizations working on these issues, while receiving MSU credit. Students interested in international internships should contact the GenCen Internship Coordinator, Marisa Rinkus, at gencenic@msu.edu as soon as possible to discuss programs and specific deadlines. For more information, please go to: <http://www.gjec.msu.edu/internship.htm>

31 The Center for Language Education and Research Summer Workshops offer professional development to teachers from all over the country on the MSU campus. These workshops offer hands-on experience and concrete ideas for language teachers. The sessions cover a wide range of topics, appropriate as "refreshers" for experienced teachers or as reinforcement on topics in language teaching for newer and pre-service teachers. The early bird deadline is May 8, but applications will be accepted through June 1. For further information on the workshops and application process, please go to: <http://clear.msu.edu/clear/professionaldev/summerworkshops.php>

32 The Arts Politic is a new print-and-online magazine seeking submissions for its Summer 2009 Issue, "The Arts & The Economy." A quorum for creative and political thinking and a stage for emerging art, The Arts Politic bridges the space between artists and policymakers to create a conversation about cultural policy, political art, and arts activism. The magazine features news briefs about recent arts policy decisions, profiles about leaders in the field, scholarly articles, creative submissions, and reviews of arts-politics-related music, theatre, film and literature. It seeks contributions from emerging leaders in the arts, policymakers, scholars, professors, and artists. Submissions are accepted through May 14, 2009. For submissions guidelines, please go to: www.theartspolitic.com/submissions.

33 The East Lansing Emerging Leaders program is now accepting applications for a 10-week course in civic engagement designed to support today's emerging leaders. Participants will hone leadership and public service skills and learn from current community, business and governmental leaders. Graduates of the program will have a broad understanding of the East Lansing community; become skilled neighborhood leaders; develop a network of community contacts; be positioned for positive engagement in community service activities including City boards and commissions. Applications will be accepted through August 7. For further information, please go to: <http://www.cityofeastlansing.com/Home/Departments/CityManager/EmergingLeadersProgram/>

34 Detroit filmmakers will compete in the world's largest timed filmmaking competition on July 24-26. The event challenges Detroit filmmakers to complete the entire filmmaking process – from writing and casting to shooting and editing – in a mere 48 hours. Detroit is one of 80 cities worldwide to be included in the 48 Hour Film Project's expanded 2009 tour, which will include local contests in Beijing, Lisbon, and Prague. Registration begins May 27. For further information, please go to: www.48hourfilm.com

**** AWARDS / FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES ****

35 Upcoming external funding deadlines:

* Girls Helping Girls' Fund-for-Respect Program. Entries by May 13
The "Mirror, Mirror" art and multimedia contest is intended to empower girls to redefine "real beauty" and widen their perspectives on beauty. Girls aged 11-19 can submit a visual, literature, or video piece responding to the question, "Who is the most beautiful woman to you?" All entries must fall into the categories of literature (poem, short essay, song, etc.), visual art (painting, sketch, photography, etc.) or video, and must be received by May 13. The winners in each of the three categories will receive a \$500 scholarship and publicity. More information and guidelines can be found at: <http://www.sisters4peace.net/blog/sejal/win-college-scholarship-entering-our-art-contest>

* Habitat for Humanity funding. Applications due May 15.
The Habitat for Humanity Service-Learning Partnership provides funds for teachers and schools to develop and implement service-learning projects in partnership with their local Habitat affiliate. For the 2009-2010 school year, teachers and their local Habitat affiliates can jointly apply for a one-year grant of up to \$7,000 to cover educational expenses associated with the service-learning project. For further information, please go to: http://www.habitat.org/youthprograms/habitat_trekkers/grants.aspx

* Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) 2009 awards. Nominations due May 15, 2009.

The Award for Distinguished Achievement and Leadership in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research is given annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to the field through research and leadership. Nominees need not be members of ARNOVA. Self-nominations will not be considered. (Cash prize: \$1,000.)

The Award for Outstanding Book in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research is given for a single book, monograph, or edited book published in the three calendar years preceding the award. Books that contribute to the advancement of theory, research, or practice are eligible. Nominations from publishers are welcome. (Cash prize: \$1,000.)

The Virginia Hodgkinson Book Award/Research Prize is given to the best book on philanthropy and the nonprofit sector that informs policy and practice. Books must have been published within the three calendar years preceding the award. Entries must be published by a university press or commercial publishing house. Submissions from scholars working in any discipline are welcome; submissions are encouraged from young

scholars, practitioners working in collaboration with other researchers, and scholars working on multi-disciplinary approaches.

The Gabriel G. Rudney Memorial Award for an Outstanding Dissertation in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research is given annually for a Ph.D. dissertation completed and/or defended in the three calendar years preceding the award (2006, 2007, and 2008). Dissertations that contribute to the advancement of theory, conceptualization, research, or practice in an area closely related to nonprofit organizations or voluntary action are eligible. The author's advisor normally submits nominations. (Cash prize: \$1,000.)

Awards will be presented at the 38th ARNOVA Annual Conference, November 19-21, 2009, in Cleveland, Ohio. For further information, please go to:

<http://www.arnova.org/>

* Getty Images Grants for Editorial Photography. Deadlines are: May 15
Getty Images annually offers Grants for Editorial Photography to provide photojournalists with the time, freedom, and support necessary to produce documentary features that raise the bar of visual excellence. Professional award: Applicants must be currently engaged as a professional journalist and apply as an individual. This grant will fund new work from both established and up-and-coming photojournalists. Student award: Applicants must be under the age of 30 and currently enrolled in photojournalism courses at an accredited college or university. For more information please visit http://imagery.gettyimages.com/getty_images_grants/overview.aspx

* Target Local Store Grants: Applications accepted through May 31
The Target Local Store Grants support nonprofit organizations in the communities where the company's stores are located. Arts grants support programs that bring the arts to schools or make it affordable for families to participate in cultural experiences. Family Violence Prevention grants support programs that strengthen families and communities by keeping them safe, such as parenting classes, family counseling, and domestic abuse shelters. Early Childhood Reading grants support programs that foster a love of reading and encourage children, from birth through age nine, to read together with their families. Grants generally range between \$1,000 and \$3,000. Applications will be accepted between March 1 and May 31, 2009. For further information, please go to: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031767>

* Save Our History Community Education and Preservation Projects. Deadline: June 5
Save Our History a program of the History Channel and the American Association for State and Local History, is a national initiative that supports local history education and historic preservation efforts in communities across the US. Each year, Save Our History awards a total of \$250,000 to history organizations that partner with schools or youth groups on preservation projects that engage students in learning about, documenting, and preserving the history of their communities. Eligible applicants must be nonprofit 501(c)(3) history organizations, local government agencies, historic commissions, departments of local history, or other local government agencies that own and/or operate a historic site or property. Applicants must partner with a local elementary, middle, or

high school(s), or organization(s) that provides educational programming for children of similar ages to design a historic education and preservation project. For further information, please go to:

<http://www.saveourhistory.com/>

* The 2009 Adobe® Design Achievement Award. Deadline: June 5, 2009
Awarded to higher education students from around the world in 12 categories in 3 media areas. Cash prizes will be awarded in Beijing during the Icofrada World Design Congress. Awards celebrate student achievement reflecting the powerful convergence of technology and the creative arts. The competition showcases individual and group projects created with Adobe creative software and honors student graphic designers, photographers, illustrators, animators, digital filmmakers, developers and computer artists from the world's top institutions of higher education. Submissions close June 5, 2009. For further information, please go to:

<http://adaaentry.com/?trackingid=EHDEG>

* Garden Crusader Awards. Deadline: June 15
The Garden Crusader Awards honor individuals across the US who are improving their communities through gardening. Awardees are planting trees and flowers, growing food, creating new green spaces, and teaching their friends and neighbors about the rewards of gardening. There is no age requirement. Organizations may apply by choosing one person to represent the group. Award categories include Education, Feeding the Hungry, Urban Renewal, and Restoration. The grand-prize winner will receive \$2,500 in cash and a \$2,500 gift certificate from Gardener's Supply. First-place winners will receive a \$1,000 gift certificate, second-place winners will receive a \$750 gift certificate, third-place winners will receive a \$500 gift certificate, and honorable mentions will receive a \$200 gift certificate. All prizes are awarded to the winner's organization in his or her name. For further information, please go to: <http://www.gardeners.com/Garden-Crusader-Awards/5549,default.pg.html>

* Comerica Charitable Foundation Grants for Michigan Organizations. Next Deadline: June 15
The Comerica Charitable Foundation, a philanthropic vehicle of Comerica Inc. (<http://www.comerica.com/>) and Comerica Bank, is accepting grant applications from Michigan organizations. The Foundation's priorities include economic development, neighborhood revitalization, education, health care, and diversity. There are four grant cycles: January 1 to March 15 (grants announced April 15); April 1 to June 15 (grants announced July 15); July 1 to September 15 (grants announced October 15); and October 1 to November 15 (grants announced December 15). For further information visit <http://www.comerica.com/vgn-ext-templating/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=374970d75d994010VgnVCM1000004502a8c0RCRD>

* Arts Council of Greater Lansing. Collaborative Arts Grant Program. Deadline: June 15
The Arts Council of Greater Lansing Collaborative Arts Grant program will provide funding up to \$4,000 to encourage non-profit arts and cultural organizations located in the region to develop new, collaborative arts and cultural projects or activities to be

presented within the greater Lansing region. Applicants will be reviewed by a community advisory panel made up of qualified artistic professionals selected on the basis of their familiarity with and expertise in a broad spectrum of artistic practices. The panel will select award recipients based upon the merit of the proposed project, its collaborative efforts, and the project's impact on audiences in the greater Lansing region. A free, optional workshop for organizations interested in applying to the program will be held on May 11, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. at the Arts Council offices, located at 425 S. Grand Avenue, Lansing. To attend the workshop, participants must RSVP by calling (517) 372-4636 x 10. The deadline to apply to the Collaborative Arts Grant Program is June 15, 2009. For further information and grant applications, please go to:

www.lansingarts.org

* L'OREAL Honors Outstanding Women Volunteers. Nominations due July 13
The L'OREAL Women of Worth program recognizes ten exceptional women in the US who have made significant volunteer contributions in their communities. L'OREAL will make two \$5,000 donations on behalf of each honoree, one to the nonprofit organization of her choice, and a second to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. From among the honorees, one woman will be selected by the public as the National Woman of Worth and will receive an additional \$25,000 donation for her cause. For further information, please go to:

<http://www.womenofworth.com/nominations/home.aspx>

* Open Meadows Foundation. Deadline: August 15
The Open Meadows Foundation supports projects nationwide that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities. Specifically, the Foundation supports projects that are designed and implemented by women and girls; reflect the diversity of the community served by the project; promote building community power; and encourage racial, social, economic, and environmental justice. Priority is given to organizations that have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding. The Foundation provides grants of up to \$2,000 to cover start-up expenses or to support ongoing projects. For further information, please go to:

<http://www.openmeadows.org/>

* Native Voices Endowment. Deadline: October 15, 2009
The Endangered Language Fund is accepting applications for the Native Voices Endowment: A Lewis & Clark Expedition Bicentennial Legacy. Grants through the program will be available to members of Native American tribes that came in contact with the Lewis and Clark Expedition between 1803-1806. Grants are available for work on documentation and revitalization of the languages of these tribes. Principal Investigators must be enrolled tribal members or employees of tribal colleges. Scholarships for academic work in linguistics or the Native language, or for Master/Apprentice programs, are also available for tribal members. For further information, please go to:

http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/native_voices.html

* GTECH Gets Kids to Computers. Deadline: Rolling

Applications for the GTECH After School Advantage program are accepted throughout the year. This national community investment program is designed to assist nonprofit organizations and public schools by providing them with state-of-the-art computer labs. Such computer labs will offer inner-city youth between the ages of five and fifteen a safe, fun learning environment during the critical after-school hours, thereby bridging the digital divide among at-risk youth. GTECH donates up to \$15,000 worth of equipment and volunteer hours to establish full operational computer centers. Proposals are reviewed on a rolling basis. For further information, please go to:
http://www.gtech.com/about_gtech/proposal_guidelines.asp