Schreiner University Begins Another Semester of "Reacting to the Past"

Following the successful completion of last semester's "Athens in 403BC" this spring's IDST 1101 class will have the opportunity to take part in the highly-engaging pedagogy known as "Reacting to the Past," a teaching technique that allows students the chance to recreate key moments in history as they hone their critical thinking.
skills, their written and oral proficiencies, and their team-work abilities.

"These are precisely the types of transferrable skills which will make our graduates successful not only in the job market but also in life," says Dr. William Woods, Director of IDST 1101. According to Woods, this semester's game is "Shakespeare and Marlowe."

"As an English teacher, says Woods, "you can imagine how delighted I am that we are getting to play-act our way through one of the most important literary periods. The students must move quickly to find out who their friends are and who's out to get them. They are having a wonderful time and learning so much more than they would in a standard lecture about Elizabethan drama." The readings for this RTTP game include Shakespeare's Richard III and Marlowe's Doctor Faustus.

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Community Internship Program (CIP)

Applications for Summer 2012 and 2012-2013 Academic Term are AVAILABLE!

- Summer participants receive a $1,200 tuition grant upon completion of 200 intern hours.
- Academic participants receive a $1,000 tuition grant per semester upon completion of 120 intern hours per semester.

To learn more about CIP requirements and the type of internships available go to http://students.schreiner.edu/career/community.html for further information. Applications are available on-line at https://forms.schreiner.edu/cip_application.html If you have any further questions contact the Career Services Office. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, February 13th by 4:00pm.

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Schreiner Students Unite the SU and Kerrville Community to Overcome Hunger

The SU Better Together team, sponsored by Campus Ministry, is hosting the 30-Hour Famine and CROP Hunger Walk on campus February 24-25 to raise money for local and international hunger relief programs through World Vision and Church World Service. Between now and the 24th, students will be asking friends and family to "fast" from a Starbucks coffee, soda, fast-food meal or dining out experience and to donate that money to our efforts. For
more information, students can contact student leaders Emily McAllister or Kelsey Moore or Rev. Gini Norris-Lane, Campus Minister at vanorrislane@schreiner.edu

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It's FAFSA time again!

The 2012-2013 FAFSA application is available on the federal website: www.fafsa.gov
This year the Department of Education and the IRS have linked systems. After February 5th, if you have already filed your taxes you will be able to link your return to your FAFSA application. If you have not filed your taxes, you will have the option to return to your application at a later date and link to the IRS records. The Office of Financial Aid recommends that use the linking tool, if at all possible. Doing so, should exempt you from having to provide tax returns in most cases. If you have any questions, please contact our Office of Financial Aid: 830-792-7217.

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SU Study Abroad Opportunities Abound

Would you like for your student to have a once in a lifetime world experience? Schreiner University has a unique study abroad program with travel to destinations such as England, Italy, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Costa Rica, Spain, Ireland, and Australia. The programs range from two weeks of study, to summer and semester-long study. For more information of upcoming trips contact Martha York, Coordinator, mlyork@schreiner.edu or go to http://www.schreiner.edu/international/index.html

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