Thursday, March 4, 2010

Global Learning Goals for Brandeis Undergraduates
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Trustees Board Room, Irving
This session will match Dr. Deardorff in conversation with the new Global Learning Committee at Brandeis, a sub-group of the large Brandeis Assessment efforts. The Committee is charged with thinking about “global learning goals” for all Brandeis undergraduates, in conjunction with the new Brandeis Assessment framework. Dr. Deardorff will provide an overview of similar efforts at other institutions, followed by a conversation about efforts so far at Brandeis. If you would like to attend this session, please contact oga@brandeis.edu

“Improvised Conversations” – MusicUnitesUS Intercultural Residency Series
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Abraham Shapiro Academic Complex Atrium
An opportunity to hear about the life and work of Azerbaijani father and daughter vocalists Fargana and Alim Qasimov. Cosponsored by Slifka Program in Intercommunal Coexistence, Aga Khan Trust for Culture, Brandeis Council on the Arts. Dr. Deardorff will be joining the participants in this open conversation. The full residency schedule is available at: http://www.musicunitesus.info/schedule-spring2010.html

Dinner - Brandeis student responses to global problems and disasters
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Abraham Shapiro Academic Complex Atrium
Student oriented dinner with topics of discussion primarily focusing on the collaborative efforts between student groups around major global problems, such as the Haiti Relief initiative, the Revive Mumbai efforts, relationships with Al-Quds and the Middle East, and other similar projects around the local and global community. Invitation-only; if you would like to attend this dinner please contact oga@brandeis.edu

Friday, March 5, 2010

Intercultural Teaching and Learning Workshop
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Alumni Lounge, Usdan Student Center
Increasing, whether in courses, advising, or program development, our work with students involves an intercultural or global approach. This interactive, intermediate-level workshop will provide those leading and teaching student programs with an opportunity to explore ways in which intercultural competence development can be practically addressed in orientations, experiential learning and community programs, retreats, and in the classroom. Invitation-only; if you would like to attend this dinner please contact oga@brandeis.edu

Lunch – Global Brandeis and higher education
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.
Faculty Club Lounge
A lunch with Dr. Deardorff to talk about Brandeis’ role in efforts to promote global learning and understanding in higher education. Invitation-only; if you would like to attend this dinner please contact oga@brandeis.edu

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