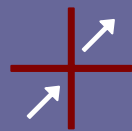


Positive Foundations

COMMITTED TO ERADICATING POVERTY



Millennium Development Goals Week April 11th-17th

Wednesday

MDGs Kickoff on Rabb Steps and/or Science Library Entrance. (11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

Discussion and dialogue on the economics of the MDGs with experts from the Brandeis University International Business School. Macro-level, micro-level proponents of development. (Olin-Sang 101, 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

Positive Foundations Coffeehouse featuring presentations, performance groups, slideshows, videos. (Chum's, 9 p.m. – 12 a.m.)

Thursday

Discussion on the history of Africa and the "Global South", including historical processes of colonialism, nationalism and "Africanism", and issues of government. The roles Africa does and can play in the globalized world. (Sherman Function Hall, 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

Spring Concert featuring Reel Big Fish and the Wailers hosted by Student Events. (Gosman, 7p.m.)

Friday

Presentations by faculty from the Heller School for Social Policy and professors of case-studies concerning the status of each MDG. Ex: What is the status of the environment, what is an example where environmental degradation has played a key role in poverty, why is environmental conservation and sustainability an MDG?

(Schwartz Auditorium, 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

Concert/Dance including band performances, dance party, fundraiser. (Levin Ballroom, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.)

Saturday

Junior/Senior Formal sponsored by Student Activities. (6 p.m. – 2 a.m.)

Sunday

Positive Foundations Open House: Informal meeting with videos and refreshments. (SCC Multi-Purpose Room, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.)

Monday

Live Videoconference with Jeffrey Sachs of the Earth Institute at Columbia University: International institutions and public/private investment in poverty alleviation through integrated development. Question and answer on the major issues of aid: corruption, political instability, accountability, sustainability. (G-Zang, 123, 6:45 p.m. – 8 p.m.)

Tuesday

Call-Ins to local representatives and senators to raise poverty as a national issue. Support and education provided by the ONE campaign (all day). Closing ceremony including Stand Up event. (4 p.m. – 5 p.m.)

Hunger Banquet: A participatory presentations on poverty and life in the "Global South" by study-abroad students, graduate students from the Heller school, international students, representatives from the Heller School. (SCC Multi-Purpose Room 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

THE MILLENIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Achieve universal primary education

Promote gender equality and empower women

Reduce child mortality

Improve maternal health

Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

Ensure environmental sustainability

Develop a Global Partnership for Development



MDGs Week Hosted by Positive Foundations, Cosponsored by: Millennium Campaign, Student Events, Student Union, Student Activities, Dept. IGS, Brandeis Pluralism Alliance, Greek Awareness Club, The Ethics Center, Hiatt Career Services Center

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