

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

Subject: HTCSCI Community Outreach Agenda Planning for Spring - Summer 2014: Cultural, Fundraising & Special Events

Board meeting this Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 5 p.m

We have had several Community and University Organizations/ Departments approach us for partnering on their community outreach projects. We should plan our involvement with other community organizations:

1. In order to evaluate the value of this participation to our organization,
2. To ensure that we respond to these requests with appropriate partnership offers,
3. Represent our organization with dignity and
4. Avail of these chances to connect with the wider community to its maximum potential.

We will be discussing the extent of our participation and forming Ad Hoc Action Committees to handle these short-term partnership projects with the Governor's office and the University Departments

1. UIUC Religious Studies Department - Thulin Lecture 2014
 2. UIUC Asian American Cultural Studies Department - Asia Fest 2014
 3. Illinois Governor's Office - Get Covered Illinois Program -
 1. BOT approval
 2. Dave Appleman to present and distribute literature on VIVEKANANDA NIGHT
 3. Koeli Goel will call Neeru Batura
 4. May 10 - HTCSCI 2014 Fundraising?
 5. March 29 - Ramakrishna Mission Chicago - Vivekananda Lecture in temple by Swami Ishatmananda
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1. Thulin Lecture - April 9, 2014 - We need an Action Committee of 3-5 members who can ensure that at least 10-15 people attend the Prestigious Thulin Lecture by Dr. Vasudha Narayanan this year. We also need to ensure that someone can attend to Dr. Narayanan if she visits the temple on April 8 Tuesday or 9 Wednesday.
 1. Send sign up list
 2. Personally approach 4-5 community members for attendance during lecture.
 2. Ramakrishna Mission Chicago - Vivekananda Lecture in temple by Swami Ishatmananda
 1. Who is to HOST? Shailesh will arrange accommodation at Ramada on Lincoln, or Best Western on Neil Street, Savoy
 2. Lunch - Aroma Curry to provide and. Subbu will ensure it is delivered.
 3. Send to **Govindjee**, Neelu will give me email address
 4. Rita - will arrange about snacks with Shailesh
 5. Shawl to Swamiji - Kalindi
 6. Shailesh - audio-video responsibility
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 3. HTCSCI 2014 Fundraising -
 1. Ask BOT if it is possible to have it on May 4 or May10
 2. Bharatnatyam - Pratyusha, Sankhya Heerani, Pooja-Shreeja
 3. Hindi music - Kalindi friend
 4. Monticello hotel, UIUC alumni hall, ARC, Krannert Center
 5. Koeli is communicating with UIUC Alice Campbell Alumni Center for venue reservations

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4. UIUC Asian American Cultural Studies Department - Asia Fest 2014
 1. Children's program - Neelu will call parents of the Hindi Group
 2. Priti, Kalindi - Mehndi - Rita to organize
 3. Tell AACC – Koeli
 4. Koeli coordinating between AACC and Hindi Group