

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

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DEPT. OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

January 26, 2009

Student and Debt

Ohio Student PIRGs have organized a program on OU campus about student and debt. The program is going to be a screening of "Maxed Out", a documentary about credit card debt followed by a panel discussion about student and debt with people from Representative Zack Space's office and other members of Ohio Student PIRGs.

If interested, please attend the program on Thursday from 6-8pm in Baker 242.

Free Tax Assistance

This service (see attached) is for low-income people, including students. Moreover, the service is for:

- Students who have low income clients (who don't itemize deductions) and can refer people to it
- Informing students about the possibility of volunteering to assist people with their taxes through this program next year

RefWorks Training

Times: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Jan 28, 2009
Campus: Athens
Location: 323 Alden Library

Come get started with RefWorks, a web-based citation manager tool that assist you in your research. All students are welcome!

Wine Tasting for Charity

Latitude 39 is hosting a cocktail style wine tasting benefit event for The Empower Campaign on January 31st, 2009 at 6:30 PM. The event will feature African wine and food, entertainment, and The Empower Campaign will be selling hand-made, African jewelry.

Tickets are \$35 per person and must be purchased from Latitude 39, located on the 1st floor of Baker University Center, before January 30th, 2009. The Empower Campaign will receive \$10 from each ticket sold and these proceeds will help educate Africa's orphans and vulnerable children. The Empower Campaign, founded by Andria Sherrow (Assistant Director of the Institute for the African Child at Ohio University) is a non-profit organization. Please visit: www.empowercampaign.org

For additional information about the event please contact Kevin Hurst hurstk@ohio.edu (General Manager and Executive Chief at Latitude 39).

Ohio University Women's Center Upcoming Events

Thursday, Jan 29

12pm Brown bag lunch and learn
Ruth Dudding, Athens City County
Health Department

Heart Health, Go Red for Women!

5pm Women's Center Film Series:
Beyond Beats and Rhymes

Friday, Jan 30

12pm Graduate Women's Peer Support
Group

4pm International Women's Coffee Hour



ATHENS COUNTY TAX ASSISTANCE CENTER

Community volunteers, certified by the IRS,
will help prepare basic federal & state tax returns

FREE of charge, with **FAST REFUNDS**

(Refunds in 7-10 business days by direct deposit)

Now Open!

@ The Work Station

70 N. Plains Rd, The Plains

Appointments Required:

797-2523 or 1-800-762-3775



An IRS Certified, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Center

What to Bring to your appointment?

- Income tax documents (W-2s, 1099s).
- IRS Notice 1378 with amount of Economic Stimulus Payment received.
- Social Security cards for taxpayer, spouse and dependants.
- Copy of last year's tax returns.
- For child care expenses, total amount paid to each provider, provider's name, address and identification number (social security number or employer identification number).
- For student loan interest, amount of interest paid.
- For education expenses, type of expense and amount paid.
- For direct deposit of refunds, bank account number and bank information. Bring a printed check or deposit slip.
- Both husband and wife should be present for joint returns.

For more information or an appointment:

797-2523 or 1-800-762-3775

IRS *e-file* is the fastest most accurate way to file your taxes. It's a simple process. IRS *e-file* means fast refunds - in half the time compared to filing a paper return - and even faster and safer with Direct Deposit...refunds in only 7 - 10 days!

Direct Deposit - An electronic transaction that is available to both e-filers and those filing a traditional paper tax return is direct deposit. Choosing direct deposit is easy; return filers just enter their account number and routing number on the return form. **Those who choose direct deposit will get their refunds a week quicker than those who receive a paper check. Also, a refund that is directly deposited in a savings or checking account cannot be stolen or lost in the mail!**

And don't forget, in Ohio you can *e-file* your federal and state tax returns together.

Fast, smart, safe and convenient ...that's IRS *e-file* and the Athens County Tax Assistance Center!