

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

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May 4, 2009

T-SHIRT SALE FOR FUNDRAISING

The Graduate Student Social Work Association (GSSWA) is having a T-shirt sale to raise money for the local food pantry. Cash, money orders and checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to Stacy Arbaugh (GSSWA Treasurer). For any questions, please contact Nicole Pierson at np134307@ohio.edu. Orders will be taken until May 6, 2009 and orders will be available for pick up after May 15, 2009.

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

The Intramural Sports Program of Campus Recreation is currently hiring. The program has provided an excellent and supportive work environment for LGBT students in the past. Applications and job descriptions are available at: <http://www.ohiou.edu/recreation/is/index.htm>.

POVERTY IN APPALACHIA: A PANEL DISCUSSION, MAY 6

Difficult dialogues presents a panel discussion with sociologists, economists, and community members to discuss and challenge issues of poverty facing the people of Appalachia (please see the attached flyer for more information).

KENYAN CHILDREN'S FUND BENEFIT DINNER AND RAFFLE

The Kenyan Children's Fund is hosting a dinner and raffle on Tuesday, May 5 at 5:30 pm at Irvine Hall (on the bricks). The event will include African dance and music performed by the African Studies Association. Dinner tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. Raffle tickets are \$5 each/5 for \$20. Raffle items include hotel packages for Nashville (2), Boston, Ft. Lauderdale, Salem, MA, Dallas, Philadelphia, and other items from Athens, OH vendors. You do not need to be present to win. Raffle & dinner tickets can be purchased at 304, 309 Grosvenor Hall, 211 Yamada House or 316 Clippinger, Irvine Hall, 12-1 this week, May 1st and 4th in Baker.

Ohio University College of Education welcomes **author, anti-racist writer and activist, Tim Wise**

Date: May 14, 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium



**Difficult Dialogues
Presents:**

Poverty in Appalachia: A Panel-led Forum

Come Join us as bring together several faculty and community members who are experts in their fields to discuss the issue of poverty in Appalachia. We're bringing together sociologists, economists, and community members who work with the impoverished to demonstrate an array of expertise on this topic. Poverty is a monumental issue in our nation, and nowhere is it more poignant and evident than in rural Appalachia. Difficult Dialogues looks for common ground and the possibility of a better future through cooperation.

Where: Bentley Hall
Room 306

When: 7:00 –9:00
PM
Wednesday, May 6th,

