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The Embassy of the United States of America today announced the results of a small grant competition to provide seed money for innovative partnerships between U.S. and Ethiopian universities.

Five grants of 15,000 US dollars each will be awarded to:

[Wollo University/Langston University, Oklahoma](#) -- Development of a Center for Small Ruminant Artificial Insemination;

- [Wolaita Sodo University/University of Florida](#) – Archeology and Cultural Heritage Management Training;

- [Jimma University/Cornell University , Ithaca, New York](#)– Clean-burning Cookstove Development Project

-[Hawassa University/Washington State University](#) – Anthropology Teaching Support and Research Collaboration

- [Bahir Dar University/University of the District of Columbia](#) – Research Partnership on Renewable Energy



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00 to 12:00 Request via **e-Services** by 10:00 Friday

Embassy News, Notes, and Events

Easter Lunch for the Homeless - 2011

Date: Sunday April 24, 2011

Location: St. Joseph High School at Meskel Square,

Time: Volunteers - 9am - 3pm

Lunch Guests - 12 Noon - 2:00 pm

Call for Planning Team members

We would like to make a call for people who want to help us in the Planning Team. We could use about 3 strong and committed people to help us from now till the day of the event. It is a bit of work, running around and organizing everything so, please make sure you will be committed and available if you are interested in joining us. If you are interested, please email us back at this address or call 0911512623.

Fund Raising and Clothes Drive

Until the event, we are raising funds to pay for the preparation of the food as well as collecting clothes (especially men's clothes).

Please tell your friends and colleagues and collect what you can, if you have a large collection of clothes, we are happy to come collect it from you at any point.

For more information, call 0911 512623 or 0911 102018

Join the

Great American Chili Cook-Off
Saturday, April 2 - 11:00 - 14:00



With Concert and Dancing on the
American Embassy Lawn

Mesfin's Oldies



Chili Judging at 12:30

Please RSVP: cloaddisababa@state.gov to arrange space for keeping your chili HOT!



Say thanks to the OBO and RL Harbert Teams
Marine Detachment Cash Bar

Tickets available at Birr 100 (Kdis 18 and under free)

CLO office, Lisa Fagan and Jane Rpecks at ICS, Brian
Fawcett at Sanford

Invite your friends - tickets required for entry

Please Bring a Dish to Share!



Lamu Island and Shela Village, Kenya

The place: Lamu is the perfect Swahili Coast vacation spot for East Africa hands who've already seen the sights in Zanzibar and Mombasa, or who are looking for a truly isolated beach paradise. The island and its villages offer stunning beaches, a laid-back atmosphere, and blissfully tranquil Swahili Coast culture. Its location in remote northern Kenya and the absence of large hotels require a bit more advance planning, but experiencing the peace and absence of tourists is well worth it.

Four of us from Embassy Addis Ababa spent a five-day holiday in Shela Village, just north of Lamu town and easily reached from Lamu airport. While Lamu is itself fairly low-key, with no motor vehicles at all (only camels, donkeys, and boats for transport), Shela Village is a spotless, untouched cove just 30 minutes walking or 10 minutes by boat from the main town. In recent years, we were told Shela has become a hot spot for European celebrities and royalty (we heard all about the antics of the royal family of Monaco, the Spanish Prime Minister, and Paul McCartney), perhaps because the paparazzi could never find them here.

Highlights: Camel rides on the deserted beach, fresh seafood every day, sundowners by the water, donkeys meandering through the narrow alleys, children singing on the way to school, the evening calls to prayer, cool nights with an ocean breeze and billowing bed nets, and the near absence of tourist crowds!

Where to stay: While Lamu town boasts a few small hotels, Shela village is almost exclusively private homes for rent. We fell in love with our house, Shela House, which is managed by a wonderful German lady along with several other homes of varying size. All the houses had lots of open space, rooftop terraces and palm bandas, elegant and traditional Swahili furnishings, and a full house staff. The private chef made every meal to-order, from scratch, using fresh seafood brought to the house's kitchen by local fishermen. The lobsters, coconut shrimp curry, and crab samosas were to die for, and the wine cellar was well stocked. The low season prices are reasonable, and even in high season a group of friends or several families can save by staying together. Website:

<http://www.shelahouse.com/>

Getting there: You can only reach Lamu by air from Nairobi. Two airlines (Fly 540 and Air Kenya) charge around \$320 round trip. It's very convenient if you have business or are otherwise traveling from Nairobi. From Addis, you must buy a separate ticket for the Addis-Nairobi leg.

Submitted by Skye Justice Photos by Sky Justice & Kanchan Reed



UNDERSTANDING YOUR ELECTRONICS:

FACTS FROM FACILITY MANAGER, RON SAUNDERS

Part 3:

Un-interruptible Power Supply



UPS (uninterruptable power supply): These are batteries, typically for a computer or other prized electronics. They also work as surge suppressors, and a server-class UPS will work as a programmable voltage regulator. Certain things should never be plugged into a UPS. Hair dryers, space heaters, refrigerators, and printers are examples of things that draw way too much power for any reasonable UPS to be expected to keep them running for a meaningful period of time when the power is out.

A side-effect of all this power translation is heat. When using regulators or transformers, you should always place them away from direct sunlight. It is also important to place a piece of ceramic tile (available from Facilities upon eService request) beneath a transformer or regulator when used on carpet or wooden floor.

So how do you know which piece of equipment to use? It is really a question of how important certain electronics are to you, and just how bad the power is in your neighborhood. As a rule of thumb:

Computers need UPSs – dropping the power unexpectedly, or running during a low power period (brownout) is one of the fastest ways to destroy a computer.

TVs are probably ok on a voltage regulator/surge protector.

Don't forget: Power strips are only glorified extension cords.

“Daisy-chaining”, or plugging one surge suppressor into another, nullifies the surge protection.

Volunteer opportunities In Addis Ababa, compiled by Naomi Trego

- Hope Enterprises on Churchill Road near Tewodros Square: Serving free meals, providing skill/vocational training, education, and childcare. Volunteers needed weekdays, Saturdays 011 156 0346 or 0347
- Sisters of Charity, Asco: Provide a home, vocational training, education, and medical care for orphans who are Hiv/AIDS positive. Would like to have English speakers come into their classrooms during the week or on campus during the weekend to practice English with the students. 011 270 1301
- Godenaw Rehabilitation Integrated Project: Provide skill training, shelter, and literacy classes to street women who are pregnant or have small children Ato Mulato 091 122 0900
- Cure International Children's Hospital: Orthopedic and Reconstructive services, Activities for 011 123 3837

Design Your Own Volunteer Services: Soccer- Do Something About It!

Well, what I want to do is very simple. I want to play the sport I have always loved, since I was a kid, with the kids that love it as well. I don't have to speak or understand their language to do this. However, I am certain that the language of happiness gained playing the sport, will be understood by anyone that plays it. Showing that I am a friend or an older brother to them would make me feel good. It would make me feel even greater if I can let those

kids know that they can do anything they desire with dedication, no matter what complications are ahead of them. Even if is one kid out of twelve, I know that it would be worth the try. That kid could be the next Ronaldinho, I'd see him play on some of the best soccer fields in the world and no longer in the dirt one I played on with him. He doesn't have to necessarily become a pro soccer player. Perhaps, he could be a doctor, architect, or a lawyer. All I'm saying is, whatever that kid ends up doing with his life, he will give another the same hope I gave him. That kid can make another smile the same way I made him smile when he felt sad or lonely. We can continue our lives without a single true desire in the heart. Making someone smile, show them friendship, giving hope, good example, and showing the way to success. You can do something about it in your own way !



The Author organizes weekly soccer games with local youth.

ICS Update

Summer Safari Anyone?



phone: +251-11-371-1544

email: info@icsaddis.edu.et

Alternate ICS number: +251-911-333-650

PO Box 70282 Old Airport Addis Ababa

Saturday 19 March: Second Annual Walk/Run Charity Event at ICS

Tuesday 22 March: Pastries for Parents, 7:15—8:00 AM, Elementary Library

Tuesday 22 March: MS/HS Spring Concert, 7:00 PM

Friday 25 March: MS/HS Career Day

Friday 25 March: End of MS/HS Quarter 3

26 March–3 April: Spring Break – School Closed

6-10 April: Global Issues Summit in Mozambique

Thursday 7 April: MS/HS Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00—8:00 PM, Gym

Friday 8 April: MS/HS Parent Teacher Conferences, 12:30—3:30 PM, Gym

Friday 8 April: PTA Meeting, 4:00 PM

Monday 11 April: Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

14-17 April: ICS Track Meet

Friday 15 April: ECE Language and Literacy Event

Tuesday 19 April: Association General Meeting & Board Elections

22–25 April: Good Friday/Easter – School Closed

27 April-1 May: ISTA-MS Drama Festival, Moscow

Saturday 30 April: PTA Spring Carnival

Sunday 1 May: Scholarship Club Garage Sale

3-23 May: IB Exams

Remember

Early Dismissal Every Wednesday 2:00!

ICS looking for experienced certified teachers: Please contact Hubert Gordon, Elementary Principal at 011-371-1544

Hubert.gordon@icsaddis.edu.et

Safari Seekers Kenya Great Migration Trip

(July 17, 2011 approximate start date)

It is hard to believe we have only been back 2 wks from our Tanzanian Birthing Safari, but lodges are starting their bookings for "The Eighth Wonder of the World", the Kenya Great Migration. This is the wildebeest crossing the Mara River (pending cooperation with Mother Nature). Having lived in East Africa and reading all the news articles, there seems to be some truth to theory in several years there will be no migration as we know it, there might be a road going through Tanzania to Kenya which happens to go right through the migration path. We ourselves have seen that the "Big Cats" are becoming fewer and fewer to spot and this is truly heartbreaking.

We have an option for those that just want to do the Masai Mara portion of the trips which includes 2 nights on each side of the Mara River. We also visit other game parks and reserves within Kenya for those that are interested and to wash the dust off after the long trip, we have an optional trip to beautiful Mombasa on the coast of Kenya for a little rest and relaxation. We noticed during our February trip that tourism in Tanzania and Kenya has come back with a bang. Anyone interested, please email Debbie at Trvl.Wmn@hotmail.com with any questions so that we can start to block rooms at the lodges and make sure we get our selections of lodges and room preferences.

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Vehicles

For Sale: 2002 Toyota Land Cruiser, Medium Grey. Excellent condition, no accidents. Odometer: 58,000 mi. Heated leather seats. Power seats, steering windows, brakes, sunroof, door locks. A/C. Roof rack. Three rows of seats – last row folds away or can be removed. Oil changed regularly. Digital Compass (GPS elsewhere...). Six CD/DVD-changer. New shock absorbers. Extra wiper blades. Received 50,000 mile service at Toyota dealer in Virginia prior to import. Asking \$25,000, offers considered.



Contact Chris at 0911-207-829. Vehicle is available late May/early June.

2004 LAND ROVER DEFENDER
110 Full equipped / **115 000 KM**
only Transmission 5 speed Manual Body / 5 doors / **9 seats**

Engine 5 cylinder Diesel Inter-cooled Turbo 2.5L (2498cc) / Drive Type 4X4 Duty Free € **25,000 or best offer closure of the sale April 20. Car available on May 02 2011. Contact : laurant.sauvee@diplomatie.gouv.fr**

For Sale 2003 Isuzu Rodeo, Silver, Odometer: 61200, SUV, Selling Price \$19,000/OBO Excellent condition Contact Christianah at 0911-23-7159. Vehicle is available for immediate pickup. (3/3)

Toyota Prado – 2008 - 41.000 km - 7 seater Accessories include CD/radio, winch recovery accessories and rear truck liner Serviced every 5.000 Km Excellent condition 24.000 Euro Available by the end of March Christophe Kamp: 0911 510 997 (3/3)

NISSAN PATROL

2007 Duty Free £20,000 37,000 km 7 seater (forward facing) spare set of tyres seat covers available March 2011 (negotiable) SERIOUS ENQUIRIES ONLY: patrol2011@hotmail.co.uk (2/3) ;

Black Toyota Prado, 2004. great condition. Has reverse camera and DVD player. DUTY FREE. Asking \$23,000. Email fikirtena@gmail.com. (2/3)

Toyota Land Cruiser Prado GX Duty Free - Imported New in 2008 USD 27,000 Very good condition Only 25,000 Km Available mid March 2011 (negotiable) Contact Nick on 0911 25 55 53 nick.ryba@fco.gov.uk

For Sale: 1996 4Runner, dark green, 103,700 miles, V6 gas engine, 4X4, \$11,000 OBO Contact Daniel Messelt 091 150 9316 (1/6/11)

For Sale: 2007 Black Nissan Pathfinder Duty free, full options, 2.5 DCI 67,000 km, 5-7 seats, Ne: oil, filters, shock absorbers, wheels. Available end of May. 790,000 ETB 35,000 Euro Philippe 091 121 8725

For Sale: Toyota RAV-4 2001

2-door (easy to park) Automatic transmission (easy to drive) 75000 kms. Imported duty-free from Dubai in 2005 Excellent condition US \$15000 or nearest offer Call: 011-371-2259 E-mail: blyons512@hotmail.com

For Sale: 2000 Honda CR-V,

automatic 4-wheel drive, clearance and off-road capability 80,000 miles. \$8000

Stephanie L. Reed

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Miscellaneous

DRY CAT FOOD FOR SALE: 3 Science Diet Indoor Mature Adult 3.5 lb bags; 1 Science Diet Sensitive Skin Adult 3.5 lb bag. Price is US\$12 EACH. Text Rebecca at 0912-376108 (3/17)

For Sale – Double Baby Jogger – Good condition, navy blue, holds two children. \$100 obo. Contact Laura at fitzinadis@gmail.com (3/3)

Wanted: Baby Crib please call Amanuel 091 117 0198

Looking for help: Kinde Mekkonen, Student at Teacher's College. Wounded by bomb blast in war and lost use of eyes and hand, needs aid to complete his studies. Needs tape recorder, funds for books, etc. 091 112 5979 Had been supported by Kelly Folliard Pol/Econ. (3/17)

For Sale: Sony 10m megapixel digital SLR Camera w/Minolta 70-300mm telephoto lens, extra battery, set of filters \$450 OBO. **Charcoal Grill \$20** Call Jeff 091 151 1737 (3/3)

Like-new Canon PowerShot G11 advanced amateur camera. 10MP sensor that features RAW mode for unlimited editing options, a 28mm wide-angle lens, and a 2.8-inch Vari-Angle Pure Color System LCD. High Sensitivity System and high-speed ISO for incredible image quality and low noise, this camera has a perfectly clean (no scratches or abrasions) LCD sensor and lens. Comes with carrying case, battery (less than 2mos old), charger and 4MB memory. Recent sample pictures available. \$450 USD/\$7425 ETB (1/6)

PUR ceramic water filter (A professional hiking/camping tool and favorite among guides for the bush. Like new condition, comes with clean, reuseable filter and case. \$50 or 830 ETB Contact John at downeyja@state.gov

(1/6/11)

For Sale- Desk top Computer 'DELL' Dimension – 4100, 20 Gigabytes, 256K –RAM, CD – Read & CDRW, with key board and mouse and other accessories .price – 4,000br. Color as well

as Black & white – Printer 'HP' 500br, Computer set mobile/wheeled desk 450br, Photocopier slightly defective and need part to replace ' RANK XEROX' 2,000br, Office ext:-6923,

Cell:-0911254730 Email:- AlemayehuAW@state.gov or asratal@yahoo.com (3/3)

For Sale: 1) Brand New Lands End Youth All Weather Moc (Lighthouse Navy). Size 9. Boy or Girl. \$15.00 (250 berr); **2) Brand new ballet slippers,** size 1 \$21.00 (350 berr) **3) Used ballet leotard** size XS (4/5) \$5.00 (83 berr). **4) Gently used 1/8 size violin.** Chinese made. \$50.00 (832 berr). Please contact Kate Pongonis at Kate.Pongonis@gmail.com or 011-130-6970 or 0911237170. (3/3)

for sale a pair of pink crocs size 4 please call [0913036432](tel:0913036432) 20 British pounds (2/17)

For Sale New, Cole Haan Air Women's "Justine" Tall Books in black Size 8, 2 ¼ inch stacked heel; leather upper, lining and sole; padded footbed; full inside zip Cushioned with Nike Air technology paid \$212 If interested, call Lauren 0911-50-83-10

Household Staff

Excellent Cook and Housekeeper- Lishan (Chachi) Kebede will be available starting in Mid June. Chachi has worked steadily for us since we arrived in July of 2009. She is unfailingly honest, hard-working, and comfortable with sharing space with other staff. Best of all she reads and speaks very good English and is able to pore through cookbooks, procure needed materials and cook delicious meals with no direction from me. Chachi 091 119 8648 For an reference s please contact Maggie DeLoach 091237 8423 or 011 130 7217

deloachm@state.gov

Teachers

ICS seeking experienced certified teachers:

Please contact Hubert Gordon , Elementary Principal at 011-371-1544

Hubert.gordon@icsaddis.edu.et

ICS looking for tutors and English as an additional

language support people. Please contact Susan Cisek susan.cisek@icsaddis.edu.et

English Teacher needed

March 1 to June 30

Mr. Kumlachew Aberra,
Senior Manager, Sandford

International School,

Tel: +251 11 123 3730

Email: sandford@ethionet.et

Private Music lessons: www.icsaddis.edu.et

Click on "Academics", Scroll to "Performing Arts", Click on Band, Scroll to "Private Lessons

We are an Early Learning Center focused on Active Play for children ages 6 months - age 5. We currently have openings for full and or part time teachers who can lead/plan activities, songs and games in English. Experience working with children is a plus but not necessarily required. Love of children and and a willingness to learn are musts! 8:00am - 2:00pm preferred. Please email CV to



Services

Personal Trainer Available:
Mohit Vartak is a Certified-Personal Trainer with over 15 years of experience. He is available for personal training, nutrition consultation, body analysis, and fitness plan development. He is also available to lead group classes. Call him directly at 091 215 812 Recommended by Allyson Wainer (1/6/11)

Is there anything better than a massage in the privacy of your own home after a hard day? Fere has her certificate in massage therapy: Swedish, Shiatsu, hot stone, aroma therapy massage, and reflexology. She brings her own massage table. She has been serving the American Community for many years. Contact Fere at 091 168 9475 Recommended by Diane Corbin (1/6)



James Kamau, one of our embassy community

members, has offered to teach kickboxing classes for us in the same manner that he did while as an instructor at L.A. Boxing Gym in Arlington, VA.

Kamau will be instructing two very different classes:

- Fitness Kickboxing - Cardiovascular training, Punching bag training, and shadow boxing. This class is targeting people seeking to improve their overall fitness and weight loss.
- Full Contact Kickboxing - Learn the sport of kickboxing for self defense and fitness.

Kamau has all of the equipment at his house in Old Airport. He is open to teach classes (or work one-on-one) at his house. Kamau is currently teaching classes for charity at Laphto Gym in Old Airport as well. He can instruct you at Laphto during the weekdays and weekends.

For more information, please contact James directly at: kamkickboxer@yahoo.com

Job Vacancies

The date indicates when the application is due. Find more about these job opportunities at: http://ethiopia.usembassy.gov/job_opportunities.html

The U.S. Mission Addis Ababa is seeking an individual for the position of:

09-2011 Statistician– All Interested Candidates COB 3/17/11

13-2011 Chauffer– All Interested Candidates COB 3/21/11

104A Project Coordinator– All Interested Candidates COB 3/30/11

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06-10 Program Management Specialist, All Qualified, Until Filled

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March/April 2011

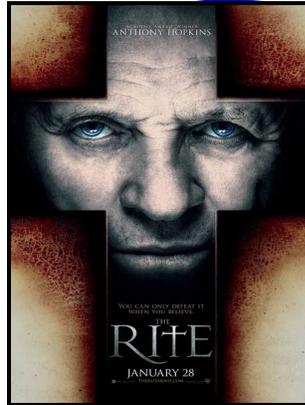
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13	14	15	16	17 Lion	18	19 Irish Ball
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Deadline Lion Submissions	29	30	31 Lion	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Deadline Lion Submissions Core Training	12	13	14 Lion	15	16

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Simien Mountains



Dorze marketplace near Arba Minch



Mount Ras Dashen



Walia Ibex