Folding Together for Hope and Peace

A 9/11 anniversary observance at the MSU Museum

Community Folding Challenge starts August 31, 2011

Folding Circle Event on September 11, 2011 from 1-5 pm in the MSU Museum Auditorium

In recognition of the 10th anniversary of 9/11, the Michigan State University Museum invites the MSU and greater Lansing communities to help us fold 1000 origami paper cranes to send to the 9/11 Tribute Centers in NY, PA and DC. These cranes will be given to visitors to the centers as a gesture of support and good will.

This project is inspired by the story of Sadako Sasaki of Japan and her vision for world peace. It also has ties to the thousands of paper cranes that appeared throughout New York City following the attacks, as people around the world struggled to express their hopes for peace and solidarity.

How you can participate:

• Paper supplies and directions for folding are available at any time during MSU Museum public hours in our Education Office (room 205) or at the Information Desk on the main floor. Students and staff in these locations can assist with directions for folding if you need help.

• Groups who wish to fold cranes for the project can get free paper and instructions from the MSU Museum. Please call or email in advance to make arrangements. If you use your own paper, it must be 6” x 6” in size.

• Join staff, students and volunteers to make cranes from 1-5 p.m. in the MSU Museum on Sunday, September 11. Supplies and assistance provided.

• In order the cranes to be accepted for distribution at the 9/11 Tribute Centers they must be folded from 6” square paper, be unopened, have the wings up and have no added embellishments. If desired, a prayer or intention can be written on the inside of the paper before the crane is folded or on one of the wings after it is made.

• Folded cranes may be dropped off at the MSU Museum at the Education Office or Information Desk during public hours.

• Cranes will be displayed at the MSU Museum starting Wednesday, September 7th

On Sunday, September 11th cranes made for this project will be displayed at the "Remembering 9/11: A Mosaic of Faith Expression," sponsored by Interfaith Council from 4:30 – 6:30 pm at the East Lansing Hannah Community Center, 819 Abbot Road.

Museum Hours

Weekdays 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Please note the MSU Museum will be closed from 12:00 noon on Friday, September 2nd until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6th for the Labor Day weekend.

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with any questions, or to get supplies and instructions for your group.

The MSU Museum is located on West Circle Drive, next to the Beaumont Tower.