Fall 2018 Brown Bag Series

Health, Wellbeing, and Education in Tanzania: Reflections and Impacts

Tuesday, November 13, 2:00 – 3:30pm, 116H Erickson

Michigan State University (MSU) undergraduate students from the College of Education (Teacher Education and Kinesiology Departments) traveled to Dar es Salaam and Arusha, Tanzania, to observe local culture through the lens of their health and education systems. MSU students engaged in activities and sessions with university students and faculty from the Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) and from University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) Physical Education and Sports Sciences Department. By sharing experiences and in turn, hearing Tanzanian students’ perspectives, the MSU group brought back valuable knowledge of diverse cultural perspectives and experiences with regard to health and education systems, with the intention of incorporating their learning into their future endeavors. Relationships formed between MSU and Tanzanian students reinforced the importance of cross-cultural connection and cooperation in achieving goals. Through a combination of oral and written interviews, photos and images that captured experiential learning, and discussion of experiences students from DUCE, UDSM, and the MSU College of Education will describe the ways in which their experiences have impacted their current situations. This discussion portion of this session will be facilitated by students from the MSU College of Education.