



# International Student Newsletter

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## Events

- WSA trip to Valleyfair THIS Saturday. Sign up in the YU, 10a–2p
- Remember Me: Voices of the Silenced in Colombia. 9/14 ~ 9/24, MCC

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## Baby Congratulations to Mark!

I'm sure you will all join us in congratulating Mark and his wife, Lynn, on the birth of their baby daughter last Friday. Proud Papa is enjoying some time at home with the new arrival, so he will be in and out of the office over the coming days.



## Welcome New Students!

This semester we welcome 61 new international students from 16 different countries, another record year! That brings the total number of international students at UWS to 185, from 32 different countries, another record. We hope you are finding your classes rewarding, getting involved on campus, and meeting new people. Remember that there are lots of opportunities here; you just have to take advantage of them! The Office of International Programs staff is here to help you find what you need to succeed. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

## Welcome Back Returning Students! Please update your information.

We hope you had a great summer, and are refreshed and ready for the year ahead. If any of the following has changed since last year, please let us know. This is an important part of maintaining your F-1 status.

### ➤ Your address & phone number

Remember to report any changes in address or phone number to the OIP within 10 days. You can do this by sending an email to [Kim](#) or [Tatiana](#).

Also remember to update it in your E-Hive account (Mailing address). If you work on campus and do not keep your address up-to-date with your employer (UW-Superior or A'viands), you will likely not receive your W-2 statement in a timely fashion in January and will not receive your tax refund as quickly!!!!

### ➤ Your documents: I-94 card, passport, I-20

If you traveled outside the US this summer and received a new I-94 card, or if you renewed your visa and/or passport, please bring your updated documents to the OIP so that we can make copies for your file. Remember, your passport must be valid at all times. If it is due to expire soon, check with your embassy or consular website to find out how to renew or extend it.

## Please pick up your insurance cards.

Students enrolled in the UWS International Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan may come to the OIP to pick up their new insurance cards. New cards have been issued to everyone, so **please stop by at your earliest convenience.**

Remember to carry your insurance card with you at all times, and be sure to come to the OIP to **submit a claim form after each illness or injury.**

## Trips to the Social Security Office

For those of you who have found work on campus, we will be making several trips to the Social Security Office in the coming weeks to help you apply for a Social Security Card. Our next trips will be:

Friday, 9/17, 12pm

Thursday, 9/23, 12pm

Contact Kim or Tatiana to sign up, and come to the OIP at the appointed time. For details on what you will need to apply for a Social Security Number, please see this link:

[www.uwsuper.edu/oip/intl\\_curr/apply-for-ssn.cfm](http://www.uwsuper.edu/oip/intl_curr/apply-for-ssn.cfm)