



International Student Newsletter

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- To avoid finance charges, pay tuition in full by 2/25.
- [BSU Soul Food Dinner](#), 2/26, 6pm
- [FREE skiing/snowshoeing with SOAP](#), Weds, 3/2, 4:30pm

You can find this newsletter online anytime at:

www.uwsuper.edu/oip/intl_curr/international-student-newsletters.cfm

Tax Info Table on Feb 24 & Mar 1, 12–1pm in YU Atrium

NOTE: If you arrived in the US for the first time on or after January 1, 2011, you do not have to fill out any tax forms this year. Please disregard this information.

It's tax time again! The OIP will be providing information over the next few weeks to advise you on the tax forms you need to fill out. We will provide information about:

- Form 8843 (All international students must fill out this form, even if you did not have employment.) Bring your passport, previous forms 8843, a calculator, and a pen.
- Forms W-2 (Were the correct taxes withheld?), W-4 (Did you fill yours out correctly?), and 1042-S
- CINTAX Federal income tax software for non-resident alien international students (Bring your Form W-2 to get your access code.)
- Wisconsin Form 1-NPR with FREE e-filing

Check out our new [tax info page](#) on the OIP website, with links to the forms you may need.

Two information tables will be held in the YU Atrium on the following dates:

Thurs, 2/24, 12:00–1pm, YU Atrium

Tues, 3/1, 12:00–1pm, YU Atrium

Drop by during lunchtime to fill out your forms, get a CINTAX code, or ask any questions you may have. To get the best help, please bring your documents with you.

The **deadline** for filing your tax forms this year is: **April 18, 2011**. The sooner you file your tax forms, the sooner you will get your refund. Remember that you must comply with all US laws, including tax laws, to maintain your F-1 status in the US.

Res Life is Hiring!

Residence Life is looking for a few good people to be Resident Assistants and Academic Resource Coordinators next year. If you are energetic, outgoing, and want to develop your leadership qualities, then visit [Jacket Jobs](#) to see the position description and application requirements. Applications are due next Wednesday, 2/23, so don't delay!

Health Insurance Reminders

Your insurance card: If you did not come in to the OIP to pick up your insurance card, it has been mailed to you. Please check your mailboxes. It's important to carry your insurance card with you at all times, in case of emergency.

Claim form: Each time you visit the health clinic for an illness or injury, you must submit a claim form afterwards so that your bills can be paid. You can find a link to the 'Student Accident and Sickness Claim Form' on our '[Forms](#)' page, or we will be happy to help you fill one out here in the office. See Tatiana or Kim. Please don't forget this important step, as it will delay payment, and the hospital will send bills to YOU!

Two International Quiz Games

UWS will be holding a number of internationally-themed events this semester. One of the first is the annual WorldQuest Trivia Competition, to be held on Thursday, Feb 24, at UMD. The OIP will pay the entry fee for current UWS students (international and non-international) who want to participate. You can see full details [here](#). Contact [Cherie Sawinski](#) in the OIP if you want to form or join a team.

The OIP will also be sponsoring another International Jeopardy game on Monday, March 7, in the YU. It was a ton of fun last year, so get a group of friends together, and sign up to play. Contact [Kim](#) to sign your team up.

Shopping Shuttle—Feb 19

The OIP will offer the next Shopping Shuttle on Saturday, Feb. 19, to take you to the mall. There are just 2 seats left for the 9:30 shuttle, returning at 1pm. The shuttle is FREE, but please sign up in the OIP.