



International Student Newsletter

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Upcoming Events/Reminders

- FINAL Tax Info Table 4/7, 12–1pm in YU—Tax Form DEADLINE 4/18!
- Campus-wide forum on Global Awareness, TODAY @ noon, YU 204
- Living Globally Week, April 4–9
- WSA Annual Cooking Demo!, 4/9
- Next Shopping Shuttle, 4/23—NEW later departure times!

You can find this newsletter online anytime at:

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

GLACIER collection of Visa/Immigration Data—it's not a scam!

You may have received an email from

“UW Service Center [UWHRAAdministration@ohr.wisc.edu]”

regarding a deadline to enter your immigration data into a secure online website called GLACIER by April 11, 2011. You may also have received a message that the timeline for entering this data has been delayed. You can trust both of these messages. **You do not have to enter any data at this time**, and will receive messages in the future when it is time to enter your data. The GLACIER system is made by the same company that makes our CINTAX tax software, and is designed to help manage tax status information for non-resident students and scholars working in the UW-System. If you have any questions, contact Kim in the OIP or Jenny Kroll on OM 110.

YU Jobs on Jacket Jobs

Have you visited Jacket Jobs lately? There are a number of postings for YU and Campus Life positions. Other places that hire student assists: MWC (<http://www.uwsuper.edu/recreation/employment/index.cfm>), Technology Services (<http://www.uwsuper.edu/technology/employees/students.cfm>). **Watch for job postings on Jacket Jobs, and then apply!**

May Graduates: Time to apply for OPT is growing short

Students who are graduating in May 2011 should make an appointment asap with Kim to begin the process of applying for Optional Practical Training. Keep in mind that approval of your application can take up to 3 months, so apply early enough to ensure that you will receive your Employment Authorization card before the end of your 60-day grace period following graduation, July 19. The USCIS should receive your application by April 18, to be within that limit. After that, you may lose days of employment. Information is available on our forms page: www.uwsuper.edu/oip/intl_curr/forms.cfm.

The current application fee is: \$380

It is now possible to e-file your application, and pay online. You must still send supporting documentation by mail. Processing of your application will not begin until supporting materials are received.

TAP is available for Summer 2010

If you are planning to take some classes this summer, you can receive a TAP waiver, prorated based on the amount of your award, and the number of credits you take. The application form is available online here: http://www.uwsuper.edu/finaid/news/summer-college-2011-financial-aid-application-now-available_article1301529

Deadline: May 13, 2011

Next Shopping Shuttle—April 23 @ NEW later departure times!

The OIP will offer the next Shopping Shuttle on Saturday, April 23, to take you to the mall at 11:30, 12:30, or 1:30, and back to campus between 2:30 and 4:50pm. The shuttle is FREE, but please sign up in the OIP.

Festival of Nations May 7 in St. Paul

The OIP and WSA are considering taking a group down to St. Paul on May 6 for the annual Festival of Nations. According to the website, “The Festival of Nations is the largest and longest running multicultural festival in Minnesota, celebrating cultural diversity with food, music, demonstrations, exhibits and dance.” OIP/WSA will provide transportation by minivan, but you must pay the entry fee of \$10. Please contact Kim if you would like to attend this unique event.

Deadline to sign up: April 21

Festival of Nations website: <http://festivalofnations.com>

Registration for Summer and Fall begins April 11—See your Academic Advisor NOW

Check your e-Hive Student Center page to see your appointment time for early registration. You will be able to register online using e-Hive until the end of the first week of classes. However, you must meet with your academic advisor first to discuss your classes and have your registration hold lifted. Contact your advisor to make an appointment, and to find out what you should do to prepare for the meeting.