HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

November is the month of Thanksgiving in the United States. The holiday commemorates the feast of the pilgrims, the first settlers in the East (Plymouth, Mass.) who gave thanks for a good harvest after their first severe winter here. Thanksgiving day dinner still features many of the same foods that the pilgrims ate - turkey, squash, and pumpkin pie!

As well as a time of thanksgiving, it is also a time of remembering others in less fortunate situations. The terrible drought in Ethiopia and in the Sahelian region of Africa (Chad, Niger, Northern Nigeria, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal), famine in India and Bangladesh, the hurricane in Honduras have all had disastrous consequences for the people of these areas. Contributions are urgently needed. Tax deductible donations can be mailed directly to:

CARE, INC.
581 Boylston St.
Boston, MA., 02116

American Red Cross
Boston Chapter
99 Brookline Avenue
Boston, MA., 02115

When mailing your contributions, be sure to indicate on your check in which area you would like your money to be used.

IMMIGRATION WORKSHOPS - NOV. 13 & 14

For your information, Immigration workshops have been scheduled on two consecutive days, Tuesday, November 12 and Wednesday, November 13 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. in Curtis Lounge. Your legal responsibilities while a student in the United States will be discussed by Leslie Long. Because of the importance of understanding the regulations, all new students on F-1 or J-1 visas are expected to attend one of the sessions.
Continuing international students are also welcome. In addition to Immigration matters there will be some discussion on any difficulties you may have encountered in adjusting to Tufts and/or the United States. Refreshments will be served!

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**IMMIGRATION INFORMATION**

Border Crossing and Reentry

If your visa permits "multiple entry" and you wish to travel outside the United States during your stay, you should request the appropriate document for reentry into the United States from the International Office. If you have an F-1 visa you should request form I-20; if you have a J-1 visa you will need a DSP-66. Please allow at least one week for preparation of the document, because the pressure of office work becomes particularly heavy before vacation periods. Check with the Office before you plan any trip outside the country. The expiration date of your visa is a factor in determining whether you may reenter the United States after a sojourn.

Extensions of Stay

International Students should make sure that their Arrival/Departure Form I-94 (the small white form that you received upon your entry into the United States) is valid at all times. Within thirty days prior to the expiration date appearing on this form (not before) students are required to submit this form I-94 along with a green form (I-538) to the Immigration and Naturalization Services to request an extension. These forms can be obtained at the International Office. They must be carefully completed by the student requesting an extension and signed by Leslie Long. For your own protection it is advised that you make a copy of your I-94 card as they are sometimes misplaced at the Department of Immigration.

Employment

1. Students:
   a) During the first year of study, employment is not permitted unless such employment is an integral part of the scholarship offered by the University - a departmental assistantship, for example.

   b) After the first year of study, special permission must be obtained from Immigration before acceptance of part-time employment off-campus (up to 20 hours per week) during the academic year and summer employment between years of study.

   **Note:** Permission from Immigration is not required to work on-campus but you must have permission from the International Office.

2. Spouses:
   a) Holders of F-2 or B-2 visas may not be employed under any circumstances. No exceptions are made by Immigration to this regulation.

   b) Holders of J-2 visas may be eligible for employment provided certain conditions are met, including prior approval of Immigration. For the exact procedure, contact the International Office.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

If you are on an F-1 or J-1 visa and have permission to work either from Immigration and/or from the International Office, you are not required to pay the Social Security tax (F.I.C.A. on your paycheck.) Approximately 5.8% of your paycheck is deducted in Social Security. If you have inadvertently paid the tax in the past three years, you are entitled to a refund. For a Social Security tax waiver and forms to apply for a refund, contact the International Office.

FURNITURE POOL

As most of the useful items are now gone, the furniture pool will no longer be open on a regular schedule. If you wish to borrow anything, please call the International Office and arrangements will be made. Also if you have any furniture or other apartment supplies you wish to donate, please contact us. Next Spring we're planning a big drive to replenish the stock!

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

International Club officers for the 1974 - 1975 year include:

Farzad Sayan - President
Bahman Ak-havan - Vice - President - Lewis Hall
Fran Levine - Secretary - Hill Hall
Marina Sagramoso - Treasurer - Nichols Hall
Mary Allen - Social Committee Chairman - Stratton Hall

Meetings are held in the evenings at the International (Davies) House. Call club officers for information on meeting dates and club activities.

The next function will be an "International Night," Friday, November 22nd in Hodgdon Dining Hall. It will be semi-formal (long dress, jacket and tie) beginning with cocktails at 8:00pm followed by a candlelight dinner at 9:30pm. There is no admission but each person attending will be expected to bring a dish featuring the cuisine of their country! You must also sign up at the International House in person (13 Sawyer Ave.) on the following days:

Monday, November 11 - 10:30am - 3:00pm
Tuesday, November 12 - 1:30am - 3:00pm
Wednesday, November 13 - 10:30am - 3:00pm

Participation is limited to 200 people. According to key sources, this was one of the hit social functions of last year at Tufts, so don't miss it!

Coming Next Semester: a trip to Cape Cod and the Spring Soirée in conjunction with the International Clubs of Harvard, M.I.T. and Northeastern University.

CULTURAL HOUSES' ACTIVITIES

Latin -American House (Nichols) 6-8 Capen St. -x793
Sangria parties the first Friday of every month (4:00pm - 6:00pm) featuring great Latin-American music and usually followed by a party. A possible lecture or film series is also being planned.

Russian House -(Hayes House) 17 Chetwynd Rd. -x761
This is the first year of the Russian House. Welcome! Peter Hagopian informs us that the House has parties every other Tuesday night with plenty of Vodka, wine, cheese
and beer. All those speaking Russian are welcome!

In late November or December, movies of the Ukraine and Georgia will be shown in the Library. Next semester both a lecture and film series are planned.

French House - (Schmalz House) 11 Whitfield Rd. -x768
Upcoming Fête de Cocktail - end of November
According to Ellen the house is going Yiddish!

German House - (Wyeth House) 21 Whitfield Rd. -x770
November 14 (Thursday) at 7:30-there will be a meeting for all those interested in the Tufts in Tubingen Program.

VACATION PLANS

THANKSGIVING

If you plan to be on campus during Thanksgiving be sure to contact your head resident. If you plan to take a short trip out of the country (Canada, for instance) be sure to request the proper documentation from the International Office!

Also, the International Student Service is sponsoring Thanksgiving weekend in Pennsylvania Dutch Country! This is truly one of the unique areas of the United States where descendents of German settlers (the Amish and Mennonites) still farm with no modern machinery and live without cars, electricity. The cuisine is tremendous (shoo fly pie is my favorite) and the people are warm. The tour leaves from New York City and costs $30. Please sign up in the International Office soon!

Thanksgiving - Plymouth, Mass!

If you'd like to see where it all happened, take a day trip down to Plymouth! (Route 3 South - Plymouth exit.) You can tour a model of the Mayflower docked in Plymouth harbour, visit the Wax Museum or go to Plimouth Plantation, where people will show you how the pilgrims lived after arriving in 1620. On Thanksgiving day they also serve free turkey!

CHRISTMAS

Those planning to be on campus during the vacation should contact the Housing Office in Ballou Hall around the first of December.

Christmas International House

The International Office now has information on the Christmas International House program for December 16-January 1. It is a plan providing meals, housing, expenses other than traveling, visits in American homes and entertainment in 45 host communities and 24 states (including Massachusetts).

VISIT

If you have plans for traveling in the United States and would enjoy visiting in American homes as you go, please contact Ms. Mary Thompson, International Student Service, 291 Broadway New York, N.Y. 10007. This is an excellent program, but it requires careful advance planning.

Greyhound Travel Opportunity

It is possible to obtain a ticket good for 15 days of travel in the United States for $99.00. This may be bought at the Greyhound station (10 St. James St., Boston - Telephone: 423-5810). You should have with you your passport and Tufts
I.D. card. Also, there are special rates for one or two-month trips.

Inexpensive Places to Stay

New York
The "International House", 500 Riverside Dr., New York, N.Y., 10027; Telephone: (1) (212) 666-7600 provides some single rooms for visiting students. Also, the Association for World Travel Exchange runs an international hostel at their headquarters at 38 West 88th St., New York. They can also take care of group arrangements and tours of "the City". Reserve ahead. The telephone number is: (1) (212) 787-7706.

Washington D.C.
Temporary lodging for students and faculty is available at the International Guest House, 1441 Kennedy St., N.W. Washington, D.C., 20011; Telephone- (1) (202) 726-5808. Reservations are recommended.

Also, the International Office has maps, pamphlets, and books on travel in New England, Canada and New York. Stop by to browse!

INTERNATIONAL I.D. CARDS

If you go abroad, particularly to Europe, be sure to get an International I.D. card. Applications for the card will be available in the International Office (cost $2.00) or you may go directly (with the Tufts I.D.) to the Harvard Student Agency 4 Holyoke, Cambridge. Telephone- 864-0384. The card entitles you to countless discounts on meals, lodging, entrance to movies, museums, etc., charter flights, trains all over Europe. It's a must!

UNICEF - CHRISTMAS CARDS

Catalogs and order forms are available in the International Office for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) Christmas and greeting cards. These cards are designed by children and artists from all over the world and the funds received go to helping children. For example, one box of cards can pay freight costs to bring 5 feedings of a high-protein food supplement to 25 malnourished children; two boxes can buy school exercise books for 84 school children. Your UNICEF greeting is a child's future. Please help.

NEW YEAR'S CALENDARS

The International Office also has a catalog of Around-the-World calendars. Prices are $1.95 on up.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

International Institute, 287 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, Ma. - Tel. - 536-1081

The major activity this month is the Whole World Celebration November 20 through
November 24 in the John B. Hynes Auditorium (Prudential Center). Wednesday and Thursday are Student days (9 A.M. to 3 P.M.) and admission-$1.50. There will be cultural booths and demonstrations of more than thirty nationalities, featuring food, crafts and music. Some of the groups performing are the Boston Flamenco Ballet, Arabic Folk Dance Company, Hamakor Israeli Dance Troupe, Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.

Other activities of the Institute this month include:

November 10 - 7:00 P.M. Wines of the World
November 15 - 7:30 P.M. American Folk Dancing
November 17 - 1:30 P.M. Walking Tour
7:00 P.M. Dance with ethnic orchestra
November 29 - December 1 Bus tour to New York City
December 1 - 7:00 P.M. Trim-a-Tree
December 7 - 2:30 P.M. Children's Holiday Party
7:00 P.M. Polish Room Salutes the Institute's 50th Anniversary
December 8 - 7:00 P.M. Dance with Recorded music

Pan American Society of New England- 75 A Newbury St., Boston, Ma., Telephone- 266-2248

Calendar for November-December:
November 13 - Coffee and Conversation with María Killam (5:00-6:30 P.M.)
November 15 - "Fiesta Bienvenida", featuring a paella party, sangría and live Latin-American music. It will be held at the Tennis and Racquet Club, 939 Boylston St., at 6:30 P.M. Admission is $5.00. Call for reservation as soon as possible (266-2248)
November 20-24- Whole World Celebration (John B. Hynes Auditorium). The booth will have crafts from Mexico, Central America and the Andean countries as well as folk music, empanadas and red wine. Volunteer workers are needed.
November 25 - Coffee and Conversation
December 3 - Panel discussion on The Urban Poor - Latin America to Boston (7:30 P.M.- $1.00)
December 11 - Coffee and Conversation
December 18 - Decorate the Society's Christmas tree and enjoy sherry and fellowship (4:00 P.M.)

World Affairs Council- 70 Hereford St., Boston, Telephone: 267-6674

Calendar for November:
November 10 - Tour of the Christian Science Monitor (International newspaper) Meet with Geoffrey Godsell, overseas news editor (2:00 P.M.)
November 12 - Conference "China and the U.S. (8:15 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.) Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Students- $5.00 (conference only); $12.) (luncheon and conference)
November 15-17 Intercultural Communications Workshop. Cape Cod- Cost $17.00

Attention Fletcher Students:
Coming January 12-14 United Nations Seminar in New York City. Tour of the UN and meetings with representatives from various agencies involved in international development. Approximate cost
$20.00–$25.00. Preference will be given to graduate students whose field of study is international development. For details on all activities contact Meg Little (266-6674)

Adventure in World Understanding
This intercultural seminar will be conducted at Michigan State University December 21–29. The International Office has applications and some scholarships are available.

Boston, Ma. 02163

The club would like to include all Australians and New Zealanders in all schools in the Boston area in their activities.

Asian Students

EMPLOYMENT AFTER GRADUATION

All juniors and seniors are encouraged to register with the Placement Office, Brown House, Professors Row. In addition the following organizations are particularly interested in aiding or employing students in their home countries.

NAFSA Home Country Employment Registry
The National Association of Foreign Student Affairs Home Country Employment Registry has been established by the NAFSA taskforce. If you have no present employment and are a junior, senior, or graduate foreign student, and will be seeking employment in your home country or elsewhere outside the United States you are encouraged to fill out the Home Country Employment Registry Form available at the International Office. The information you provide will be available to employers offering career opportunities in your home country. If your qualifications meet their requirement you may be contacted by them directly for additional information and/or an interview. If you are interested in this service, please fill in a Registry form as soon as possible. For further information please contact the International Office.

Canada
The Canadian Department of Manpower and Immigration offers "Canada Manpower" services to students graduating abroad. Canadian citizens and Landed Immigrants of Canada are eligible. To participate complete the "mail-in" card which may be obtained from the International Office.

Jamaica
Jobs in Jamaica are listed in the publication "Jobs Jamaica" a monthly report from the Ministry of Finance, Jamaica. To receive this information write to: Personnel Development Unit, 14 Lockett Avenue, Kingston, Jamaica.

Countries Around The World
The Proctor and Gamble Company has a large number of management positions available for international graduates in their subsidiaries located throughout the
world. Students interested in applying for such positions should contact the International Office for more detailed information.

Japan

Goldman Sachs International Corporation is interested in Japanese nationals who are looking for career opportunities with the Securities Sales Department of their organization in Tokyo. Contact David M. Darst at Goldman Sachs, 55 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10004.

Brazil

Sperry New Holland is interested in employing Brazilian nationals for a new manufacturing operation in Brazil. Their interests are in students in the fields of Mechanical or Agricultural Engineering or Business. Contact Guy Raymond, Office and Field Personnel, Sperry New Holland, New Holland, Pennsylvania 17557.

Colombia/Brazil/Argentina

Esso Inter-America is looking for promising students from these countries for employment opportunities. Write to Mr. S Gallo, Exxon Corporation, Employment and Placement Section, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020.

Belgium/France/Italy/Germany/Netherlands/U.K.

General Electric is looking for students in technical fields from the above countries. Individuals selected will train in the U.S. but permanent assignments will be in Europe. Direct application forms are available in the HIO.

Iran

Iranian University graduates are needed in the Ministry of Power and Energy. Contact them directly.

American Graduate School Of International Management

Students interested in this graduate program should write to: Robert L. Gulick, Jr., Dean of Admissions and Foreign Student Adviser, Thunderbird Campus Glendale, Arizona, 85306

RESTAURANT AND ENTERTAINMENT PICK-OF-THE MONTH

This month, the Averof Restaurant 1972 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge (a 10 - minute walk from Davis Square) Telephone: 491-9269, is featured. Of the Greek restaurants I have tried in Boston it reminds me most of my carefree days in Athens! You should try to go on a weekend night and call for a reservation just to be safe (8:00-8:30 P.M. is a good time). Dinner's range from $3.00-$6.00. For an appetizer try the houmos (a dip served with Syrian bread) or Greek egg-lemon soup. As a main dish try the Moussaka (eggplant for $3.00-it's creamy) or the shish kebab, a la Averof (lamb alternated with tomato, onion, green pepper, on a skewer including salad and rice pilaf for $4.25). There is a good selection of wines, but watch— they're expensive in most restaurants. End your meal with coffee and baklava (a pastry made of honey, nuts, and paper thin layers of dough).

At 9:00 P.M. the entertainment begins! Averof's is one of those restaurants (as in Europe) in which once you have ordered something, you can stay all evening! The band (authentically Greek) begins at 9:00 P.M. followed by a rather exciting belly dancer around 9:30! Afterwards anything can happen. Sometimes they have an amateur belly-dance contest with contestants from the audience! At almost any time people from the audience will spontaneously get up and dance Zorba-the-Greek style (10
to 20 people at a time) in a line around the restaurant. For a taste of Greece try Averof's!

Museum of the Month- The Gardner Museum, 280 Fenway, Boston, Telephone: 734-1359
MBTA- Green line, Arborway, Stop- Museum. Hours- Tues. 1-9:30 P.M.; Wed.-Sun.-
1-5:30 P.M.

The Gardner Museum was formerly a Venetian Palace transported brick by brick to
Boston in the 19th century! It was owned by Mrs. Jack Gardner, a socialite who donated
it to the city of Boston. The museum is well-known for its beautiful indoor garden-
courtyard, Italian, French and Dutch art. Free concerts of classical music are given
Tuesday evenings at 8:00 P.M., Thursday and Sunday afternoons at 4:00 P.M. Don't
be late or you won't be allowed in until the end of the first selection!

Have a good Month!

International Office
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