INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Tufts for the 1974-75 year!

Hello! I'm Leslie Long and I'm replacing Mary Hecht as Foreign Faculty and Student Advisor at Tufts. Other staff members include Connie Yeargin (a veteran of last year) Gail Stewart and Elaine Kassanos. When you have some free time, stop by the office in Curtis Hall and get acquainted!

NEW STUDENTS

All new students from abroad (not including Fletcher) are asked to fill out a brief information form and to show their passports to the Foreign Student Advisor within one week of registration. If you have not yet done this, please do so as soon as possible.

DON'T FORGET IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH FOREIGN STUDENT OR SCHOLAR TO KEEP HIS OR HER PASSPORT VALID, TO HAVE THE VISA REVALIDATED OR RENEWED IF NECESSARY AND TO REQUEST EXTENSIONS OF STAY AS NEEDED.
THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The International Office, currently located in Curtis Hall encourages you to come by, relax in our comfortable chairs and have a cup of coffee before you trudge up the hill to yet another class! The Foreign Faculty and Student Adviser assists students and visiting faculty with questions on federal regulations in order that they maintain a lawful immigration status during their stay in this country. In addition Leslie Long is always available if you want to discuss problems, find out about international activities on and off campus or if you just want to talk. Maps of Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Medford, bus schedules, tourist information on the Boston area and travel in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and abroad, charter flights, and information on adult education programs are also available. The Office's extension is 545.

REQUARED ADDRESS REPORT

All new students from abroad (including permanent residents and excepting those on diplomatic or official visas) must report their addresses as soon after arrival as possible to the National Headquarters of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. This information should be submitted on form AR-11 obtainable at any post office, at the U.S. Immigration Office (JFK Building in Boston) or at the International Office. Returning Students should also submit this form if their address will be different from last year. In addition to notifying Immigration of new and changed addresses during January of each year, your address must again be reported to the Attorney General of the U.S. There will be a special card available as January approaches. Whenever you change your local address, be sure to notify us and the Registrar Control Office in the basement of Ballou Hall.

INSURANCE REMINDER

The Tufts University Student Insurance Plan ($75.00 annually) provides coverage for the full-time student only—it does not include family members. If your dependents are here in the U.S. and you wish them to be covered, you must take out an additional policy. Application forms are available at the Bursar's Office in Eaton Hall.

EMPLOYMENT

Unfortunately there is nothing very good to report in this area. New students are almost never granted permission to work during the first year. All applications for on-campus work must go through the Financial Aid Office and must be approved by the International Office. Off-campus work is only approved by Immigration if "there is an unforeseen change in your financial arrangements after your arrival in the U.S. which makes it necessary to work." Students from Latin American or Caribbean member states of the Organization of American States who are having financial difficulties might consider the Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund, which offers non-interest bearing loans to students and professionals to help them meet the cost of their studies. The applicant must be within two years of completing his program. For further information consult the International Office.

FURNITURE POOL

The furniture pool, which lends used furniture and apartment supplies to foreign students and faculty living off-campus, is located in the basement of Metcalf Hall on Professors Row. The pool will be open on Mondays from 11:00-11:30 A.M. If the time is inconvenient for you, please contact the International Office, and other arrangements will be made. Several single beds, a desk, ironing boards, desk lamps, limited
kitchen utensils and loads of towels, curtains are still available. The price (free) is right!**************

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS**
The "dummy" social security number given to you on your I.D. card can be used for all matters (banking, etc.) with the exception of employment. Application can be made for a social security number through the International Office or can be done by going in person to the nearest Social Security Office.

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**
English instruction on a tutorial basis is available to all International students. Susan Craig is the instructor this year and she will be holding sessions at the Medford campus and the Dental School. If you wish to take part in the program please contact the International Office. In addition the audio-laboratory in Eaton Hall has the complete set of English 900, a programmed self-instruction course.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00-5:00, Sun.-Thurs. 7:00-10:00, Sat. 10:00-1:00.

Although this course is not open to the families of students, most towns in the Boston area offer English courses as part of their Adult Education program at a nominal fee. Spouses of students are encouraged to look into these programs—it's a good way to meet people! English courses are being offered in the following towns:

**Medford** - New Medford High School, 396-5800 x226, Course Number ESL 222, Class 1 - 7:00pm - 8:25pm, Class 2 - 8:35pm - 9:55pm Mondays and Wednesdays, Residents of Medford—$5.00.

**Somerville** - Learning Center, 156 Highland Ave., 625-1335, Beginner Classes Monday and Wednesday 10:00am - 2:00pm, Intermediate Classes Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm, No charge.

**Boston** - English Language Center, 130 Appleton St., 266-2386, Monday - Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm, Residents of Boston Free of charge, Non-Residents $62.00 per month.

**Cambridge** - Community Learning Center, 238 Columbia St., 597-1589, Classes Tuesday and Thursday 6:30pm - 8:00pm and 8:00pm - 9:30pm, No charge.

**Brookline** - Brookline High School, 115 Greenough St., 734-1120, English as a Second Language—Classes Monday and Wednesday 7:30am-9:30am, Monday and Thursday 9:30am-11:30am Registration fee is $5.00 per term, for each course.

Catalogs of other adult education courses for these towns are available in the International Office.

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**HOST FAMILY PROGRAM**
If you do not have a host family and are interested in "occasional hospitality," please sign up at the International Office. Here's your chance to meet people and see places beyond the Tufts campus!

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**INTERCULTURAL INTERACTION AT AN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL!**
Occasionally high school teachers call the office who are interested in having students visit a class to discuss their country and various cultural differences. If you are interested in participating, contact the International Office and advise us of your area of expertise! A modest fee ($10.00) for such services is a definite possibility!!

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Want to know what's going on at the Tufts campus? Call 628-5000 x 124 and a high-volumed phone answering machine will inform you of the evening's activities on campus.

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS
Is immersion in English making you forget your own language? Information is available on subscriptions to various language publications in the International Office. (French, Portuguese, Polish, Spanish, Italian, German, Arabic) Many international publications may be purchased directly at the "Out-of-Town" newstand and "Nini's Corner" in Harvard Square. Copies of "Paris Match", "Elle", "India News", "Trans India" and "Korea Week" are available for browsing in the International Office.

WELL BABY CLINICS
Several towns in the area offer infant care to residents at little or no cost. These clinics are for children who are not sick but need X-rays or examinations.
Somerville - Central Hospital 26 Central, 625-8900, hours are 8:00 - 10:00am Mondays Fee is $6.00 per visit.
Cambridge - 354-2020, Free services except for lab care.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSES AND ACTIVITIES
Tufts has an active international population offering cultural and social activities throughout the year. Cultural houses and upcoming activities include the:
International House - Davies House, 13 Sawyer Ave., 623-9126. Contact Marios Evriviades for activities and Bahman Akhavan at ex.675 for International Club Activities.
Latin American House - Nichols House 6-8 Capen St., ex.793. The house is known for its Sangria parties.
Asian House - Start House 17 Latin Way, ex. 772; Cooking Lessons- Sundays 2:00pm, 50¢ per lesson, for information call Linda.
German House - Wyeth House 21 Whitfield Rd, ex.770. Octoberfest - first or second weekend in October and a Halloween Party coming up.
Russian House - Hayes House 17 Chetwind Rd., ex. 761.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE - ACTIVITIES
287 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 02115 - The International Institute of Boston is an organization offering language classes, international folk dancing, seminars, tours, films, cooking lessons. Below is the schedule for October:
4 - 7:30pm nationality week begins (co-sponsored by French Library) "French-speaking Countries: the Principality of Monaco"
6 - 3:00pm "France: A Musical Program"
7:00pm "Different Aspects of Paris"
8 - 10:00am Fun With Foreign Foods:French cooking
1:00pm International Luncheon: French cuisine
10 - 2:30pm afternoon cultural program "French speaking Countries"
11-13 - bus tour of fall foliage
11-13 - horseback riding weekend
11-13 - FOCUS ON SPAIN at Museum of Science
INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND
The First Congregational Church of Reading, Mass is sponsoring an international weekend, November 2 and 3, featuring international entertainment, overnight homestay with a family and intercultural discussion. Those interested may sign up by calling Reverend Samuelson at 944-0205. Transportation will be provided.

RESTAURANT AND ENTERTAINMENT PICK-OF-THE MONTH
Newcomers to the area may not know where to begin when looking for entertainment and good restaurants. This will be a regular feature of the newsletter and please let us know about your favorite spots.

A couple of good sources for inexpensive dining are Cheap Eats, a paperback put out by the Boston Phoenix (the International Office has a copy) and the Boston Underground Gourmet. Both are available in most bookstores in the area.

Cambridge offers a wide variety of entertainment and restaurants. One of my favorites is the Orson Welles Complex at 1001 Massachusetts Ave., a ten min. walk from Harvard Square (tel. 868-3607). Hours: 7 days 5:00-10:00pm; sandwiches 10:00pm-1:00am. The Complex includes an underground restaurant, upstairs section for sandwiches and snacks, and 3 theaters. If possible try to go for dinner Mon., Tues., Wed., or Thurs. If you have dinner (downstairs only) you can get tickets to one of the movie theaters for only $1.25 (half-price). Dinners are varied with such specialties as Veal Parmigiana ($3.95), Mushrooms Warsaw ($3.95) to Filet Mignon ($7.00). The price on all dinners includes homemade bread, salad, brown rice with oats and barley and if the meal is not a vegetable dinner, a plate of vegetables. After dinner (you buy theatre tickets from your waiter) you have a choice of any of the offerings ranging from Marx Brothers festivals to foreign films like "The Harder They Come" with Jimmy Cliff, a great movie set in Jamaica with a catchy reggae music soundtrack. It's been playing for eight months at the Orson Welles complex and 80,000 people cannot be wrong! After the movie stop by for a snack or some coffee at the upstairs restaurant (mocha java topped with whipped cream) and watch the two simultaneous slide shows set to music. The decor of the Orson Welles in natural wood (furniture and paneling) and reminds one more of San Francisco than Boston. Hope you enjoy it!

THE NEWSLETTER NEEDS YOU!
Please remember that this is your newsletter. If you have any information or publicity
for meetings or events you would like listed call the International Office. (ex545). The newsletter will be sent out once a month.

MUSEUM OF THE MONTH

The Museum of Fine Arts in Boston is a well-respected museum particularly known for its collection of French Impressionist Paintings. Admission is free from 10:00AM to 1:00PM on Sundays and at all other times is $2.50. Yearly student rates of $5.00 and $10.00 are also available. Current exhibitions include:

"El Dorado - Gold of Ancient Colombia" (200 pre-Colombian objects from the Museum of Oro, Bogota, Colombia)
"Picasso - Print-Maker"
"Things that Go Bump in the Night" (pre-Halloween special)
"Batiks of Java" 
"American Art"

The Museum is also featuring a Greta Garbo film festival.

Hours: 10:00 - 6:00 Daily; 10:00 - 9:00PM - Tues. & Thurs.
Location: 465 Huntington Ave., Boston
Subway: Museum (Green Line - Arborway)
Telephone: 267-9377

USEFUL ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Department of Justice
John F. Kennedy Building
Government Center
Boston, Mass. 02203
Phone: 223-2361

Division of Immigration and Americanization
of Massachusetts (a state social agency)
Room 208 Tremont Building
73 Tremont Street, Boston
Phone: 227-0718 (Miss Jackyn is head social worker)

English as a Second Language
(for Foreign Students and Scholars)
Susan Craig
Contact International Office
Phone: 628-5000 ex 545

Internatonal Revenue Service
Alien Tax Section
John F. Kennedy Federal Building Room 104D
Government Center
Boston, Mass. 02203
Phone: 223-3446

State Tax Office 727-4289

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Leslie G. Long
International Office
Curtis Hall
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STUDENT PROFESSIONAL INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE

This unique educational program, funded by the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs and the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, promotes better understanding of countries, cultures and people by bringing together international students and Americans from the greater Boston area for sharing and interchange.

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

FIELD TRIPS beginning Sunday, October 6, with a visit to historic Lexington and Concord. Other learning sites include local industries, businesses and schools, providing you with a wider perspective on American life, culture and professional practices. Free.

NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON SEMINARS. A two day trip to New York City is planned for January and a three day visit to Washington, D.C. for March. The purpose is to acquaint you with agencies involved in international development and to stimulate thinking about the "back home" application of skills and knowledge acquired in the United States. Nominal cost.

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND BOSTON PROFESSIONALS

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOPS, beginning November 15-17. Increase awareness of your own culture and of others'. Explore inherent cultural biases and stereotypes. The ICW's, limited to 30 participants from the U.S. and other countries, are conducted by a professionally trained staff at New England area conference centers. Nominal cost.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS, beginning the end of October. Examine issues of global concern such as population, energy, food and development from a multi-cultural perspective. The seminars, held on campus and at Council headquarters, include informal presentations by area professionals and discussion. Free.

IN ADDITION

The Council serves as a CLEARINGHOUSE to international students who would like to consult on a one-to-one basis with American professionals, and to community or school groups interested in having international students as resource persons in classroom or group discussion.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT - MEG LITTLE, PROGRAM COORDINATOR
WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL, 70 HEREFORD STREET, BOSTON 02115 (267-6674)

If you wish to receive regular mailings, detach and return to above address.

I AM INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN ____________________________
International Seminars
Field trips
New York Seminar
Washington Seminar
Intercultural Communications Workshops

I WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH A PROFESSIONAL ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS

I WOULD ENJOY MEETING WITH A LOCAL COMMUNITY OR SCHOOL GROUP

NAME ____________________________ COUNTRY/NATIONALITY ____________________________
HOME ADDRESS ____________________________ TEL. ____________________________
SCHOOL/BUS. ADDRESS ____________________________ TEL. ____________________________
BUSINESS/PROFESSION ____________________________ FIELDS OF INTEREST ____________________________