HAPPY SPRING!

We hope you all had a relaxing vacation and are ready to enjoy a host of international and local activities this spring. Summer isn't far away!

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I. LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND INFORMATION

INCOME TAX

Don't forget, April 15 is the deadline for filing income tax returns. If you are on an F-1 or J-1 visa, you should not have paid Social Security tax (F.I.C.A. on your pay stub). Call the International Office for information on how to get a
refund if you've paid it. All J-2 visa holders should have paid state and federal taxes and social security. Free help with income tax is available at the John F. Kennedy Building in Government Center (MBTA stop-Government Center). The Internal Revenue Service is located on the first floor and is open from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Bring to the Internal Revenue Service: a list of medical expenses, federal state or local taxes withheld, (W-2 forms) excise tax (tax on car) sales tax, interest paid on loans, charity contributions. Relevant Internal Revenue publications "United States Tax Guide for Aliens" and "Foreign Scholars and Educational and Cultural Exchange visitors" are available in the International Office for reference.

SUMMER WORK

It will be much more difficult to get authorization to work this summer from the Department of Immigration and Naturalization. The only requests which will be granted must be based on "unforeseen economic circumstances which have developed since the applicant has entered the United States." This application must be accompanied by documentation supporting the need to work. Instructions on how to apply for permission to work and applications are available in the International Office. Application should be made as soon as possible.

SUMMER VACATIONS ABROAD-I-20's

Don't forget, if you're leaving the United States at any time during the year you must have a current I-20 form with which to re-enter the country. PLEASE REQUEST FORMS FROM THIS OFFICE AND ALLOW ONE WEEK FOR PREPARATION OF I-20's. Last minute requests may delay your departure.

TRANSFERS TO OTHER SCHOOLS

If you will be transferring to another school next semester, be sure to stop by the International Office to fill out the proper form (I-538) you must have the permission of the Department of Immigration to transfer.

GRADUATING STUDENTS-CONGRATULATIONS!

If you will be completing your degree in May please stop by the International Office to say goodbye! Students who will finish their coursework but remain in the area next term to work on their theses should let us know since the International Office is required by law to report all students who do not register to the Department of Immigration and Naturalization.

CHECK YOUR I-94 DATE!

Be sure to check the expiration date of your I-94 card (small white card in your passport) About a month before it is due to expire you should come to the International Office to apply for an extension of stay. This is unnecessary if you plan to leave the country. As long as you have a current I-20, your stay will automatically be extended when you re-enter the United States.

II. INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND NEWS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EMERGENCY LOAN FUND - Cause Dinner Tuesday April 29

THE International Club is helping raise money to start an Emergency Loan
Fund for International Students. There will be a cause dinner on Tuesday April 29th, and don't forget to give up your roast beef to support this worthy cause! The loans will be small and short-term and the Fund will be administered by the International Office.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB CALENDAR

April 14-Monday, 7:30 at the International (Davies) House. Elections for next year's officers will be held. All positions are open so come and get involved in international activities!

April 18-Friday. Come celebrate spring with us at the International Spring Affair, which will feature international food and entertainment, dance and free drinks. Tickets will be sold only at the International House on the following days and the money will go to benefit the Emergency Loan Fund.

March 28 - 9-11 AM.
March 31 - 9-12 AM. & 8-10 PM.
Ticket prices are: 50¢ if you bring an International dish
$ 1 if you bring wine
$ 3 if you bring yourself only!

No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information contact Marina Sagramoso at the Latin-American House (x793) and Bahman Akhavan at Lewis (x675)

April 26-Saturday. All day bus trip to Cape Cod. Free transportation will be provided, bring your lunch. This is your chance to see the Cape before the tourists hit! Sign up on the sign up sheets in the International House (13 Sawyer Ave) before April 20.

May- Cause dinner to benefit International Student Emergency Loan Fund. Also, watch for publicity on a spring film festival.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Congratulations to Sushil Garg, the new head resident of the House! New House members for next year have been selected, and an international dinner is being planned for this spring to welcome them.

ENGLISH CLASSES FOR SPOUSES

This semester for the first time free English classes are open to spouses of international students. Ms. Margaret Booker has graciously extended this invitation to take part in this program and anyone interested should call her at x219 or go to her Office (Development and Training Office) in the basement of Jackson Gym.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WORKSHOP

On Wed, April 16th from 3:30-5:00 there will be an informal workshop in Curtis Lounge to discuss various social problems women students face when they arrive in another country. Dating patterns differ in Latin America, the Orient, the Middle East- the world over. How did you adjust to the relatively open atmosphere in the United States? Do you expect to have readjustment problems when you return home? Come and share your experiences!

ORIENTATION-NEW STUDENTS, FALL 1975

There will be approximately 50 new international students arriving in the fall, and orientation will be expanded to help them with adjustment problems. If you or an American friend would be interested in writing to a new student over the summer to tell Him/Her about Tufts and help out with orientation in the fall, please contact the International Office (x545) Leave your name and summer address and any country preferences you might have.
THE RUSSIANS CAME!

Congratulations to the Russian club for their successful hosting of the 25 Soviet students who visited Tufts in February! This was one of the first soviet student groups visiting the United States so it was quite an honor for Tufts to be a host. Peter Hagopian tells us a good time was had by all. It will be the U.S.S.R.'s turn to play host when four Tufts students go to Leningrad this summer!

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FOREIGN STUDENT AFFAIRS-
ANNUAL CONFERENCE- WASHINGTON D.C. May 7-11, 1975.

The theme of the conference this year is "Global Interdependence Demands International Educational Exchange". Leslie Long will be attending the conference, and those students who are interested in attending should contact the International Office for information on student rates.

COUNTRY JOB OPPORTUNITIES

IRAN:
THE NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY (1271 Ave of the Americas N.Y., N.Y. 10020)

Iranian students who are seniors or in Graduate School working towards their M.S. degree in Computer Science, Operation Research, Systems Analysis, Mathematics & Statistics, Cono-Metrics of Engineering. If interested, send a brief biography and request an application.

IRAN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES. Qualified Electrical Engineering graduates write to: G.R. Labdili, Head of Employment, Iran Electronics Industries, P.O. Box 66-1500, Tehran, Iran.

JAPAN:
Electrical, Electronic or Mechanical Engineers- BS or MS write to:
Burton C. Baker
Employment Manager
3M Company
3M Center
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

MEXICO:
ANDERSON CLAYTON, Reforma 51, Mexico 1, D.F., Looking for students who have completed Bachelor's or Master's degrees. Send resume.

HOUSE OF MARKETING, S.A., Mr. John E. Smith, Jr., Praga 39, Col Juarez, Mexico 6, D.F.
A management/marketing Consultant with a specialty in Executive Search represents a cross-section of national & multinational firms operating in Mexico

JAMAICA:
For information pertaining to job opportunities in Jamaica contact the Personnel Dept. Unit, Ministry of the Public Service, 6 Oxford Road, Kingston 5.

SUMMER TRAVEL INFORMATION

GREYHOUND: $99 (two weeks of unlimited bus travel) and $160 (1 month) specials for international students.
Contact your local greyhound office 423-5810 for more information.

AMTRAK: 1/3 reduction of train fares for international students. Make reservations at least 3 weeks in advance. Schedules and fares may be obtained from any local travel agent or by calling Amtrak's toll-free number: 1-800-523-5720.

HOSTELING: Inexpensive lodging is available throughout the U.S. but you must have a membership card ($10-12). Applications are available at the International Office.
Various organizations sponsor charter flights from N.Y. and Boston to the West coast, Europe and the Orient. For brochures and information stop by the International Office. Also, we have a number of travel books available for reference such as *Where to Stay USA* from 50¢ to $7/night, guides to N.Y. and Canada and brochures on various areas.

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Qué Pasa?**

**BOSTON ACTIVITIES:**

José Greco is coming to Boston on his farewell tour with flamenco song & dance on April 9, at Symphony Hall. For more information, phone 266-1492.

Carlos Montoya will be carrying his flamenco guitar into Jordan Hall (at the New England Conservatory of Music, across from Symphony Hall) and taking it out to play on April 11. For more information, call 536-2412.

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BOSTON:** 287 Commonwealth Ave, Boston. Tel: 536-1081

**April**

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**WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL:** 70 Hereford St., Boston. Tel 267-6674 or 267-0589

**April 17:** Luncheon for Nigeria's Ambassador to the U.N. 
Topic: Food, Oil & the Politics of Scarcity
Tennis & Racquet Club 11:45 am
939 Boylston St.

**April 18-20:** Intercultural Communications Workshop on Cape Cod

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Breakfast Series - Speaker: Mr. John Scott Author, Authority on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe

**Economic Minister, Embassy of Pakistan, Abdul Majid Mufti**

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Dinner with Sargent Shriver - speaking on his projected lecture tour through the Soviet Union

**PAN AMERICAN SOCIETY:** 75A Newbury St, Boston. 266-2248

**April 23**

Chan Chan - The Peruvian Coastal Civilization, Lecture and slides
Professor Michael Moseley, 7:30 pm

**LATIN AMERICAN DINNER**

The Latin-American House is sponsoring a dinner on Saturday April 5th at 7:30 in Hodgdon Hall. For more information on tickets please contact Alberto at x793.
III. ENTERTAINMENT AND RESTAURANT PICK-OF-THE-MONTH

With the warm weather fast approaching, it's time to get out-of-doors! It's bicentennial time, and before summer hits why not walk the Freedom trail and visit some charming areas of Boston! Near the Park Street subway stop is a tourist information center which will have maps of the trail - you can't miss it as there are red bricks in the sidewalk to guide you along. You'll wander through part of the Common (you might stop by the Boston Public Garden to take a swan-boat ride) and will wind around to such points of interest as Government Center and Faneuil Hall. On Friday and Saturday there is an outdoor fruit, vegetable and flower market where you can get the freshest, inexpensive produce in Boston. On Sundays there is an outdoor Flea market featuring antiques, crafts, junk and live entertainment! You might stop for lunch at "Durgin Park," a famous old Boston restaurant, featuring fresh fish at reasonable prices. From there you might wander over to the North End a truly Italian section of Boston with small, narrow winding streets and loads of shops with Italian products. Paul Revere's House (a silversmith who warned the colonists that the British were coming!) is here, and if you're not too tired you can walk further to see the ship "The Constitution," which has been restored and just re-opened to the public. Come back to the North End for dinner and dine in "The European" (great pizza) "Joe Tecce's" (antipasto is huge) "Felicia's" (most famous in the North End) or "Jenny's."

Have a good day!

IV. FOCUS ON VENEZUELA

Beatriz Acosta

A world shortage of food proteins is foreseeable in the near future. One solution to this problem is to extract proteins from oil! Research in this area is being conducted at the Universidad Central De Venezuela (Caracas). Starting in 1968 there have been a series of experiments at the Universidad Central De Venezuela, in the field of fermentation of Hydrocarburates, with promising preliminary results. This has made Venezuela very optimistic as far as the possibilities of developing processes using fermentative mechanisms providing there are sufficient manpower and technical resources to expand the investigations already made.

Actually a laboratory investigation is being conducted for the production of yeast using Methanol and Gas-Oil by continuous fermentation. As this process advances (which will take quite a while) the Caracas population continues to get its food proteins from traditional national dishes!

Below is the recipe for a famous Venezuelan dish "Las Croquetas:"

MEAT "CROQUETAS"

Ingredients

3 tablespoons of cornmeal
½ Kg of ground meat
½ cup of oil
1 chopped onion
1 clove of garlic
2 tablespoons of oil
½ cup of highly seasoned sauce
4 ripe tomatoes (peeled)
2 egg yolks
A bit of nutmeg (grated), salt and pepper
Preparation

Fry the ground meat in the oil for fifteen minutes, at a low temperature. Add salt and pepper. Separately, fry the chopped onion and garlic in 2 tablespoons of oil. Add these and the highly seasoned sauce to the ground meat and fry it for five minutes more. Cut the tomatoes in small pieces, beat them with \( \frac{1}{2} \) cup of water and mix together. Add the egg yolks and the cornmeal mixed with 2 cups of water. Cook everything, stirring till it thickens. Remove from heat and season with nutmeg, pepper and salt if necessary. When it is cool make small "croquetas" (patties) using bread crumbs beaten eggs and bread crumbs again. Fry them in hot oil, till they are golden brown.

In this way you can wait for the food protein shortage. Meanwhile, enjoy your "croquetas"!

Watch for a Venezuelan Coffee Hour before the end of the year!

DINNER AT AVEROF'S GREEK RESTAURANT

A group of international students will meet at 7:30 on Saturday, April 12 to have dinner at Averof's Greek restaurant. Located at 1972 Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge, Averof's features Greek cuisine, music, dancing and belly dancers! The Harvard Square bus goes right by the restaurant. If interested, please call the International Office (x545) to sign up. This will be first come, first served, and the group will be limited. You should expect to pay about $5-$6 for dinner. Hurry, you won't want to miss this one!

Have a good month!

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