HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

I know you're all looking forward to a well-deserved vacation after exams. For those of you going on an exciting trip outside the United States, don't forget to request visa forms (I-20, etc.) NOW! For those of you who will be staying here during the holiday - check the section on activities listed for that time. The International House will be open so if you are interested in staying there, please sign up in the Housing Office and also see Sushil Garg, head resident. (625-3106 or x 759). Several International House activities are also planned and will be open to all students. Also please return the sheet on last page if you will be on campus and would like to be notified of activities. The International Office will be open (as well as all other administrative offices) so come by and have coffee with us! Good luck on your exams!

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VACATION PLANS

Trips to Canada, Mexico and Abroad

New Visa Requirements for Canada  The Canadian government has recently adopted a new policy regarding the admission of internationals to Canada. For those internationals who are citizens of countries in the British Commonwealth, Ireland, France, South Africa, North, South and Central America or adjacent islands and the following countries:

Belgium  Italy  Norway
Denmark  Japan  Portugal
Finland  Liechtenstein  San Marino
Germany  Luxembourg  Spain
Greece  Monaco  Sweden
Iceland  Netherlands  Switzerland
Turkey

the procedure will remain exactly the same; i.e., no visa will be required. FOR CITIZENS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, HOWEVER, THE PROCEDURE WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT, THAT IS, PERMISSION TO ENTER CANADA WILL BE DENIED WITHOUT THE PRIOR ACQUISITION OF A CANADIAN VISA. In other words, citizens of countries not listed above are required to obtain a visa (free of charge) at the Canadian Consulate (500 Boylston St., Boston, MA. tel. 262-3760) before leaving for Canada. Since the amount of time required to process visa applications varies from one day to three weeks depending upon the student's country of origin, those international students requiring visas should be sure to request them with a sufficient amount of time before their departure. For more detailed information, contact either the Canadian Consulate or the International Office. (X 545).

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Trips to Canada and Abroad  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, before 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 U.S. after a sojourn.

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—864-0380. 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!

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 38th West 88th Street, 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!


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 book 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.
Where to go, what to do in Boston  December 20 - January 20

Tufts There will be several activities held at the International House during the vacation period. Tentatively a dinner and a party are being planned. The lounge will be open in the evening for watching T.V. Sushil Garg, head resident, will also cook an Indian meal at Leslie Long's house. Contact the International Office for details.

Eaton Lounge, the University Store, and yes the Library will be open 9:00 - 5:00 during the vacation. The Graduate Cafeteria in Fletcher is open December 29, 30, 31, January 2 for lunch only and January 5 - 18—3 meals a day/7 days/week. The cafeteria is open to everyone and meals are on a cash basis.

Boston

ENTERTAINMENT

It's Christmas break and you're in Medford without a thing to do. No work—you've finished everything (lucky you, no incompletes to make up), so why not see Boston? No money? Do not worry these are inexpensive! If you own a pair of ice skates there is a new rink in Medford called the Hormel Stadium Rink (395-9636). Admission is 10¢ if you can convince the guard you are under 18, but if not, it's 50¢ for adults. You can rent skates Sunday mornings and any afternoon for 75¢. Transportation can be a problem, though so if you don't own a car, be prepared to walk a couple of blocks. By bus, go to Medford Square and catch a Sullivan via Riverside bus and get off at Locust Street and walk to the end. Call ahead for hours.

The Boston Common is decorated beautifully this time of year for Christmas—it's traditional! There is a huge Christmas tree where you can put a decoration on it and lights and reindeer and Christmas caroling and a lot of fun on Christmas Eve. There is also traditional caroling in Louisburg Square on Beacon Hill. And if you have shopping to do, look at the store windows, they are decorated in the holiday spirit with animated characters. Filenes has Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and Dumbo and other Disney characters. On the top floor of Jordan Marsh is an animated town with a cobbler, little kids and Santa Claus. If you spend a mere $1.00 in transportation to get you to the Park Street Station, you can be entertained for free. Also at the Prudential Center there is a huge Christmas tree lit up. It's worth a look!

Of course, there are the museums of Boston — Museum of Sciences, Museum of Fine Arts, Gardner Museum, Museum of Transportation in Brookline, the Aquarium, and the Freedom Trail. If you're in Harvard Square, the Fogg Museum, the Busch Reisinger and the Peabody are well worth seeing.

If you're staying in the area, maybe you'd like to try some different restaurants that are reasonably priced. For an Italian cuisine, try the Venice Cafe in Davis Square. In Medford Square there is the China Ocean Restaurant. It is run by a local Chinese family and they do all the cooking themselves. It's very reasonably priced and the portions are large. Su-Shiang is a Chinese restaurant in Cambridge between Central and Inman Square.

Reflections Coffeehouse is a very interesting place. It is on Mt. Auburn Street near the Orson Wells Cinema. There is free entertainment with your meal—Mon. & Tues. Classical Guitar, Wed. & Thurs. Folk Groups, Friday and Saturday Jazz!! Sundays they feature new talent. The cuisine is fascinating and delicious — peanut soup, and drinks like banana suns and banana moons, chocolate monkeys and exotic coffees and teas. Have a good vacation and don't eat too much!

Lenore Lonigro
# Calendar of Events

## December - January 1975-1976

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### Notes:
- **Movies**: Movies will be announced in the newsletter.
- **Physical Education Facilities Re-open Today**: Take a swim or go for a jog or play some squash!

### Additional Events:
- **11th**: A Blushing Zebra, of course!
- **18th**: Two Thrillers: Muriel and Orient Express
- **24th**: Get Cultured!! Faculties Re-copy today. Take a swim or go for a jog or play some squash!

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**Movies**:
- **15th**: Thru Dec. 21, Brandeis University: "Five Artists Re-enact Some Famous Horrors"
- **22nd**: Movies! Cinema 133
- **29th**: Hawaiian Visiting Art Gallery or film at Museum of Science
- **31st**: New Year's Eve - Don't Drink Too Much!

**Library**:
- **21st**: Empire Bar and Lecture Hall, 3pm Boston Public Library
- **28th**: Don't forget! The Museum of Fine Arts is FREE on Sunday, morning.

**Theater**:
- **13th**: 30th.
- **19th**: 50th anniversary of famous local theaters.

**Arts**:
- **19th**: International Institute: Free Movie, see Dec. 13

**Shopping**:
- **24th**: One more shopping day until Christmas

**Celebrities**:
- **25th**: Merry Christmas from T. J. A. C. (Tina, Jo, and Charlotte)

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**Dates**:
- **14th**: January 14th
- **15th**: January 15th
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- **31st**: January 31st

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NEWS

International House Opening  There is a female opening in the International House (13 Sawyer Avenue) for next semester. If interested please fill out an application in the International Office and call Sushil Garg at x 759. The House has had an active fall - House pictures were taken - a slide show of Israel and a terrific Thanksgiving dinner were other activities.

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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 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. Contact the International Office for more information.

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How to Pass Your Exams  Who said reading period and finals are the worst time of the year? Well, all you pre-med/engineering throats, I have the perfect, fool-proof method for studying for a final exam—or as many finals you want (or don't want) to study for. First, do not panic. So what if you have only read three pages of a one thousand page book—don't worry about it. The worst you can do is fail. My suggestion: don't read it—EAT it. That's right. Have it for dinner. Why? Well, that way, you'll be able to digest the material in it—what difference does it make if you digest it physically or mentally? It's all relative. If, by chance, it gives you indigestion (chemistry books really give me a bad case of heartburn), don't fret, Tufts has an infirmary. Oh, by the way, Physics books make fantastic midnight snacks.

To be honest with you, the only solution to the problem is to kick your noisy roommate out into the cold December air and take over the room for yourself...better yet!! just gag her/him. Good Luck!!!!

Lenore Lonigro

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Persian Class  Congratulations to Khosro Toofanian who will be teaching Persian I next semester. For more information call the Experimental College at x366.

Persian language is spoken in Iran, Afghanistan and Tajikistan, though it is not the only language of any of these areas. It is the official language of Iran, used for all instruction in schools, newspapers and government work. While it is the most widely used language in the country, the exact number of speakers is not known. The course I am offering in the Experimental College, Spring 1976, (Persian I, Exp 26S) is the first step towards learning the Persian language, and the time block will be H-5, also I hope all the students interested in learning the language will be able to take the course. (Registration date is January 21, 12:00-4:00 at Jackson Lounge.)  Instructor: KHOSRO TOOFANIAN

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Typing, Typing... An electric typewriter is available to you to type those last-minute papers, in the International Office, Curtis Hall. Office hours are 9-5 Monday--Friday only.

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Immigration Workshops For those new students who missed the workshops held in November, please be sure to attend those that will be held in February. You will be sent a notice of the meeting.

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International Club Elections for the Tufts International Club officers were held on Tuesday, December 9, 1975 at the Interantional House. The results are as follows:

President: Nasser Ordoubadi  x759
Vice-President: Sharon Khassemzadeh  x759
Treasurer: Howard Chase  x759
Secretary: Carole Brawerman  x759

An organizational meeting will be held on January 27, 1976 at the International House at 7:00 p.m. The agenda is as follows: Discussion of the new club constitution; election of new committee chairmen; and planning of club activities for the new semester.

We invite you all to join us at this first meeting of a great semester. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. For further information, contact officers at Davies House, x759

For becoming members of the International Club, you can contact officers at x759.

Club membership entitles you to discounts on club functions.

Thanks to the outgoing officers!!!

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School Transfer If you plan to transfer to another school next semester, you must obtain permission from the Immigration Department. Stop by the International Office for the proper forms.

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Study Habits Course This semester is almost over, but how about next semester? If you are having problems studying effectively, be sure to look into the Study Habits course being offered by the University Learning Center. For more information contact Diane Thompson in the Education Department.

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VACATION PLANS

Please return this sheet so that we may notify you of activities during the vacation period.

NAME_________________________ will be staying on-campus (or off-campus locally)
(dates) from____________________ to____________________

Address (if known) ______ International House

Wren Hall

other

Phone _______________________

COMMUNITY INTERACTION

During the year various community organizations voice interest in meeting students from other countries. If you would be interested in sharing your culture and meeting people in the community, (at homes, schools, clubs, churches), please fill out this sheet and return it to the International Office, Curtis Hall, x 545.

NAME:________________________________________________________________________

COUNTRY:_______________________________________________________________________

LOCAL ADDRESS:________________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER:_________________________________________________________________

MAJOR:_________________________________________________________________________

Do you have slides to show of your country?________________________________________________________________________

What would you enjoy sharing with people in the Community? (Demonstrate folk dances, discuss politics, religion customs etc., show slides, demonstrate handicraft, cooking etc.)