Tufts University - International Office Newsletter  May-1975

HERE COMES SUMMER!

This month our newsletter highlights Micronesia. The word "Chaise" (pronounced "ice") means "the news" in the dialect of Palau one of the 2000 islands of Micronesia.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

This summer the Foreign Faculty and Student Adviser is not authorized to permit non-immigrant F-1 students to accept employment during their vacation. Any F-1 student in need of employment for economic reasons due to unforeseen circumstances which arose after entry into the United States may apply to Immigration in Boston for permission to work off-campus. Application for work permission must be made on Form I-538, which is available in the International Office in Curtis Hall. The completed form must also be signed by the Foreign Faculty and Student Adviser. It is then sent to Immigration with your I-94 (small white card in your passport). If you are considering working during this summer, please stop by the International Office soon. (The Adviser can still authorize on-campus summer employment).

VACATION-TIME WHEREABOUTS

Summer addresses, if different from that on file, should be left at the International Office. Of particular interest would be the addresses of those who will be around Tufts during vacation. Incoming foreign students often find it helpful to have another student introduce them to Tufts and its surroundings.

GET YOUR PAPERS IN ORDER

If you have not requested and/or received your duplicate I-20 or DSP-66 for re-entry to the United States after a summer abroad, please do so now. Such forms are also required for re-entry after a visit to Canada.

COSPECTIVE GRADUATES

All undergraduates graduating in June and all graduate students finishing in June or before the start of the fall semester are asked to notify the International Office of their post-graduation plans. Congratulations!
SAILING, SAILING
At least two weeks, but no earlier than 30 days, before departing from the U.S., certain aliens are required to file a return on Form 1040C or a statement on Form 2063 and obtain a Certificate of Compliance from the IRS. This "sailing permit" certifies that you have satisfied your U.S. income tax obligations. This is not equivalent to your final tax return. Alien students on F-1 visas are usually exempt from this requirement. However, "a person admitted to the U.S. on a J (Exchange Visitor) visa must obtain a Certificate of Compliance when leaving the U.S...." Assistance and additional information on "sailing permits" should be obtained directly from the Internal Revenue Service. Stop by the local IRS office or call 223-3446.

SHIPPING OUT??
The International Sea and Air Shipping Corporation has facilities for shipping personal effects, household goods, university materials and automobiles. For their brochure write: International Sea and Air Shipping Corporation, 46 Trinity Place, New York, N.Y., 10006. Or telephone (212) 422-2820.

SUMMER HOUSING
On campus housing is available for all summer school students. The fee is $350 for room for the entire summer (May 18 - Sept 5). For more information contact the Housing Office.

SUMMER MAIL
All mail received on-campus after May 17th will be automatically forwarded to students' home addresses. If you will have a different summer address, be sure to contact the mailroom (Curtis Hall) and notify them of the change.

FURNITURE POOL
Our thanks goes to Dori Reuss, Coordinator of the Furniture Pool, for her excellent work during the last three years. Welcome, Valerie Orlosky, who will be replacing DorI. Any students who have furniture to return or donate should call Valerie at 628-6515.

EMERGENCY LOAN FUND
Thanks to all those who gave up their steak to raise money for the fund. Approximately $400 was raised and the International Club is planning other activities for next year to add to it.

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

May Calendar
3 6:30 pm International Buffet
4 7:00 pm Wines of the World
6 7:30 pm seminar for language teachers
11 3:00 pm Members' Day & Reception with music by the Gabrielli Quartet
16 7:30 pm American folk dancing
18 7:00 pm nationality week begins "The Spanish-speaking Countries"
20 10:00 am Fun with Foreign Foods: Spanish cooking
22 2:30 pm afternoon cultural program "The Spanish Speaking Countries"
24-26 ---- bus tour to Washington D.C.
26 ---- CLOSED - Memorial Day observed
27 7:00 pm travel night "Canada"
HOST FAMILY PROGRAM
If you have not yet turned in your host family evaluation form please drop it off at the International Office. Another get-together at President Hallowell's home is being planned for the fall.

FALL ORIENTATION
Anyone interested in writing to a new international student over the summer and/or helping out with orientation in the fall, please sign-up in the International Office Ext. 545.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!

On behalf of the International Office Staff I would like to wish those of you who are graduating the best of luck. Keep in touch! We'll be looking forward to seeing everyone else again in the fall. My first year at Tufts has been very stimulating and thoroughly enjoyable!

Have a good summer.

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