WELCOME! HAPPY NEW YEAR! WE'VE MOVED!

Welcome to all new students and welcome back all returning students and faculty. During the holiday the International Office moved to bright comfortable new quarters on the second floor of Brown House, 38 Professors Row! We invite you all to come and visit us soon and also come to a wine and cheese open house on Thursday, February 5 from noon to 2:00 p.m. to celebrate our new home! We have a nice new lounge in which students can relax, study, have a cup of coffee or type a paper (an electric typewriter is available) as well as a library of charter flights, study and travel in the United States, Canada and abroad material.

All new students should have registered at the International Office during orientation. If you have not yet done so, please come by with your passport as soon as possible.

Leslie G. Long
Foreign Faculty & Student Adviser

Judy Cornetta - International Office Secretary
Lai Lai Sheung - Student Assistant
Satish Shah - Student Assistant
Bettina Winter & Audrey Hale - Host Family Coordinators
Valerie Orlosky - Furniture Pool Coordinator
Susan Allein - English Instructor
Sushil Garg - International House Head Resident
Nasser Orjoubadi - International Club President

WINE AND CHEESE OPEN HOUSE
FEBRUARY 5 NOON TO 2:00 P.M.
LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND INFORMATION

JANUARY ADDRESS REPORT  Each year, during the month of January, all aliens must report their address to Immigration and Naturalization Service. This applies to both students here on non-immigrant visa as well as to permanent residents. Even though your address may not have changed since last January, you must obtain an Alien Address Report Card from any Post Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service Office, or from the International Student Office in Brown House. When filled out, mail to the nearest INS office. IMPORTANT!! Any alien who is temporarily absent from the U.S. during the month of January must report his address within ten (10) days of the return date stamped in his passport upon re-entry to the U.S.

IMMIGRATION WORKSHOPS  On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 10 and 11, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., Immigration Workshops will be held in the International Lounge, Brown House. All new Spring Semester students will be required to attend as well as any new fall students who did not attend one of the workshops held in November. Leslie Long will discuss your legal responsibilities within the United States. BE SURE TO BRING YOUR PASSPORTS!! Refreshments will be served.

EMBASSY LIST REQUEST  The Embassy of Iran has requested the names of students of it's country who are currently at Tufts. If any student objects to having his name on the list, you must contact the International Office by February 15.

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INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND NEWS

INTERNATIONAL OPEN HOUSE  Don’t forget—come help us celebrate our new home with wine and cheese on Thursday, February 5, noon – 2:00.

ENGLISH CLASSES – SPRING SEMESTER  A meeting will be held on Monday, February 9, from 3:00 to 5:00 for all new and old students interested in additional English instruction. The meeting will be held in the International Lounge, Brown House, 38 Professors Row. Susan Allein will talk to you individually about any particular areas you would like to improve (reading, writing skills, conversation). Come and bring a friend! Refreshments will be served. If you are interested but cannot make the meeting, call the International Office x 545.

NOTE: For those of you who live in Boston, the International Institute at 287 Commonwealth Avenue also offers some English tutoring to foreign students, faculty, and their families. Call 536-1081 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB  We hope you have all had a great vacation and are now ready for another exciting and eventful Semester at Tufts. The International Club is off to a new start this semester and it needs all the support it can get! The Club was originally organized to serve your needs and desires and only your support can make it come back on its feet. Our first organizational meeting was on Tuesday, January 27, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. in Davies House Lounge, (13 Sawyer Avenue) and will meet every Tuesday evening. Bring your new ideas and your friends (Foreign and American) to the meeting. Remember EVERYONE is welcome to become a member of the International Club and enjoy the FREE delicious dinners, films and lectures sponsored by the Club. This semester we will try to sponsor an event at least every other week and they will be free for all members. As long as we are talking about events, our first event was a get-together/party, held in Davies House Lounge on Saturday, January 24, 1976. Wine and cheese and other goodies were served.
You can also become a member any time by calling x 759 or 628-3731 or 625-0991, and paying a small fee of $1.00, any time during the Semester. Thanks for taking time to read this notice. We’ll be expecting you soon.

Tufts University International Club

INDIAN DINNER  Congratulations to Master Chef Sushil Garg on a very successful Indian dinner held at the International House.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE - APPLICATIONS  The International House, 13 Sawyer Avenue is a residence made up of students from United States and around the world (currently Colombia, Iran, Israel, Canada, Curacao, Aruba, Hong Kong, India, Panama, Puerto Rico.) The group enjoys international dinners, slide shows, lecture presentations and parties. If you might be interested in living in the House next year fill out the sheet at the back of this newsletter and send it to the International Office, Brown House. Selection of residents is made in the spring.

BOSTON 200  Call 338-1975 for a daily recorded calendar or entertainment, sports, theaters, museums, bicentennial and other activities. For answers to individual questions, public information and lodging call 338-1976.
IRANIAN STUDENTS  The Iranian American Friendship Society 9426 Santa Monica Building, Beverly Hills, California 90210 offers information on low cost trips to and from Iran during summer vacation. Iran Air Lines also offers a substantial reduction in air fare 20-65% to Iranian students. Their address is :345 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022 TEL: (1) 800 223-9820

ISRAELI STUDENTS  The Israeli Students’ Organization in the United States and Canada (515) Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022) is established to assist Israeli students currently studying in those two countries. This organization supplies Israelis with information about job opportunities in Israel, reduced flights to Israel and helps Israeli students organize social and cultural activities in the United States. Israeli students who are interested in taking advantage of the services provided by this organization are encouraged to write to Mr. Yariv Ben-Eliezer, the national Director at the address listed above.

INTERNATIONAL BULLETIN BOARD  The International Office constantly receives information on International activities in the Boston area. Be sure to check our bulletin board periodically for notices of activities which may have arrive too late to be included in the newsletter.

STUDY-TRAVEL ABROAD THIS SUMMER ! Many pamphlets and source books about study and travel abroad are on display in the International Office as well as international I.D. card applications. Leslie Long will be happy to discuss study, work and travel for the summer and coming year with you. Some material may be borrowed.

CHARTER FLIGHTS  Information is also available on charter flights to Europe, Iran, Israel, Turkey, Tahiti, Latin America, Florida and California, Hong Kong and Bangkok.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES DAY  Boston University is sponsoring an International Opportunities Day, February 5, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM in the George Sherman Union Ballroom, 775 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Some programs which will be represented include:
- Scandinavian Seminar
- Operation Crossroads Africa
- Joint Israel Programs
- Academic Year Abroad, Inc.
- Quebec Labrador Mission Foundation

SUMMER JOBS - 1976  All students wanting to work on-campus this summer are advised to sign up at the end of February in the Financial Aid Office. The Experiment's School for International Training is seeking fluent speakers of Danish, Dutch, French (Canada, France, Switzerland), German (Austria, Switzerland, Germany), Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Prussian, Serbo-Croatian, Castilian, Spanish and Swedish as instructors for short-term intensive language programs at various training sites in southern Vermont. This language instruction is part of a cultural orientation for U.S. students about to depart for family homestays abroad.

Persons eligible to teach in our programs are U.S. citizens, alien residents, foreign students on J-1 visas (with the permission of their sponsoring organization), and F-1 students who have received special permission to work from their local Office of
migration and Naturalization or who have completed their formal study and have been granted a study-related work period.
Interested parties should request an application form from: Foreign Language Office, School for International Training, Kipling Road, Brattleboro, VT 05301

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL: 70 Hereford St., Boston. TEL: 267-6674
Saturday, February 7, 9:00am -- February 8, 4:00pm
INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP
Student member $5.00  Student non-member $7.50
Registration fee covers room and board for the entire weekend and transportation to THOMPSONS EDUCATIONAL CENTER, THOMPSONS ISLAND, BOSTON HARBOR.

Tuesday, February 10, 3pm
TOUR OF WCVB-TV - CHANNEL 5 Opportunity to learn about the day to day operations of a U.S. Commercial Television Station. Transportation provided. Space limited 15.

Wednesday, February 18 -- Tuesday, February 24
AMER. ASSOC. FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE: ANNUAL MEETING "Science and Our Expectations: Bicentennial and Beyond" A full week of symposia, lectures and exhibits. The program includes a Science Film Festival and a series of tours to representative industrial sites along Route 128.
Student Registration Fee: $10. Sheraton Boston Hotel, Hynes Auditorium

Sunday, March 28 -- Wednesday, March 31
SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. This program provides an introduction to the various international, governmental and private agencies in Washington, that are concerned with International development.

GOETHE INSTITUTE: 117 Beacon St., Boston TEL: 262-6050
ORGAN RECITALS: first Sunday of the month at the First and Second Church
February 1: Organ and Strings perform music of J.F. Bach, A. Vivaldi, Hermann Schroder and Daniel Pinkham. BEVERLY SCHEIBERT, organist and choir director at Christ Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts
March 7: JOHANNES GUNTER KRANER, organist at the Paul-Gerhard Kirche in Berlin-Schonewald
April 4: JACK FISHER, organist at Boston University, and ROLF SMEDVIG, trumpeter with the Boston Symphony Orchestra
May 2: ANDREW CLARKE, organist from Pittsfield, Massachusetts, specializing in improvisation

BICENTENNIAL LECTURES:
February 19: "The founding fathers and the immigrants: Problems of a multiethnic society and the foundation of a nation state"
March 16: "The great American windfall: Illustrious emigres to the U.S. 1930-1945"
April 7: "German Immigrant Painters" with slides

PAN AMERICAN SOCIETY: 75A Newbury Street, Boston. TEL: 266-2248
February 5 Coffee and Conversation
February 13 "A Fresher Look at Cuba"
Various courses are being given including:
"Introduction of Black Culture in Latin America"
"Evolution of Language in Latin America" and
"Introduction to Pre-Columbian Cultures"
RESTAURANT PICK-OF-THE-MONTH --- Su Shiang
One of the best Szechuan Restuarants in the Cambridge-Boston area (according to the Real Paper and the Phoenix) is the Su Shiang located at 158 Prospect, Cambridge at the corner of Broadway near Central Square. The resturant has very inexpensive luncheon specials (around $2) Be sure to try a Moo Shi dish( 6 small pancakes filled with a mouth-watering beef, pork, chicken or shrimp mixture.) If you haven't tried Szechuan-Hunan cuisine (as opposed to Cantonese) you're missing quite a taste treat. Also, try the hot and sour soup. The Su- Shiang is open Sunday - Thursday Noon - 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday Noon - 11 p.m. Happy Eating!

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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, Brown House, 38 Professors Row, 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.)
INTERNATIONAL HOUSE Davies House, the home of the International House, is located at 13 Sawyer Avenue. It is a co-ed house where 21 foreign and American undergraduates reside. The purpose of the house is to create an international environment at Tufts and to foster international understanding through intercultural exchange. The House is also the center of the International Club at Tufts. A number of events are organised each year (co-sponsored by the House and the Club) to provide an opportunity for the Tufts community to intermingle in an atmosphere of international harmony promoted through student representatives from various far-away lands who bring with them their languages, customs and exotic cuisines.

The Club and the House have organized a number of parties this past semester. We have also joined hands in welcoming the new foreign students who entered Tufts in fall 1975 and spring 1976. Some of the other activities included a Thanksgiving dinner and a Halloween party.

The atmosphere in the house is very relaxed and students get together almost every evening around an "imaginary" fireplace in the living room. People are very open about their daily experiences and are able to conduct themselves freely without encroaching on anybody's privacy.

A true sense of community exists in which individuals compromise and adjust to the needs of their fellow housemates.

The kitchen facilities are abundantly used on a regular basis by about fourteen residents. We have had the opportunity of tasting Persian and Indian food cooked by the residents of the house.

Pay us a visit. Drop by any evening or in any of our open parties. A number of events are planned for this semester. I am sure you will find harmony and unity existing side by side with diversity; diversity of socio-cultural backgrounds, of attitudes, of eating habits etc. It is in fact, this diversity which makes the experience of living in the House very worthwhile and satisfying.

FOR INFORMATION CALL: Sushil K. Garg, Resident Director, x759 or 625-3106

I may be interested in living in the International House next year.

NAME ____________________________________________

ADDRESS _________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER ___________________________________

YEAR ___________________ MAJOR ____________________
USEFUL ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Department of Justice
John F. Kennedy Building
Government Center
Boston, MA 02203
Phone: 223-2361
Records Department: 223-2368

English as a Second Language
(For Foreign Students and Scholars)
Susan Allein - Instructor
Contact International Office
Phone: 628-5000 x 545

Internal Revenue Service
Alien Tax Section
John F. Kennedy Federal Building Room 104D
Government Center
Boston, MA 01103
Phone: 223-3446
State Tax Office, Phone: 727-4289

Division of Immigration and Americanization of Massachusetts (advises individuals applying for permanent residency)
Room 208 Tremont Building
Phone: 227-0718 (Ms. Sofias is head social worker)

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