On behalf of the international students and their advising staff, I'd like to extend our many "Mahalos" and warmest "Alohas" to our college president, Burton Hallowell; the man with much wisdom and numerous smiles. During his 10 years at Tufts, President Hallowell has helped the college prosper through years of imbalance in the economy and conflicting social and political issues. This year is going to be his last year at this college; therefore, we - the international students - bid our farewell to him and we wish him good years ahead.

"Mahalo" -------------- Thanks in Hawaiian language
"Aloha" --------------- Farewell, etc. in Hawaiian language

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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.

GET YOUR PAPERS IN ORDER
If you have not requested and/or received your duplicate I-20 or DSP-66 for reentry 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.

REMINDEERS

EXTENSION OF STAY
If you are not going to leave the United States this summer, you must extend your stay (I-94 white card in your passport) by completing form I-538 available in the International Office. This should be done 2-4 weeks before the expiration date on the white card.

Obtain the required reentry document appropriate to your particular visa prior to departure if you intend to leave the country and return to Tufts for another term.

Obtain a "sailing permit" (Certificate of Compliance) at the office of the Internal Revenue Service, within 30 days prior to departure to certify that you have satisfied any U.S. income tax obligations.

Apply to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for permission to transfer schools if you do not intend to enroll at Tufts after the end of this semester.

Apply to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for permission to accept employment if you have had an unforeseen change in your financial circumstances or have been offered a full-time job after graduation.

Renew your U.S. visa while you are out of the country if it expires before you reenter the country.

BORDER CROSSING -- CANADA, MEXICO, CARIBBEAN
As the Summer Olympics draw near, we anticipate that a large number of you will want to travel to Montreal. We would like to remind everyone that the documents required for travel to Canada, Mexico, and certain islands of the Caribbean differ from requirements for travel to any other place in the world. One should never assume that because one's papers are in order for travel to Singapore that one will have no problems going across the border. Contact the International Office for information.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT
This summer the Foreign Faculty and Student Adviser is not authorized to permit non-immigrant F-1 students to accept 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 off-campus. Application for work permission must be made on Form I-538, which is available in the International Office in Brown House. 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).

PRACTICAL TRAINING
Practical training, as described by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, is authorized employment following the completion of a student’s course of study which is related to his field and would not be available in his home country. Persons who are eligible to apply for practical training may remain in the United States on their student visas for a maximum period of eighteen months. However, if the student has been in his educational program less than eighteen months, the period of training may not exceed the period of study. The Service considers practical training the final extension of a student’s educational experience in the country.
Persons holding J-1 visas obtain authorization to accept practical training employment from their respective program sponsors, and persons on an F-1 visa make application for such permission to the Immigration Service by submitting an application form with the recommendation of our office, a letter from their prospective employer, and one from their academic adviser.

PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES
All undergraduates graduating in May and all graduate students finishing in May 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, New York, 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 15 - Sept. 8). 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 next to Cousens Gym and notify them of the change.

FURNITURE POOL
Those of you who are leaving and are returning or donating furniture to the furniture pool should contact Valerie Orlosky at 628-6515. Valerie, thanks and we'll miss you!

TRANSCRIPTS OF GRADES
If you wish to have an official copy of your grade transcript you must request it in writing from the Registrar's Office in Ballou Hall. Telephone requests will not be honored.

MEXICAN STUDENTS
The AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF MEXICO, A.C. has notified our office that they have begun publication of a resume bulletin to help bring Mexican students and potential Mexican employers together. To date, 2300 firms in Mexico, including a number of multi-national organizations, are participating in this project. Information supplied by participating students will be treated confidentially. Write directly to Lic. Alenjandro Rauh-Hain C., Head of the Education Department, American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico, A.C., Lucerna 78, Mexico 6, D.F. Mexico.

---GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND
The INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BOSTON will sponsor three overseas roundtrip charter flights during the summer months. Flights will travel between Boston and Frankfurt and between Boston, Zurich and Stuttgart. All applications require a $100 deposit. Applications may be obtained from Miss Kelly at the International Institute, telephone: 536-1081.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR STUDENTS WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ID CARD
Students travelling abroad this summer are advised to obtain an International...
Student I.D. Card before leaving the United States. This I.D. card will entitle them to discounts at museums, theaters, cinemas, concerts and other cultural historic sites. Students with I.D. cards also can take advantage of inexpensive student hotels and restaurants, low-cost international student tours and student charter flights in Europe, Asia and parts of Africa... at a savings of 50% or more. This I.D. card costs $2.50. Applications are available in the International Office or at the Harvard Student Agency, 8 Holyoke Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138, Tel. 864-0380.

GUATEMALA

"E L Guetzal" national bird of Guatemala and main unit of currency.

We are all very pleased at the tremendous response from the Tufts Community and the Boston area in general for support of relief to victims of the Guatemalan earthquake. Students from Tufts, Harvard, M.I.T., Wellesley, Boston University and Northeastern University met and proclaimed the week following the earthquake "Guatemalan Relief Week". Fund-raising events were held simultaneously on all the campuses. To date approximately $4000 has been raised at Tufts alone from activities sponsored by the International Club, Latin-American Society and House, Latin American Teaching Fellowship Program, Fletcher School, Medical School, a cause dinner, a coffeehouse and from general canvassing. Congratulations to all on a job well-done!

GOODBYE, GOOD LUCK!

We in the International Office will miss you during the summer. Drop by if you're in the area. Have a good summer!

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