In the summer in Bangladesh, it gets very hot but soon the monsoons come to cool the earth.
Parveen Gulshan, Grad - Physics Bangladesh

In France, summer is the time for going camping and "roughing it". A lot of students become camp counsellors or go mountain-climbing in the Alps. Traditionally, all workers have a month off in the summer (usually August) and many go to the French Riviera or to Spain. The French see work as a passport to vacation and "la bonne vie"!
Hélène Deguise, J77 - France

Students working in the summer is an American concept. In Lebanon, students usually go to the beach or to mountain resorts for vacation. Everyone goes to the movies which are very cheap, or they hang out in cafes or go to parties. Despite the tension, Beirut is a unique blend of cultural cross-currents.
Fattah Fattah, E79 - Iraq
(Fattah has lived in Lebanon for twelve years.)

The actual "summer" in Liberia is from November to April. It is during this time that schools close for their long vacation. Unlike students of many countries, the Liberians work as well as have an active social life during their vacation. The social life and work ethic is similar to that of the U.S., probably because of its history. Liberia was colonized by freed slaves from the United States.
Mariet Harmon J79 - Liberia
ALGERIA

Algeria, one of the Arab countries, is located north of Africa and is surrounded from the west by Morrocco, from the east by Lybia, from the north by the Mediterranean Sea, and from the south by Mali. It has an area of about 919,352 and a population of approximately 18 million.

The capital of Algeria is Algiers. In the winter, it snows in some parts of Algeria and becomes very cold, while in other parts such as Oran, it only rains and the temperature does not drop as low. In the summer, it is very hot.

Algeria is a young growing country. It received its independence from France on July 5, 1962, after a bloody war in which about 1.5 million Algerians died to free their country. Ever since, Algeria, completely on its own, has achieved a great amount of progress and stability in order to build a strong technology.

The major religion in Algeria is the Islamic religion. The biggest feast of that religion is called 'Ramadan' where the people have to fast from sunrise to sunset for a month. This feast falls on a different month each year depending on the lunar calendar. Two other big feasts are celebrated after Ramadan, El Idd Sagheer and El Idd Kabeer. El Idd Sagheer is celebrated at the end of Ramadan and El Idd Kabeer is celebrated two months after Ramadan.

The Algerian customs, like those of the Arab countries, differ widely from those of Western society. Men and women have their own proper place in society and at home. Close unities exists among the families. Life is simpler and less hectic. Life moves at a regulated pace and therefore it is enjoyed more.

Habib Belgacem, Algeria
E'80

TOURING THE COUNTRY

Did you ever wonder what it feels like to travel around the United States? What would you see, how far away from Boston would you go? Would it be cheaper by train or car, would it be a fun experience, or a driving hassle?

I don't have any answers to these questions, but I would like to tell you about my experiences when I travelled all around the country during winter vacation. First of all, I loved it. I travelled by car, with a friend (And an occasional hitch-hiker or two to help with the gas expenses) and at the end of sixteen days, had visited sixteen states, and travelled about 7,200 miles. Crazy! you may think, and you may be right, but in that short time, my friend Ross and I did almost everything we set out to do—shopping at ranch stores in New Mexico, sightseeing at the San Diego Zoo, sailing in the Pacific, gambling in Las Vegas, Sightseeing at Disney World, watching the Rose Bowl parade on New Years day, skiing in the Utah Rockies, visiting the Grand Canyon, whew! It was some trip, and it cost only $350. for each of us. Good deal, huh?

Travelling around the country seems to be a very popular vacation pastime, and I'm sure that even with President Carter's strict energy policy, many students will be seeing the country this summer by driving to all those places that everyone talks about. I would recommend it just for the experience.

Pradip Kapadia E'78
India

THE EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING sponsors a program called the Homestay Program in which foreign students stay with an American family for up to a month. The student is expected to participate in family activities and behave almost as if (s)he were a member of the family. Host
families are not paid for their participation in this program by either the Experiment or the student. Any fee required covers administrative costs incurred by the Experiment.

Liliane Ullman, a graduate student from France in Education, and her husband Raymond participated in this program during Christmas vacation, and had a wonderful time. Here are some comments Liliane had:

"We stayed with two families in Florida who were wonderful. They gave us their car to use. The travel was great! You live like they do, do like they do - you live with them. I'm just positive about it - some of my friends did it too - it's really good. The people we stayed with worked at NASA and took us to see NASA. When they found out we were French, they found some French people in the area, for us to speak French with so we'd feel less like strangers."

As you can see, Liliane was extremely enthusiastic about her experiences. If you'd like more information, either stop by the International Office, or write to:

The Experiment in International Living
Putney, Vermont 05346
U. S. A.

VISIT is a program for students, exchange program participants and trainees designed to help you explore the United States.

In many communities throughout the United States local organizations/committees have agreed to receive traveling students; to provide home hospitality or arrange housing at reasonable rates; to help students visit industrial, educational, social or scenic places in the area; and introduce them to people with similar interests. International Student Service coordinates the VISIT program.

For further information, brochures and applications, please write to:

VISIT Program
International Student Service
International Division/ YMCA
291 Broadway
New York, New York 10007
Tel.: (212) 374-2092

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TOUR - Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Randolph, New York. Wednesday to Sunday, June 1-5, 1977. The cost will be $50.00 per person, and will include bus fare. Students will stay with families in the area. Immediate application is urged, as bus capacity is limited. For further information, see the International Office bulletin board, or contact:

International Student Service
International Division/ YMCA
291 Broadway
New York, New York 10007
Tel.: (212) 374-2092

WEEKEND TRIP TO WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA. May 27-30, 1977. This trip is sponsored by the International Institute of Boston. Cost will be $130 for members and $136 for non-members, and includes transportation and hotel accommodations. For further information, contact:

The International Institute of Boston, Inc.
287 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
Tel.: (617) 536-1081

CHARTER FLIGHTS
For the first time, the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) is offering Advance Booking Charters (ABC's) to Hong Kong from New York and Oakland, California (for prices, see below). Details can be found in the International Office Library, or contact:

Jon McClure
CIEE
77 United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017
Tel.: (212) 661-0310 ext. 53

It is also possible to obtain a charter to Europe, and from there obtain one to Asia.

We have a great deal of information on charter flights to Europe, Asia and Africa, as well as flights within Europe. Come in and check them out when you're making travel plans.

Below are some prices of CIEE charters.

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SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR STUDENTS WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT I.D.

Students traveling 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, lowcost 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, MA 02138, Tel. 864-0380.

Consul Conference

On Wednesday, April 6, a conference was held here at Tufts, with representatives from the different consulates in Boston and the Foreign Student Advisors from many New England schools, to talk about the different problems that foreign students may encounter when they complete their studies here and go back home.

President Jean Mayer opened the conference by talking about his views on what foreign students go through during their education in a Liberal Arts institution as well as in a vocation/technical school, and the problems they may face upon returning home. After a hearty international luncheon in Fletcher, there was a panel discussion in which we talked about the problems themselves, and how they could be solved. It seems that there are many students who, for one reason or another, are reluctant to go back to their own country. The reasons range from political and economic complications to family pressures and personal responsibilities. There also seemed to be a great number of foreign students who felt that they had been educated for the American society, and could not apply this education to their own country's society.

Among some of the solutions suggested was more direct contact between the Foreign Student Advisers and the consulates. Foreign students were recommended to keep in touch with the happenings in their countries, so as to be aware of the changes that may occur. Another solution to help increase the rapport between the foreign student and his/her home country was a NAFSA Home Country Employment program whereby a foreign student can find out about job opportunities available in his own country. Such a program does exist, by the way, and details are available at the International Office.

All in all, it was quite a successful conference, where the consulate representatives and Foreign Student Advisers communicated with each other very well, and came up with a better knowledge of the problems and a few answers to them.

Pradip Kapadia, E'78, India

reminders

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 reentry after a visit to Canada.

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 to 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. See below
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
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 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 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 postgraduation 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-1 (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.

Iranian Students might also like to contact The M. Kuzemi Company at (516) 294-6520.
827 Franklin Ave.
Garden City, N.Y. 11530
SUMMER HOUSING
Foreign students not attending summer school may stay on campus in McCol-lestery House this summer. The fee will be $40 per week for May 15 to June 1, and $350 for the rest of the summer. Students attending summer school will be charged $40 per week for May 15 to June 1 and $35 per week thereafter. For more information, contact the housing office at Ext 381.

SUMMER MAIL
All mail received on-campus after the 22nd 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 Mrs. Chase at 623-3628.

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.

RECRUITING ANNOUNCEMENT
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN KUWAIT - The Yusuf A. Alghanim & Sons Company is seeking interested and qualified Arab Graduates of American Colleges and Universities (B.S., B.A., B.B.A., or M.B.A.) who have academic backgrounds and/or working experience in the following broad areas with the objective of joining our Management Development Program: Accounting, Marketing, Management, Sales, Finance, and Advertising.

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Mr. Samir Asmar, C/O Personnel Dept., Kirby Building Systems, Inc., Box 36429, Houston, Texas 77036
Telephone: (713) 666-1941

BON VOYAGE!
It's the end of another school year, and we hope you've had a good year. If you won't be returning to Tufts, we wish you the best of luck in whatever you will be doing - otherwise, we wish you a very happy and restful vacation and we will look forward to seeing you in the fall!
P.S. If you are around this summer - please drop in! We will be delighted to see you.

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SUMMER TRAVEL FORM

If you are interested in traveling this summer and would like to find some traveling companions to share expenses and experience, complete this form and send it to the International Office, Brown House, Tufts University.

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I intend to travel in the U.S. this summer (1977) and am looking for other students to join me:

NAME __________________________________________ PHONE No. ______________________

LOCAL ADDRESS ________________________________________ ______________________

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HAVE CAR: ______  DON'T HAVE CAR: ______

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Where I'd like to travel: ____________________________

I would like to travel for: 1  2  3  4  5  6  7 or more weeks
(circle one) ________________________________________

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FIELD TRIPS

To all students/faculty/staff staying in the Boston area this summer:

We are considering the possibility of one-day field trips this summer for students/faculty/staff. Our thoughts right now are along the lines of organizing a trip to the beach. We would certainly like other suggestions, too. Please fill out the form below if interested and return to the International Office, Brown House, Tufts University.

NAME________________________ PHONE NO.________________________

I'd be interested in one or more beach trips._____YES____NO_________

I'd be interested in other field trips, such as____________________________

I expect to be in the area from________________ to________________ this summer.

The best day for a field trip for me would be__________________________

If you have any other suggestions for activities you would like to participate in this summer, send them in or call us at X345!
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, x545

Internal Revenue Service
Alien Tax Section
John F. Kennedy Building
Room 104D
Government Center
Boston, MA 02203
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)

Foreign Faculty & Student Adviser
Leslie G. Long
International Office
Brown House, 38 Professors Row
Tufts University
Medford, MA 02155
Phone: 628-5000, x545

Canadian Consulate
500 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: 262-3760