By now you’re looking forward to a hard-earned rest from academia after finals this semester. The enclosed information might be useful in deciding how to use that month-long break.

We would recommend that you try to get away from Boston for at least part of the time, as January can be a dreary month in the city. It's a great month to learn to ski in New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont!

The International Office will be open (as well as other administrative offices) so come by and have coffee with us!

Leslie Rowe Long - Director
Susann Sjoberg - Department Assistant
Joan Pasquale - Clerk Typist
Lai Lai Sheung - Resident Artist
Erin Bentley - Student Assistant
Tom Chin - Student Assistant
Li-Fang Liang - Student Assistant
Joanna Chiotelis - Intercultural Series
Shari Gilbert - Language Exchange
Teresa Catino - Wives English Instructor
Kathy Irving - English Instructor
Shahriar Moin - International Club President
Bruce Davis - International House Head Resident
Beverly Goldstein & Audrey Hale - International Hospitality Program Coordinators
REQUEST FORM

F-l STUDENTS If you are leaving the United States during the winter holidays please request a current I-20 Form.

J-l EXCHANGE VISITORS You may use the pink copy of your DSP-66 Form to re-enter the United States after visiting abroad. If you have not received the pink form back from Immigration and Naturalization Service extending your stay, be sure to request a new DSP-66.

NAME: ______________________________ PHONE_________________________

ADDRESS:___________________________________________________________

SCHOOL/DEGREE/MAJOR:______________________________________________

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION______________________________________

I will need (F-l Visa) I-20 Form ___ (J-l Visa) DSP-66 Form___

A. Expiration Date on I-94 Card________________________________________

B. Destination or Purpose_____________________________________________

PLEASE ALLOW ONE WEEK FOR PREPARATION - PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY

DATE NEEDED:_______________________________________________________

BRING OR MAIL TO: International Office
Brown House, 38 Professors Row
Tufts University
Medford, Ma. 02155

Don't Forget Us!!
ON-CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Admissions Office needs students to give paid tours ($2.75 an hour) during the winter recess. Please sign up at Bobbi Parker's office, X284, 285, third floor at Ballou on or before December 8. Students with or without tour-guiding experience are welcome.

I-HOUSE OPENING

There will be a female opening in the International House for spring semester. If you are interested, please call Bruce Davis, Head Resident, 625-3412.

DECEMBER GRADUATES

If you're planning to apply for Practical Training, a 12 month working permit in your field, talk with Leslie as soon as possible. You may apply 2 months prior to graduation and no later than 1 month after graduation. You do not need a job to have the first 6 months approved. In you leave the country without having your Practical Training approved, you will forfeit your opportunity for Practical Training and will not be permitted to enter the U.S.

LIVING ACCOMODATIONS ON-CAMPUS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

For those of you living on-campus who will be here during the holidays, there will be no charge to stay in the dormitories. However, only the International House and one other residence will be open. You must make arrangements with Betty Austin in the Housing Office by Dec. 4 X381. You will move from your dorm by noon on Saturday, Dec. 23 and you can move back on Sunday, Jan. 14th.

INTERNATIONAL I. D. CARDS

The International Office issues International I. D. cards to Tufts students. This card is indispensable for getting all sorts of student discounts abroad, particularly in Europe. Cards are $3.00 (cash) and you will need a small picture 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" of yourself. Issued on Mondays and Wednesday 2-4 P.M.

JANUARY ADDRESS REPORT

Every alien who is in the U. S. on Jan. 1st is required to report his address to the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January each year. You can obtain this Alien Address Report form from the International Office or from any U. S. Post Office. Immigration must also be notified every time you change address by submitting Form AR-11. (Available in the International Office)

FAMILY VISIT PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Applications and brochures for all of the following programs are available at the International Office.

Experiment in International Living
Brattleboro, Vt. 05301, (802) 257-7751
21-day Home Stay.

Christmas International House
1749 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Ga. 30329,
(404) 633-6783.

Friendship International House
127 Ninth Avenue North,
Nashville, TN 37234, (615)251-2784

TUFTS INTERNATIONAL CLUB SKI TRIP

Charlie Janac has made arrangements for a ski trip to Jay Peak, Vermont. The trip is from 7th thru 12th of January, 1979. The cost is $132.00, which includes lift tickets, two (2) meals a day, lodging and transportation.

Jay Peak is located in northern Vermont near the Canadian border. It has about 2100 ft vertical drop, has excellent snow, variety of slopes, from novice to expert and virtually no lift lines! Canadian ski resorts across the border will honor our tickets. So if you felt like skiing in Canada you can do so by hopping in a car and crossing the border which is about 30 minutes away. The ski resorts are right there.

Also at night we can go to Montreal for an evening of fun and adventure!!!

We will be staying at the newly renovated Schneehutte ski dorm (Snow Hut in German) only one mile away from the slopes.
Please note that you need NOT know how to ski or even have skis!! You can get lessons for $20.00 and rent skis for additional charges determined at ski rental shops at Jay Peak.

The deadline for $25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit is Nov. 20, 1978. If you would like to go, please fill out the required form and either mail it to us or bring it to the meeting on Nov. 8, at 7:30 PM in Davies (International) house. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us.

Shari Moin 237 12 Garden St. 876-8170
Charlie Janac 314 Bush Hall 625-5340
Erica Pierdad German House 623-9278

TUFTS MOUNTAIN CLUB

How to get there- Take route 93 north. Get off at exit 30 (Woodstock) and take a left after the exit on to rte. 3, heading towards Woodstock. The Lodge is about 2 miles down the road. It's a big red house, on your left, directly across from Merril's General Store and a Mobil station.

Whom to contact - Jim Divirgilio, 134 Professor's Row 666-0326

Fees -Membership fee is $5 per year. For members, it costs $1 for the first and second night, 50¢ for all additional consecutive nights. For non-members, the room fee is $3 per night. Community food is prepared for everyone if there are more than 10 persons living in the lodge. Breakfast is 75¢ and dinner is $1.50.

What to bring - Warm clothes, warm boots, gloves, hat, etc. Also, a warm sleeping bag and/or blanket. (It gets very cold there).

When it is open - Weekends during regular school periods, 7 days a week during vacations.

Where to get information on rides - Check the bulletin board across from the xerox machine in the library (Wessel).

What to do when you get there - If there is snow on the ground, and there probably will be, you can sign-out cross-country skis, snowshoes, ice picks and ropes. There are many nearby mountains suitable for hiking. The biggest being Mt. Washington which is an hours drive from the Lodge. For skiing, (downhill), Waterville Valley is the closest to the Lodge, with other slopes quite close by. Ski rentals are available at all ski resorts. The resorts in the area include Loon Mountain, Waterville Valley, Cannon, and many others. There are also a few lakes in that area. (Squam Lakes and Lake Winnipesaukee are the closest. Canoes are available for rent at the Lodge for $2.50 a day. All equipment is free for members.

GLOBAL CLASSROOM VISITS

Have you ever wondered how children are educated in the United States? Several people have had great experiences going to elementary school classes in Medford. Lai Lai Sheung taught the children to write their names in Chinese and brought Chinese cookies and kites. Parveen Gulshan demonstrated the various ways of wearing a sari. If you would like to share yourself and your country, tour an elementary school, talk to students/teachers about the United States educational system, please call Susann Sjoberg, International Office, x545, x549. Transportation is provided and participation is arranged according to your schedule. It will take about an hour and a half of your time.

See the Calendar of Events enclosed in this newsletter for more activities happening in Boston and the surrounding area during the vacation period.
VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR VISITS TO CANADA

Before planning a trip to Canada, be sure to check with the International Office to find out if you will need a visa to visit that country. Last year, the Canadian government changed its immigration policy and now makes it mandatory for nationals from certain countries to obtain visas before they are granted entry into Canada. For further information, contact the International Office or the Canadian Consulate, Tel: 262-3338.

COAST TO COAST PUBLIC CHARTERS

The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) offers coast to coast public charters to students at a very low price! CIEE will be offering Thursday departures from the West Coast to New York and Friday returns from New York to the West Coast. There will be:

- No Advance booking
- Return any date
- No Minimum or Maximum Stay
- One Ways or Roundtrips
- A Confirmed Reservation
- No waiting or standing by

SCHEDULE

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Starting June 09 departures every Saturday

FLIGHT TIMES

From Los Angeles to New York
Leave Los Angeles 9:00 a.m.
Arrive New York (JFK) 5:00 p.m.

FARE

$99 one-way on all flights except:
$119 one-way on asterisked dates in Dec.-Jan.
$109 one-way on asterisked dates in April
$5.66 Tax one-way/ after May 3 $6.85

NEW YORK TO LOS ANGELES

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Starting June 10 departures every Sunday

From New York to Los Angeles
Leave New York 6:30 p.m.
Arrive Los Angeles 9:30 p.m.

TRAVELLING INDEPENDENTLY

BUS

Buses go to almost every place in the United States, and usually the stations are located in downtown areas of cities. Buses are very crowded at vacation time, so be prepared for long lines and late schedules. The best know bus lines that service the entire country are Greyhound and Continental Trailways. Both have stations in Boston.

If you are an optimist, bus travel is adventuresome. If you are a pessimist, bus travel is frustrating. You will meet people—all kinds! And you will see the country. There is no need to make advance reservations for bus travel. Just arrive at the bus station about one hour before departure time, buy your ticket, and wait for the bus to load. If the first bus fills, they will usually provide another bus.

Greyhound Bus Lines
10 St. James Ave., Bos. 10 Park Square, Boston
Tele: 423-5810

Trailways Bus Lines
Tele: 482-6620

BOTH STATIONS ARE NEAR THE ARLINGTON SUBWAY STOP.
Both Greyhound and Trailways Bus Companies have special tickets in addition to their regular trip fares.

For Example:

- **7 day pass** $99.50
- **15 day pass** 149.50
- **30 day pass** 199.50
- **60 day pass** 325.00

These fares are good on all routes in the United States and Canada and you can get on and off wherever and whenever you wish.

**TRAIN**

Another good way to enjoy the scenery is to travel by train. AMTRAK is the name of the railway company, and the terminal is located at North Station in Boston. For information and reservations, call AMTRAK at 1-800-523-5720. AMTRAK also has a special ticket called "U.S.A. Rail Pass".

**AIR**

Air travel is also available to all parts of the U.S. A. You should make advance reservations for air travel, especially at holiday time when travel is heavy. The easiest way to make airline reservations is to go to a travel agency. You may also reserve by telephone (look in the Yellow pages under "Air Line Companies").

**CAR**

Renting a car — is generally possible and can be relatively inexpensive if costs are shared among four or five people. You must, of course, be a properly licensed driver and preferably have a major credit card. Approximate costs for a 7 day trip in a compact car are $133 plus the cost of gas and oil, $154 in a larger car plus gas and oil. For further information, look in the Yellow Pages of the telephone book under "Automobile Renting and Leasing."

The Ride Center — is an organization located at 377 Cambridge St., Allston, which matches up car owners and riders. You pay a $5 membership fee (good for an entire year). You tell the Ride Center where you want to go. The Ride Center locates a car owner who is going there and introduces you. You then make a private arrangement with the driver (usually the rider pays the cost of gas and oil). Telephone: 739-2200

Whether traveling by train, bus, or plane you should always ask if there are special rates or "package deals." For example, it is usually cheaper to travel on weekdays instead of weekends on the train and bus. It is sometimes just the opposite by air—that is, some airlines have lower rates for weekend travel. Also you can sometimes save money by flying the "night coach". Always ask.

**USEFUL ADDRESSES/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

**Canadian Consulate**

500 Boylston St.

Boston, Ma. 02116

Phone: 262-3760

Leslie Rowe Long

Director, International Office

Brown House, 38 Professors Row

Tufts University

Medford, Ma. 02155

Phone: 628-5000 x545

**Internal Revenue Service**

Alien Tax Section

John F. Kennedy Building

Room 104D

Government Center

Boston, Ma. 01103

Phone: 223-3446

State Tax Office

Phone: 727-4289