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By now hopefully mid-terms are mostly over and you are having a chance to enjoy the last of "Indian Summer" in New England! We invite you all to drop by the International Office to say hello and have a cup of coffee. There are lots of new activities this year and we hope you'll take a break from study to enjoy some of them.

For those of you who knew Judy Cornetta, she has recently returned to part-time work in the Lincoln-Filene Center. We thank her for her devoted work, friendliness, and enthusiasm and wish her well in her new job. Stop by - she'd love to see old friends.

We also welcome Susann Sjoberg to the staff! Susann is a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota and recently moved to Boston from San Francisco. She has been involved in the international activities at the Experiment in International Living and is currently on the ICW staff of the World Affairs Council. Welcome Susann!

Leslie

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activities

INTERNATIONAL POTPOURRI

A section is reserved in the International Newsletters for students who wish to share part of their cultural background with the rest of us. If you would like to write about an experience abroad, a tradition that is different from the culture here, one that you think would attract, amuse, or stimulate interest, send it to:

International Potpourri
International Office
38 Professors Row
Tufts University
Medford, Ma. 02155

As I reflected on this autumn season, I was reminded of a favorite poem by Edna St. Vincent Millay.

AUTUMN CHANT

Now the autumn shudders
In the rose's root.
Far and wide the ladders
Lean among the fruit.

Now the autumn clambers
Up the trellised frame,
And the rose remembers
The dust from which it came.

Brighter than the blossom
On the rose's bough
Sits the wizened, orange,
Bitter berry now;

Beauty never slumbers;
All is in her name;
But the rose remembers
The dust from which it came.

Susann.

INTERCULTURAL SERIES

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to watch a black-belt karate expert in action only two feet away from you? Or how an Indian woman actually drapes that one piece of cloth about herself to make a sari? Have you wanted to hear about and/or see a slide pre-

sentation of the experiences of an American in Hungary or France? Have you ever wished you could sample un-Americanized spicy Szechuan Chinese dishes or learn how to eat with chopsticks correctly by someone who has used them for his entire life?

Learn about all these things and much more this semester by participating in a new program being offered by the International Office called the Intercultural Series. Everyone in the Tufts community is invited to informally explore various aspects of different cultures or share an experience, an idea or a special part of their own culture with others.

The Intercultural Series will schedule these "guest speakers" on a flexible bi-monthly basis. Their topic, time and place of presentation will be published well in advance.

If you are interested in being a speaker, call Johanna x 545 at the International Office for more information.

Schedule of Events

The following activities will be held at the International House (Davis House), 13 Sawyer Avenue.

Oct. 25 Wednesday 7:00-9:30 P.M.	Kevin Feeney A slide presentation about Egypt.
Nov. 8 Wednesday 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.	Indian Night (tentative)
Nov. 29 Wednesday 7:00-9:30 P.M.	French Night (tentative)



TUFTS INTERNATIONAL CLUB

The International Club has had an enjoyable start this year, emphasizing cultural, educational, and social activities from around the world. If you are interested in becoming a member, you can do so by paying \$1.00 to one of the following officers:

Erica Pierdad	Charlie Janac
German House	314 Bush Hall
(Vice-President)	(Treasurer)

On October 28, there will be an International Costume Party. Party themes this year will include: Chinese New Year, Persian New Year and a Hawaiian Luau.

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

The World Affairs Council of Boston, a forum for exchange on international and intercultural relations, provides opportunities for international students to gain a broader view of American life and in turn, to share their cultures and the concerns of their countries with the local community.

For more information, contact the World Affairs Council, 22 Batterymarch, Boston, Ma. 02109 482-1740.

Nov. 14	<u>WORLD FORUM</u>
Tuesday	Presentation by Dr. Jan Reifenberg, Washington correspondent for the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung. \$2.00 for students with full-time I.D. card.
5:30 P.M.	

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

You can participate in activities such as field trips, weekends and evening discussion groups through the World Affairs Council. This program offers you the opportunity to meet people and learn about the Boston community. For information brochures, contact the International Student Office or Andrea Ruelius or Steve Sjoberg at World Affairs Council, 22 Batterymarch, Boston, MA 02109, 482-1740.

Nov. 5
Sunday
1:30-4:30 P.M.

FIELD TRIP: Christian Science Monitor Tour
Opportunity to learn about the day to day operation and policy making of a leading international newspaper. Program will include a tour of the publishing facilities and an informal meeting with staff members

SPACE LIMITED - Call Andrea Ruelius or Steve Sjoberg for reservations. No Charge.

ISI FOCUS PROGRAM

International Students, Incorporated (ISI) is a national organization seeking to promote goodwill and hospitality for foreign students. ISI works in cooperation with American families to offer friendship services to international students. For more information regarding programs and a schedule of events contact: Harvey Karlsen 595 Summer Street, Arlington, Ma 02174 643-0868/876-7272.

TUFTS WOMEN'S CLUB

The Tufts Women's Club is open to all women of the Tufts Community. Interest groups include: Book Review which meets on the third Monday evening of each month. Meetings are held at the member's homes. Call Marita Howell (488-3161). Bridge



meets on the second Monday of each month at Alumni House. Players of all ability are welcome. Contact Linda Llanso (396-8726). A French Dinner co-sponsored with the Faculty Club will be held at the Faculty Dining Room on Friday, November 3 at 7:30. For more information call Joy Drummond (729-9728) The Holiday Luncheon and Gift Sale will be held on Friday, December 1, from 12:00 - 3:00 P.M. Contact Kay Dempster (628-5000 X400) for more information.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FOREIGN STUDENT AFFAIRS is holding its annual regional conference in Worcester, Mass. on November 2 & 3. NAFSA is a major professional organization in the United States for those involved in international education (administrators, scholars, and students). Thursday, Nov. 2, will consist of a full day's workshop focusing on the Middle East. On Friday, Nov. 3, the different sections of NAFSA will meet to discuss areas of concern and "interest issues." Students are welcome to attend. Leslie and Susann are attending the conference. If you would like to attend and need a ride, call x545.

GLOBAL CLASSROOM

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.



services

IMMIGRATION WORKSHOPS

On Monday, November 6 and Tuesday, November 7, Immigration Workshops will be held to acquaint you with information regarding visas, passports, working permission, and legal requirements for traveling out of the U.S. All new students are required to attend one of the workshops. The workshops will be held in the International Office Lounge, Brown House. Be sure to bring your passport.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Social security numbers are useful in opening bank accounts and getting a driver's license. On Tuesday, November 14 from 1-3 p.m. in the International Office, Ms. Jean Leone, from the Social Security Office, will be available to take your applications. Be sure to bring your passport. If you cannot come at that time, applications can be made by going in person with your passport to the nearest Social Security Office. Telephone number: 423-3700. Boston Office: 31 St. James St. Cambridge Office: 625 August St.

You will receive your social security number by mail in approximately six weeks. When you receive your social security number, go to the Registrar's Office, Basement Ballou Hall, and change your current registration number to your new social security number.

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 Wednesdays 2-4 P. M.

FURNITURE LENDING SERVICE

A very limited amount of used furniture is available free to students living off-campus. At this time we have a few box springs and mattresses, a desk, and two dressers. If interested, call the International Office, x545, to arrange an appointment.

Students will be required to complete a form and provide their own transportation. Also, students must return the furniture when they leave.

english classes

ENGLISH INSTRUCTION

Need some help on that term paper or thesis? Kathy Irving, our expert English teacher, is available to help you (for free!) with writing, reading or conversational problems.

You may leave a message for her on Mondays in the English Department (Ext. 478) or on Wednesdays in the International Office (X 545)

In addition, the Audio-Laboratory in Eaton Hall has the complete set of English 900, a programmed self-instruction course. (X 428).

Audio-Laboratory Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sun 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

WIVES ENGLISH CLASSES

An English course is also offered free of charge to all wives of foreign students and faculty members or researchers at Tufts Medford Campus, Medical and Dental Schools, and the New England Medical Center Hospital. The English course is offered on

the Medford Campus. The instructor for the fall term is Theresa Catino. The classes meet on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in Brown House, 38 Professors Row. There are still openings if anyone is interested. Please call Susann Sjoberg, 628-5000 x545.

LANGUAGE EXCHANGE

Have you studied abroad and want to practice speaking? Want to bone up on your English? Or just want to learn a new language and possibly teach someone your own? Language Exchange is a new program that matches people up so that they can learn and teach each other in a one-to-one situation at their convenience. You need not be a language major or certified teacher! This is an excellent way to expand language skills and cultural knowledge. You arrange with your partner how often and when you meet--perhaps an hour or two a week. We have a wealth of resources here at Tufts, so get involved and take advantage! For more information, call me, Shari Gilbert, at 666-8255. 6 P. M. is a good time to reach me. Messages may also be left for me at the International Office--call x545 or drop by Brown House.

The following are also great ways to practice languages and meet new people:

1. German House Coffee Hour: meets every Wed. at 3:30 p.m. at Wyeth House (the German House) 21 Whitfield Rd. All are welcome!
2. Spanish Tertulia: meets every Wed. at 3:30 p.m. in Curtis Lounge. Call the Romance Language Dept. X342.
3. German Film Series: presents German films each Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. in Pearson 104. Call the German Dept. at X325 for details.
4. The Romance Language Dept.: will offer several Spanish and French films this year on Thurs. evenings. Check the 3rd floor East Hall or call x342 for details.
5. The French Table: gathers for food and conversation Thurs. evenings at 5:15 p.m. in MacPhie Dining Hall.

6. Listings of French films currently offered in Cambridge and Boston are posted on the 3rd floor East Hall.
7. Russian Students: A group of Russian students will be visiting Tufts shortly. If you're interested in housing a student or want info, get in touch with the Russian department at x320.
8. Watch for lectures throughout the year at Tufts and other area universities!

study/travel abroad

STUDY - TRAVEL - WORK ABROAD INFORMATION

In the International Student Office there is a library of books and pamphlets on various programs abroad. There is a file by country of pamphlets on specific study programs as well as books such as:

Whole World Handbook

A Guide to Work, Study, Travel Abroad

Europe on \$5 (whoops!) \$10 a Day

Student Guides to Asia Africa, Latin America

Study Abroad - Scholarships & Courses

(UNESCO publication)

Student Travel Catalog (free)

TRAVEL USA - CANADA

Books and pamphlets are available for your browsing such as: Let's Go United States & Canada, Low Cost Accommodations in New York, Washington, D. C. on \$10.00 per day, The Boston Phoenix Guide to Cheap Eats, A Beginner's Boston, Montreal Inside Out, TWA guides to Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Where to Stay in U.S. A. From 50¢ to \$10 per Night .

TRAVEL REMINDER

Students who plan to travel outside the United States during the holidays should be sure to request the appropriate visa document from the International Office at least one week in advance.

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 Street
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 x 545

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

