CALL OF THE FIESTA ISLANDS

Long long ago, Filipinos say, the sky and the sea had a violent quarrel. The sky angrily pelted the sea with all sizes of stones—and this eventually formed the 7,107 islands of the Philippines. There are, of course, many more scientifically-sound explanations of the creation of the Philippines, but in this magical, happy sun country it is far easier to lose oneself in legend.

Another legend has it that Malakas, the Strong One, and Maganda, the Beautiful One, sprang full-grown from a bamboo stem which had been pecked apart by a bird. They became the first man and woman of the Philippines. Visitors will find that the strong and the beautiful still populate the islands.

If you want to meet the children of Malakas and Maganda you must go to the seashore. You will find them there at play on a summer's day. Or early, when the fishermen are drawing in their nets, raising their voices to the heave-ho rhythm of their catch. Early, too, when the villagers scamper for crabs, or dive for squid and occasional octupi. Early enough to persuade a little boy to offer you his turtle.

You may sometime want to visit the Philippines and discover the meaning of enchantment.
BEING PURSUED IN THE WILDS OF CANADA

By Matthew Malaikal
India - LA '80

At the end of this past academic year, I headed for a sojourn in the mountains of Nova Scotia. I was lured by tales of majestic views, quaint Scottish folk, and the panorama of an untouched landscape. However, there were a few things that slightly changed my view. The rain, for one, seemed determined to wash us off the cliffs. The cold weather - it is cold in Canada - and the rain, soaked our sleeping bags. The trail was flooded, my boots were soaked, my pants were muddy, the campfire burned a hole in my down sleeping bag, the tent leaked, the food got wet, the matches wouldn't light, the tarpon fell down countless times. On top of this, I lost my way and the ignition key to my car. Now some of this would have been tolerable only to the hardy. But when we were filling our water bottles, an ominously large shadow fell over my shoulder. I turned around and there was this 8 foot (it seemed like 20 feet) moose with antlers, bobbing its head like a maddened bull in a Spanish bullfight. At first, I thought it would charge, but then it started walking towards me, making weird noises. Maybe it thought I was a female moose. The thought of this love-lorn moose pinning me in some unknown part of the woods was too much for my brain. With my adrenalin flowing, I literally zoomed out of the lake in a second. After this, you people must think me strange for wanting to go backpacking again. Wrong! I had the best time of my life and I shall be there again next year! Wait till I tell you about.......

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST FRIDAY INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OPEN HOUSE

We, in the International Office, invite you to come and join us for snacks and conversation at our monthly "First Friday of the Month Open House." It will be held at the International House (Davies House). 13 Sawyer Avenue from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Mark these dates on your calendar:

November 2
December 7
January 4
Hope to see you there.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FOREIGN STUDENT AFFAIRS (NAFSA)

NAFSA is holding its annual regional conference at Wentworth by the Sea in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on October 11 and 12. NAFSA is a major professional organization in the United States for those involved in International Education (administrators, scholars, and students). Thursday will feature all-day workshops with a general theme of "Standards and Responsibilities in International Education." Friday will be the regular conference day with a wide variety of sessions being offered. The International Office is offering 5 scholarships to students who would like to attend this conference. If you are interested, please pick up an application at the International Office.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Trying to reach a friend in California and don't know his/her phone number? By dialing 1+ Area Code + 555-1212, it is possible to find out the telephone number of almost anyone in the United States. Area Codes are listed in the Telephone Book.

ISRAELI STUDENT INFORMATION FOUNDATION CREATED

Israeli students in the United States have formed the Israeli Student Information Foundation (ISIF), intended to help Israeli students organize on their campuses programs promoting interest in Israel, its history, tradition, culture, economy, politics, and international relations. ISIF works in close cooperation with other campus organizations that share its goals, according to its national director, Avraham Granot.

ISIF's mail office, located in New York City, directs the activities of nine regional offices (San Francisco, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago, Boston, New York City, Washington, D.C., and Atlanta). The regional directors oversee Israeli students' activities at the universities in their area.

Those interested in further details may write Mr. Granot, Israeli Student Information Foundation, 55 West 42nd St. New York, N.Y. 10036.
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - Global Classroom Visit:

The International Office, in cooperation with the Medford Public Schools, sponsors a Global Classroom Program. This program provides an opportunity for you to be of service to the community; to share your experiences and culture through visiting local elementary and secondary schools. Amarjeet Kaul spoke to a 7th grade class about religions of India. Harvy Barrios shared Venezuelan customs and culture with a 3rd grade class.

If you would like to share yourself and your country, please call Susann Sjoberg, International Office, x549. Transportation is provided and participation is arranged according to your schedule. It will take about an hour and a half of your time.

LANGUAGE EXCHANGE INFORMATION

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 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 can meet with your partner at the International House on Mondays, from 7:00 p.m. to about 8:00 p.m. Or if that time is inconvenient an alternate time can be arranged. We have a wealth of resources here at Tufts, so get involved and take advantage! For more information, call me, William Harris, at x60-298. Messages may also be left for me at the International Office - call x545 or drop by Brown House.

english classes

WIVES ENGLISH CLASSES

An English class is 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 class is held on the Medford Campus in Brown House, 38 Professors Row and meets Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The instructor is Mary Ellen Linnehan.

The first class will be held on Tuesday, October 9 at 9:30 a.m. in Brown House. For more information, call Susann Sjoberg x545.
services

INTERNATIONAL ID 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. Stop in the Registrar's Office, Basement Ballou, to get the form and Registrar's signature. Bring completed form to the International Office on Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

IMMIGRATION WORKSHOPS

On Wednesday, November 7 and Thursday, November 8 at 3:30 p.m., 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.

activities

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 presentation 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, ideas or special part of their own culture with others.

The Intercultural Series will schedule these "guest speakers" on a flexible basis. Their topic, time and place of presentation will be publicized well in advance. So — keep your eyes open for announcements. If you are interested in being a speaker, call Bob Macasaet, 628-0313 at the International House for more information.

Intercultural Series Schedule of Events

The following will be held at the International House (Davies House), 13 Sawyer Ave.

Thursday, Oct. 3 at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7:00 p.m.
WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

The World Affairs Council of Boston, a forum for exchange on international and intercultural relations, provides opportunities for cultural relations and 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.

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 Steve Sjoberg at: World Affairs Council, 22 Battery-march, Boston, MA 02109, 428-1740.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 10, Wednesday, 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Foreign Focus - "The Media As A Maker of Foreign Policy" with Crocker Snow, Jr., former National and Foreign Editor, The Boston Globe, and currently publisher of WorldPaper. Curtis-Saval International Center. Admission: $2.50 (sandwich lunches, wine and soft drinks available for modest fee).

October 17, Wednesday, 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Foreign Focus - "Energy Future" with Prof. Mel Horwitch of the Harvard Business School and contributing author of the recent Harvard study on energy. Curtis-Saval International Center. Admission: $2.50 (sandwich lunches, wine and soft drinks available for modest fee).

October 19, Friday, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Open House - Join us for this opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. A slide presentation will provide an introduction to International Student Program activities for the coming year. Light refreshments served. Held - Rotunda, World Affairs Council Headquarters. No charge.

November 3-4, WEEKEND
Intercultural Communications Workshops are a time for you to spend an enjoyable weekend away from the city, meeting others and learning about factors that influence communications among people from different cultural backgrounds. Held near a lake at Northeastern University's Warren Center, the weekend will include structured experiences and discussion guided by a multi-cultural staff with free time to explore the beauty of the woods in fall. Transportation by carpool. Cost includes meals, one over-night and gas money for drivers. (Approximately $16 for members and $18 for non-members). SPACE IS LIMITED. Call Steve Sjoberg for details and information flyer.

November 13, Tuesday
Field Trip - to Christian Science Monitor (a leading U.S. newspaper for international news). Tour of the publishing facility and a meeting with Mr. David Anable, Chief Editor for Foreign News. No charge.

November 23, Friday
International Thanksgiving - Bring a favorite food from your country and join us for an international feast. Call Steve Sjoberg for details at 482-1740.

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 50c to $10 per Night.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Roko Kwasi Frimpong and Louise Renee wei married the 7th of September, 1979. Congratulations to you both!

REQUESTS FOR I-20 AND IAP-66 FORMS

F-1 STUDENTS
If you are leaving the United States during the winter holidays please request a current I-20 Form.

J-1 EXCHANGE VISITORS
You may use the pink copy of your IAP-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 IAP-66.

PLEASE ALLOW ONE WEEK FOR PREPARATION.

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

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International Revenue Service
Alien Tax Section
John F. Kennedy Building
Room 104D
Government Center
Boston, MA 01103
Phone: 223-3446

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