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Spring is in the Air!

A warm welcome to new international students! I know you will have a wonderful and fun educational experience here. I look forward to meeting you and assisting you with course planning, academic issues or personal concerns.

Please come into our office early weeks 3-7 of the Spring quarter to have your educational plan done for Summer and next year. If you are planning to graduate at the end of the Spring 2009 or Summer 2009 quarter and get your AA degree please plan to apply in early May to be included in the graduation brochure.

For those of you applying to transfer schools that need college official's or counselor’s reports please come in plenty of time before your deadline.

If you are thinking of applying for a Fall 2009 TAG transfer admission guarantee with Davis please see a counselor during this Spring Quarter as it may affect your summer travel plans as TAGS are done usually the 2nd or 3rd week of August (once summer grades are posted).

Updated TAG information is posted on the transfer planning site at http://www.deanza.edu/transfer/guaradm.html

Summer is a short session (either 6 or 8 weeks) so please do not overload yourself. It is hard to be in class many hours and then have to come home and study, so I recommend that you limit courses to two classes that quarter. DO NOT take three unless you absolutely have too, as it can be stressful.

Keep the following important dates in mind for successful Spring and Summer Quarters:

**Spring Session 2009**

- Classes: April 6 - June 26
- Finals: June 23-26
- Holiday: May 23-25 (No classes)
- Graduation Ceremony June 27

**Summer Session 2009**

- 6-Week Course: June 29-August 6
- 8-Week: June 29-August 20
- Finals: Last day of class
- Holiday: July 4

As Spring approaches, daylight is extended so take advantage of all the great festivals, hikes, walks, runs, bike rides, day trips and outdoor opportunities that the San Francisco Bay Area offers. You'll be glad you did!

See you soon!

Barbara

**Spring 09 Workshop**

- **Tax Workshop**
  - April 10: 2:30pm-3:30pm
  - Admin. Bldg, Room 106

- **F1 Employment/Social Security/Coop Education**
  - April 17: 2:30pm-3:30pm
  - Admin. Bldg, Room 106

- **Nursing Major**
  - April 22: 11:00am-12noon
  - Admin. Bldg, Room 109

- **UC applications**
  - May 7: 3:30pm-4:30pm
  - Admin. Bldg, Room 106

- **F1 Employment/Social Security/Coop Education**
  - May 15: 2:30pm-3:30pm
  - Admin. Bldg, Room 106

- **Tax Workshop**
  - June 2: 3pm-4pm
  - Admin. Bldg, Room 106

- **F1 Employment/Social Security/Coop Education**
  - June 5: 2:30pm-3:30pm
  - Admin. Bldg, Room 106

- **UC applications**
  - June 10: 11:00am-12noon
  - Admin. Bldg, Room 106

- **Tax Workshop**
  - June 12: 2:30pm-3:30pm
  - Admin. Bldg, Room 106
San Francisco State University

A representative from SFSU visits our office on a regular basis throughout the quarters to meet specifically with De Anza international students and answer admission related questions.

Students interested in meeting with the representative can either schedule an appointment or drop in on the following dates:

**Wednesday, March 11**
**Wednesday, April 15**
Hours are 9am-12noon
Location: ISP office

To schedule an appointment call (408) 864-8826
If you are unable to meet the SFSU rep. on these dates, contact SFSU directly at:
Phone: (415) 405-3512
E-mail: ko@sfsu.edu

International Transfer Fair

De Anza & Foothill Colleges hosted International Transfer Day on Wednesday, February 25, 2009

35 UC, CSU, private & out-of-state institutions provided admission related information to as many as 300 students & staff.

The fair was a great success! A big thank you goes to our sponsors Menlo College & Pacific Graduate School of Psychology.

Spring break is coming up and if you are planning to travel outside the USA, I urge you to bring your original I-20 to the ISP office immediately so that I can endorse it.

Your I-20 should be signed every 6 months.

There is currently a travel advisory for the country of Mexico. Please be sure to log on to the ISP website to read the advisory from the U.S. Department of State at: http://www.deanza.edu/international/travel.html.

Income Tax season is upon us. Please attend one of my workshops this Spring so that you can meet the April 15 & June 15 deadlines.

Joseph Ng
Immigration Advisor

Immigration & Travel Advisory

Check out the financial aid website to search & apply for scholarships at:
http://www.deanza.edu/financialaid/scholarship.html

Transferring to a CSU?
April 1, 2009 is the deadline to submit your application for admission to the Fall 2009
WE ARE MOVING

LCW 102

The International Student Programs Office is moving to a new location on campus!

We will be closed from Wednesday, April 15 to Friday, April 24

Come See Us In Our New Office Starting with April 27, 2009!