



Lawrence International Memo

January 22, 2007

Current Events

Trip to DMV

ISS is organizing a trip to the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) from 1:30-4:00 pm on Wednesday, January 31. If you plan on going, please sign up beforehand by contacting Tim.

Also, please start collecting the following documents as you will need them for the trip: a transcript from the Registrar's Office with your Wisconsin address on it (for returning students only) or a bank statement from a Wisconsin financial institution that is at least 30 days old with your Wisconsin address on it.

OPT Session

ISS is organizing a session on post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT) on Monday, February 5 at the Barber Room from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Please bring your food with you from Downer.

At this session ISS will explain what OPT is, how to apply, and what the deadlines are. This is a great opportunity for you to ask questions. ISS will also explain how to have your immigration record on SEVIS transferred to the new

graduate school. The session will focus on those graduating this year, but all are welcome to institution if you are planning on attending attend.



English Conversation Program

Lawrence communication tutors are organizing an English conversation program to help non-native English speakers expand their conversational skills through playing games, discussing culture, watching TV shows, etc.

Weekly meetings: Mondays at 7 pm @ International House.



LI General Meeting

Please plan on attending our LI General Meeting every Friday during the term at 6 pm in Downer F. This meeting is open to everyone. Feel free to bring your friends.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Events



Winter Formal

LI Winter Formal will be on Friday, February 16 at Liberty Hall. Tickets are on sale at Downer and Lucinda's for \$6.50 per person or \$12 for a couple.

Don't miss out on the best off campus party of the term!



Mitsuwa Trip

There will be a trip to Mitsuwa Japanese marketplace in Chicago from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on February 17. You will have a chance to visit the Japanese/Asian grocery store, enjoy lunch at the Japanese food court, browse for Japanese books in the bookstore, and many more exciting things.

Please sign up on the list posted outside of Cecile Despres-Berry's offices (Briggs 135 or International House, 2nd floor). The \$3 fee is due at sign-up.



Shopping Run

International Student Services, Campus Activities, and Residence Life are sponsoring shopping runs every Sunday. The event is open to the whole campus.

The van to Wal-Mart, Woodman's and the Fox River Mall will run from **1:30 to 6:00 p.m.** on Sunday.

Trip to Björklunden

This year we are going to Björklunden for part of reading period (February 7-9). It will be a good break from studying for you to enjoy fun activities and start planning for Cabaret.

The bus will leave Lawrence at 6 p.m. on the 7th and leaves Björklunden at 3 p.m. on the 9th.

Announcement:

There will be two tax seminars on Monday, February 26 and Monday, March 5 from 6-9 p.m. at the ITC. Darin Anderson from the Payroll Office and Tim Schmidt will assist you with filing your taxes.

Please bring your passport, I-20/DS-2019 together with your tax documents. Your form W-2 or 1042-S issued by Lawrence will be brought to the session by Darin. You do not need to pick yours up beforehand.

If you are not going to attend one of the sessions, you should pick up your tax documents from Darin after January 26.



Happy Birthday to:

Yifan Zhu	Jan. 23
Sam Choi	Jan. 25
Sveinn Sigurdsson	Jan. 26

If you prefer that your birthday is not listed in the LI memo, please contact Giang Bui (X6334)

Office of International Student Services

Tim Schmidt is the coordinator of international students. His office is located on the second floor at the International House.

Please feel free to stop by during office hours if you have any questions or concerns. Office hours are 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00 Monday through Friday.

Tim can also be reached at x6509 or timothy.l.schmidt@lawrence.edu.

LI Board Members Contact Info:

President: Gaby Szteinberg (993-6319)
Vice president: Won Joon Kim
(608) 469-1230
Event Coordinators: Abed Khatib (x7288)
Deon Dick (x7830)
Publicity Manager: Khristann Domville (x7806)
Secretaries: Giang Bui (993-6334)
Pyae Phyoe (Phil) Kyaw
(218) 341-3692

*If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.
If you wish to be taken off the mailing list, please let Phil know*

