



# Lawrence International Memo

February 19, 2007

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## Current Events



### **Nani is coming!**

Nani is a professional Ghanaian dancer. He will be on campus from February 23-25. He will lead workshops for students from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, February 23 and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 24. The place is yet to be determined.

This is a good chance for you, especially those who want to participate in Cabaret, to learn more about dances. You are also welcome to go to and even perform at the percussion concert on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

For more information, please contact Gaby Szteinberg.

### **Tax Seminars**

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.



### **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!

## **H1B Visa and "Green Card"**

### **Information**

Marquette University in Milwaukee has invited two immigration attorneys from Virginia to speak to its international students about H1B visas, green cards, etc. The session has now been opened to all college students in Wisconsin. The event will be held on Friday, February 23 at 2:00 on the Marquette campus. If enough students are interested in going, ISS will sponsor a van to take students to and from the event. The van would leave at noon and will return immediately following the session. The van should return to campus by 6:00. If you are interested in going, you must contact Tim by noon on Wednesday, Feb. 21 to reserve your spot on the van.



### **Shopping Run**

International Student Services, Campus Activities, and Residence Life will now be offering a shopping run on Wednesday in addition to Sunday.

The Sunday run will remain the same. It will run from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. It will leave from the International House and take students to Wal-Mart, Woodman's and the Fox River Mall on a first come, first serve-basis.

The Wednesday run will be from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will depart from Wriston-turn-a-round. This shopping run will have students leaving the turn-a-round at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30 p.m. and will depart from the shopping locations at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00.

We hope that you will be able to take advantage of these expanded hours.

## Upcoming Events

### Spring Break Plan



### Traveling Abroad

If you are planning on traveling abroad over the break, please come to see Tim to get your document signed before you leave the country.

### Staying on Campus

Students will be able to sign up to stay on campus over spring break by contacting their RHD before March 14. Students can also email Jen Smith at [jennifer.h.smith@lawrence.edu](mailto:jennifer.h.smith@lawrence.edu) by March 14. In the email, students should include their names, where they live, and what dates they plan to remain on campus. There will be more information about staying on campus posted in the residence halls closer to spring break.

Please note that Downer will be closed during the break. You will be responsible for your own meals.

International House will continue to be open over Spring Break and you are welcome to use the kitchen. Please remember to clean up after yourself and wash and put away all items you use.

## Announcements

### Cabaret

Lawrence International's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Cabaret is set for 1:30 p.m. on April 15<sup>th</sup> in the Lawrence Memorial Chapel. This year's theme is "**The International Difference.**" The MCs will be Deana Brown and Ki-yong Min.

If you wish to be in the fashion show, please contact Won Joon Kim.

Please contact the board members if you want to help out with the show. All help will be appreciated.



### New Satellite in LI

A new satellite dish has been installed at the International House. This dish allows ISS to order a variety of channels from around the world. ISS plans to put a link on its website which will list available channels.

At this time, ISS does not plan to subscribe to any particular channels. However, students will now have the option to order channels through ISS to watch over a specified period of time. Students will be responsible for paying for the channels they order. Please contact the ISS office for additional details.



## Happy Birthday to:

Muneyuki Okamoto	Feb. 23
Daphne Zhong	Feb. 27
Shuan Hou	Mar. 2
Taeya Abdel-Majeed	Mar. 4

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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](mailto:timothy.l.schmidt@lawrence.edu).

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*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.*