



Lawrence International Mema

March 17, 2008

Current Events

DMV Trip

A DMV trip will be arranged for March 25th (Tuesday of spring break) beginning at 2:00pm. Please inform Tim if you would like to go.

Upcoming Events

Cabaret

Cabaret, one of Lawrence International's biggest cultural events is coming up on April 12 and April 13. The theme for Cabaret this year will be "Mosaic of Cultures." The final acts have been selected and they are as follows: Capoeira, Melee Dance, Salsa Experiment, Sub-continental Dance, Belly Dance, Afro-Peruvian Dance, Bachata/Merengue, Dokkoisho, Chinese Vocal and Dance collaboration, Chinese Dance Duet, Piano and Violin duet, Gypsy Violin performance, Jamaican Dance, Modern Chinese Rock Band, Crackin, African Dance, and Steel

Pans. The MCs for this year's Cabaret will be Chelsea Wantland and Angela Ting. If you would like to take part in the fashion show (you do not have to represent your region only) please contact Taeya at abdelmat@lawrence.edu. Help from LI members would be greatly appreciated! If you would like to be a volunteer for Cabaret please e-mail Giang at buig@lawrence.edu.

LI Picture 2007-2008

The LI picture for this academic year, 2007-2008, will be taken immediately after the Cabaret Show in Stansbury on April 12 (Saturday), at 8:45pm. It is not required to dress in traditional attire but it is encouraged. Please remember to participate in the LI picture.

Announcements

1. Tim will not be on campus from April 28-May 12 and will have limited access to email during this time. Nancy Truesdell may be contacted if needed.
2. If you plan on traveling outside the U.S during spring break, please see Tim to ensure that your documents are in place and signed.
3. Students staying on campus for Spring Break must sign-up in advance in their respective residence halls.
4. Students who make tuition payments through wire transfers are strongly recommended to include their Lawrence ID numbers on the wire transfer forms.
5. It is time to nominate students for the Charles F. Lauter International Student Award. Recipients of this award are distinguished for scholarship, leadership, service, and support for the international community at Lawrence. This award traditionally goes to a student graduating during the current academic year. Please provide Tim via email the names of one or two international students you would like to nominate along with additional comments about why you are nominating them for this award by Friday, March 21.
6. The ISS Office was contacted to be a part of an Anti-Malaria Campaign. This Campaign is producing public service announcements to increase awareness about Malaria in countries where the disease is highly threatening. Students who can translate scripts and record these scripts in the following languages: Central American (Spanish & Portuguese), Asian languages, African languages, French (for Franco-speaking Africa), are needed. If you would like to be a part of this awareness campaign please contact Tim.
8. The College of Wooster is conducting a research project on international student adjustment. They need international students, global nomads and exchange students to participate. ISS strongly encourages you to participate. To take part in the research study, please visit the following website:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=dm5qIJSQuyGENhQuofPeTA_3d_3d;
Password: EMORYDANVA2
The survey will be open until the end of spring break, so please complete it if you have not done so already. Thank you to all of you who have already taken it. **One recipient will win \$25 for participating.** For more information, please contact Tim

7. You may request an official invitation letter from Lawrence University for family members if they are visiting for commencement or for another purpose. Contact Tim for additional information.

Spring Break Shopping Run

There will not be a mall run on March 19 or on March 23. Currently, there is no mall run on the 30th since an eligible driver has not been found. If an eligible driver is found, an announcement will be sent out via e-mail.

Happy Birthday to:

Fariha Ali	Mar 20
Nils Christopher Schaede	Mar 29
Ayse Adanali	Mar 30
Anmol Bajacharya	Apr 4
Giang Hang Bui	Apr 5

Julian Hector	Apr 5
Yannan Sun	Apr 8

If you prefer that your birthday is not listed in the LI memo, please contact Giang Bui (X6314).

Office of International Student Services

Tim Schmidt is the coordinator of international students. His office is located on the second floor in LI 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 be reached at x6509 or 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 Tanuja know.

