



Lawrence International Memo

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Current Events

Happy New Year!



A Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful break and is looking forward to a new and exciting term.

ISS in Facebook

ISS now has a Facebook account! It will serve as a secondary means to communicate important information from the office as well as to connect past, current, and prospective international students. Please note that e-mail will still be the primary means of reaching Tim. We encourage you to add 'ISS Lawrence' as a friend!

Ethnic Dinner



The first LI event of the term is the Ethnic Dinner representing East and Southeast Asia with delicious food from these regions.

Preceding the dinner, traditional games and activities from these regions will be held for the friendship families' children. The dinner will be held in Lucinda's on Saturday, January 17th at 6:00pm with the children's activities beginning at 5pm in Colman Lounge. Lawrence student tickets cost a Downer swipe and have to be bought ahead of time. They will be sold at Downer during lunch and dinner hours the following week. Volunteers will be needed to help with the children's activities as well as for the set-up of the dinner. Please contact Tanuja at devarajt@lawrence.edu if you would like to volunteer.

General Meeting

There will be a general meeting on **January 9th Friday at 6pm in Downer F**. It is an important meeting as we will discuss Cabaret and the ethnic dinner. Hope everyone can make it!

Tax Sessions

This year's tax sessions will be held on Feb 17th and Feb 24th. Please save any tax documents that you have received and look into upcoming newsletters and memos for more information.

Holiday Birthdays:

Katrina DeVore	Jan 11
Murtaza Amiryar	Jan 11
Jennifer Sdunzik	Jan 11
Mari Tsugawa	Jan 14
Xiaohong Zhang	Jan 14
Masato Kubota	Jan 15
Hanako Oike	Jan 16
Sae Goto	Jan 18
Thai Tran	Jan 25
Sveinn Sigurdsson	Jan 26
Tu Nghiem	Jan 27
Songxun Zou	Jan 27

If you prefer that your birthday is not listed in the LI memo, please contact Tanuja Devaraj.

Shopping Run



There will be shopping shuttles on Wednesday

from 6:00-9:00pm and 6:30-9:30 pm from Plantz parking lot and one on Sunday from 1:00-5:00pm from the International House. A detailed schedule can be viewed in previous LI newsletters found in the LI newsletter archive. http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/student_dean/international_services/newsletter_archive.shtml

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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