MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 5 – Jingwen Huang  
May 5 – Ha Minh Le Vu  
May 6 – Tamara Nassar  
May 10 – Aidan Paul Delgado  
May 14 – Ayomide Akinyosoye  
May 18 – Elizabeth Anne Garcia  
May 18 – Tsubasa Sasaki  
May 18 – Vy Vo Hoang Ngo  
May 21 – Ashley Phillips  
May 22 – Dalia Khattab  
May 22 – Saahil Cuccria

May 27 – Zhiru Wang  
May 28 – Adam Jiumaleh  
May 31 – Wonwoo Oh  
May 31 – Hoang Viet Nguyen

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 4 – MTRP DMV/SSA Trip: The ISS office is organizing a trip to the DMV during the reading period break. 2pm. Please RSVP to internationalhouse@lawrence.edu.

Wednesday, May 7 – National Eating Disorder Awareness Walk: NEDA in collaboration with Lawrence's Wellness Department, will host an awareness walk and event to honor with eating disorders. Esch Hurvis room (Hurvis) 10:00am-12:00pm.

Tuesday, May 16 – CPT Application Workshop: If you are planning to work over the summer then here is an opportunity for you to learn how to apply and know what is needed to fill the CPT form.

Wednesday, May 16 – Alumni Panel: Are you interested in hearing about the experiences on life after Lawrence from past Lawrence students, then you would want to attend this. 6pm in the WCC cinema.

Sunday, June 4 – End Of Year Celebration: You are invited to the international students 2016-2017 end of year celebration. Friendship families are also invited. Please contact them to see if they are attending. Sunday, June 4 at 2:00PM.

LU-AROO

Lawrence University is hosting the best event to be held on campus. Yes indeed, LU-aroo, the most amazing musical festival! This event is a tradition, like Freshman Studies or the Kaleidoscope.

However, LU-aroo is different; a music festival usually held outdoors in the quad.

Date: May 27-28

MARCH 2017

UPCOMING EVENT SPOTLIGHT

LI FORMAL  
@Long Cheng Market Place  
10:00 PM  
Friday, May 12

GLOBE MED CHAPTER MEETING  
International House  
8:00PM  
Wednesday, May 17

Seniors: Support, Strategies and Success (S4) Series - Managing your money  
Warch Campus Center  
414 - Runkel Conference Room  
11:10AM  
Tuesday, May 9
EPOC-Event planning and organizing committee will be hosting Spring Carnival this year, which used to be known as Ormsby Zoo Days. The Spring Carnival will feature live music from on campus bands, grill outs, lots of food and activities like dunk tanks, mechanical bull and inflatables. It’s a two day event on the 12th-13th of May. The first day will have a raffle draw and the second day will be outdoor activities.

Date– 7:30pm-10pm 12th May
12pm-4pm 13th of May
Location– Main Hall Green

Dear Leah, If I want to get a job as an international student during the summer and it’s a paid internship, what do I do in regards to immigration requirements?

International students with F-1 status are generally not able to work off-campus; however, students are eligible to volunteer off campus, or with proper authorization from ISS, are eligible to pursue paid and unpaid internship opportunities. Regarding internships, the most common work authorization is called “Curricular Practical Training” or CPT (for students in F-1 status). Students must have completed at least one academic year before they are eligible for work authorization. F-1 and J-1 students are permitted to volunteer in the US without additional authorization, but should be careful not to violate any labor laws. Contact ISS with any questions.

If you receive a job offer for an internship, be sure to meet with ISS at least two to four weeks prior to your employment start date. The minimum requirements to request CPT work authorization are:

- You must have completed one academic year (9 months previous to your request) of study.
- The internship must be integral to a credit bearing course or independent study within your declared major (for CPT).
- Submit the necessary documents (see go.lawrence.edu/immigration for details) to ISS at least two to four weeks before starting the internship. The required documents can be picked up in the ISS office or downloaded from the ISS website.
The Center for Academic Success (CAS) aims to maximize Lawrence students’ chances of achieving academic success at the university. In all of its activities, the Center takes a holistic approach to assisting students, recognizing that academic abilities, success skills, and personal concerns are often connected.

What can the CAS provide assistance with?
- **Academic counseling:** goal setting, motivation, overcoming challenges, managing academic stress.
- **Academic procedures:** academic progress, transfer credits, options for meeting the GRE language requirement, preparing academic petitions, arranging for incomplete, taking or returning from a leave.
- **Academic success skills:** time management, critical reading/thinking, coping with test anxiety, organization.
- **Accessibility services:** academic accommodation for disabilities, resources including Kurzweil text-to-speech reading software.
- **ESL resources:** including tutoring, instruction, books and DVDs.
- **Tutoring:** whether done one-on-one or in group, students can get help in writing, content, oral communication, quantitative assistance for Lawrence courses.

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**ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: GABRIELA SZTEINBERG**

**Country:** Argentina and Bolivia

**Major in Lawrence:** Chemistry

**Career Occupation:** Project Coordinator for the General Chemistry Supplemental Programs at Washington University in St. Louis

What are your favorite memories in Lawrence? Oh so many! Here are a few: LI cabaret, LI Formals, the VR! Walking back from the library at night, when the snow was on the ground already and it looked like an endless sea of glitter. Hanging out with the Spanish department students and professors.

What was your favorite class? Instrumental Analysis class with professor Thompson (not at LU anymore), Historical Linguistics class with Prof. Lunt.

What do you miss about Lawrence? My friends! I get to see them every couple of months now. I also loved having no worries about having to prepare food. Downer and Lucinda's (Now Andrew Commons/Café) were always there for me.

How has Lawrence affected your life? I learned how to be independent, how to try new things, how to be sensitive to people from other cultures and become their friend, and most importantly: to be comfortable leaving my comfort zone and never give up.

What are your words of wisdom for current students? Everything works out in the "end" (and the "end" will change as soon as you reach it, so you will pursue different kinds of "ends" in your life). Lawrence prepares you to work hard and be prepared for a lot of curve balls that life throws at you. You may not be at your dream job when you graduate, but you will get there. Yes, you will get there. Stay open to opportunities. They will lead you where you have to go.

What advice would you give someone who would like to pursue a career in your field? Network! send emails to people who have a job you think you would like and ask them how they got there. Sometimes we are just not familiar with the name of the job we want, so do some research on job titles. Also, colleges and universities have amazing career opportunities. They are great places to look for different kinds of jobs, and they usually have solid and consistent funding which means job stability.