

What's New February 2000??

OI SSS Welcomes 110 New International Students this Spring!!

Important Reminders

If you are a new F-1 or J-1 transfer student to N.C. State and have not yet completed the transfer procedure or checked in with OI SSS, please call the office and make an appointment to see Hanya Redwan.

OI SSS Income Tax Seminar coming soon!!! Announcement regarding Date, Time, and Location will be on OI SSS Website in early March.

- Maintain fulltime enrollment
- Limit all on campus employment to 20 hours per week
- Purchase the NC State University Student Medical Insurance Plan if you haven't already
- F-1's who hope to do Optional Practical Training Summer 2000 should apply now since INS is taking 3-4 months to process applications.
- Don't work off campus unless authorized by INS or OI SSS

Office Hours; 9:00AM-12:00PM—1:00PM-4:00PM
Walk-in Hours; Monday afternoons from 1:30 until 4:00.
Appointments; For employment authorizations (opt/cpt-coop/at), questions about enrollment or immigration status, etc. No appointment needed for re-entry signature, picking up or dropping off forms, etc.

Want to improve your English, share your culture or meet new friends? Then participate in the following programs:

- ✓ Sign up for ***CULTURE CORPS*** in Daniels 208 -Improve your English while sharing about your country with Americans! This is a wonderful and unique opportunity – don't miss out! Email or call Darla Deardorff

for more details: darla_deardorff@ncsu.edu, /515-2961 or visit the website; <http://www.ncsu.edu/oisss/cltcorps.htm>

✓ **English Conversation Club** meets every Friday 3:30-4:30pm Daniels-214. Learn new American idioms each week, get a copy of a free English newsletter, and meet new friends.

✓ **ATTENTION ALL WOMEN AND MARRIED MEN!!**

Global Women's Club is a group of women who meet twice a month for lunch and activities. This is a great way for international women and (students or spouses) to meet other women. Children are welcome. For more information call Ruth Albright @ 846-7444 or check out their homepage @ www.geocities.com/Wellesley/Atrium/2502

✓ **COUNTRY CONTACT/DEPARTMENTAL AMBASSADOR**

Send OI SSS an email to have your name and email address placed on the OI SSS website to either help new students from your country (Country Contact) or to help new students in your department (Departmental Ambassadors).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ Culture Corps Orientation Meeting
Friday, Feb 11 @2:30pm/Daniels-327
- ❖ Turkish Night
Saturday, March 4, 2000
- ❖ African Discussion Night
Tuesday, March 21,2000
- ❖ Hispanic Fiesta
Friday, March 24, 2000
- ❖ Asia Night
Friday, March 24,2000
- ❖ India Night
Saturday, April 15, 2000

Please see **Union Activities Board** for more details; <http://www2.ncsu.edu/uab>