

OISSS SEPTEMBER ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Newsletter topics: Student Welcome-Fall 2000 Transfers-New Walk-in Hours-Invitation Programs-Spouse Study Grant- Website bookmarks (Photos)

OISSS WELCOMES OVER 500 NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS!

Welcome and Welcome Back to NC State! With over 500 new international students joining us this Fall, NC State continues to have one of the largest international student enrollments in the Southeastern U.S. Check our statistics page up on our website after September 15 to see where everyone comes from and what the most popular programs are.

We have new walk in hours, new procedures for practical training, new staff, new programs, and a renewed commitment to assist you in anyway possible. We're delighted you're here and look forward to seeing you. Remember to maintain fulltime enrollment and have a great semester!

Fall 2000 TRANSFERS

If you are transferring from another US institution to NC State you must complete the transfer procedures no later than September 05, 2000. Please contact Ms. Redwan at Hanya_Redwan@ncsu.edu regarding the transfer procedures or come by 208 Daniels Hall.

IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME LIMITS, YOU WILL BE OUT OF STATUS AND MAY NEED TO APPLY FOR REINSTATEMENT OR LEAVE THE COUNTRY. YOU WILL ALSO NOT BE ABLE TO WORK ON OR OFF CAMPUS AND COULD POSSIBLY JEOPARDIZE ANY ASSISTANTSHIPS AND TUITION REMISSION YOU MAY HAVE BEEN AWARDED BY YOUR DEPARTMENT.

NEW WALK-IN HOURS

This means that you may come and speak with an adviser without an appointment. New Walk-in hours are Monday and Wednesday from 1-4pm. During the rest of the week please call the office to schedule an appointment.

INVITATION

The Baptist Student Center (2702 Hillsborough St.) is hosting a potluck dinner for all NEW international students, scholars and their families, Saturday, September 23. This means everyone brings a dish as a contribution to dinner. Please R.S.V.P (respond) by September 16 to Frances Jones at 834-1875 to let her know if you'll be attending.

SCHOLAR ORIENTATION

An orientation for newly arrived scholars and their families will be held Friday, September 8 in Room 208 Daniels starting at 2:45 p.m. Come learn more about NC State and Raleigh and meet other new scholars at NC State! Please contact 515-2961 for more information.

LEARNING ENGLISH

Register for Wake Tech English classes on Sept. 5 & 6. Call 715-7409 for locations and more information or pick up an English Language Resources brochure in Daniels 208. English classes are also offered by Wake County Literacy Council on Tues & Thurs mornings at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Call 781-1089 for details. NOTE: These classes are for scholars, spouses and family members. NC State students need to take classes at NC State.

PROGRAMS

I-SSERV DEADLINE!! Please apply to I-SSERV (volunteer program - great benefits!!) by Tuesday, Sept. 5, if you are interested in attending a very special seminar on Sat. Sept. 9. [I-SSERV](#) - Application and Frequently Asked Questions

SPOUSE STUDY GRANT Delta Kappa Gamma is offering study grants to spouses of *current international students* to take a non-credit course at a local college or university. Application deadline is October 16. Stop by Daniels 208 to pick up an application form.

WEBSITE BOOKMARKS

Please see our website frequently since we are continually adding new items and links. Attached is a list of some popular pages on our website. Click on them and bookmark them at your leisure!

[OISSS Calendar](#)

[International Student Organizations](#)

[Programs](#) - Get involved!! Culture Corps, International Friendship Program, English Conversation Club (every Friday!), I-SSERV, Global Speak.

[I-SSERV](#) - Application and Frequently Asked Questions

[Fall2000 Photos](#) of Orientation and Welcome Party