

# OISSS NOVEMBER 2000 ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### Walk-ins

Student walk-ins will be temporarily suspended effective Wednesday November 08, 2000, through Wednesday November 15, 2000. Walk-ins will resume on Monday November 20. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### Traveling out of the United States

If you will be traveling outside the United States and plan to re-enter to continue your program, you will need to have the following:

A valid passport

A valid visa stamp in your passport which extends to the date you wish to re-enter

If F-1, the back of your I-20 signed by an advisor at the OISSS

If J-1, the back of the pink copy of your IAP-66 signed by an adviser at OISSS and NC State University is your program sponsor.

If your visa stamp in your passport has expired, you will need to apply for a new visa at a U.S. Consulate or Embassy. You will need the following:

A Valid passport

Proof of Funding

If F-1, a new I-20 issued by the OISSS. Be sure to request a new I-20 at least a week in advance of your travel.

If J-1, the back of the pink copy of your IAP-66 signed by an adviser at the OISSS and/or request a new IAP-66 at least a week in advance of your travel. If NC State University is not your program sponsor please request an IAP-66 from your sponsor.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please Click here for our [PROGRAMS UPCOMING EVENTS!](#)

**International Children's Playgroup/Parent discussion:** The Office of Scholar and Student Services in collaboration with SAFEchild has formed a playgroup/discussion group for parents with preschool aged children. The playgroup will meet every other Thursday at the playground behind the community room at E.S. King Village. The group is from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Parents, bring a bag lunch. Drinks are provided. The first meeting will be Thursday, November 9 at the E.S. King Village playground. If it is raining join us in the study room adjacent to the community room. We will have a time for the children to play together as well as a time to discuss important topics related to being a parent. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents, make new friends, and let the children have fun. Please call Darla at 515-2961 if you have any questions.

### Attention all International Graduate Students and International Scholars!!!!

Would you like to show the NC State and local communities a fabulous research project you are working on? And would you like the chance to meet other international students, scholars and people from local businesses and learn about their research? If so, then start planning now for the 3rd Annual NC State University International Research Exposition, scheduled to take place in late March 2001.

Sponsored each year by OISSS this event is a great opportunity to highlight the outstanding research being undertaken by the international community at NC State. If you think you have an interesting and novel topic, plan on participating in the Exposition! There are various ways you can choose to present: by

a poster session, a multi media event, an interactive activity - anything which you feel will demonstrate your research in an interesting and informative manner to invited guests and fellow participants. OISSS will notify Deans and Department Heads in early January to request nominations of internationals in their colleges and departments to participate in this event. **You can also nominate yourself!** It is not too early to start thinking about your session now! **Further instructions on how to participate in the Research Expo will be available on our website in early January.** Help show the university and local community the valuable research being undertaken by internationals at NC State!

## **WEBSITE UPDATES**

We have added the Document Request Form and the I-20 Request Form to our website under forms so that you may print/download and gather the needed information before coming to our office.

<http://www.ncsu.edu/oiss/resources.html>

We have also added "What's New" to our main page so that you may check frequently throughout the month for upcoming events, deadlines and any urgent information we want you to know. Please check often for both immigration information and Fun events that are being planned throughout the month.