Greetings from Allyson & Dongni

Hello everyone,

Hope you are all doing well.

This is the first newsletter from our program for the 2013-2014 academic year. From now on, we will be sending out newsletter with updated content and the freshest news on campus every month. Feel free to let us know what you think about our newsletter—your feedback enables us to make it better!

Thanks for reading! (and like us on Facebook)

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October 2013

International Programs

USCIS Corner

– Maintaining F-1 Status

Cheers for a new academic year at Puget Sound!

Now you are in charge of fully maintaining your F-1 international status. With your F-1 visa, you may enroll in additional programs, work on-campus, take a vacation, apply for OPT/CPT, travel, re-enter the U.S. etc. But be careful—things could go wrong easily. If anything is unclear, please check with Allyson first. Here we have some guidelines to help you maintain your status:

— Maintaining Status:
If there are any updates to your personal or program information, be sure to update Allyson. For example, have you recently moved, or have you declared your major? Notify Allyson right away so she can update your SEVIS record and print a new I-20.

— Academic Related:
Maintaining F-1 visa requires you to be a full-time student, which means you have to register for at least three courses at University of Puget Sound. Lack of attendance, academic failure, violations of school policies or other types of academic disciplinary could result in a violation of your F-1 Status.

Reference (and might be helpful to check :) :
F-1 Student Visa
ICE.GOV (U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement)

Questions or comments? Email us at internationalprograms@pugetsound.edu

Do you know there is an International Club on campus now?

For their last activity, President Juhyun Shin and his club members went on a trip to Vancouver—and for their next one, they are going to pay a visit to a Korean Barbeque restaurant and karaoke! Interested? Attend one of their club meetings and like UPS International Club on Facebook for more information.

International Club

Upcoming Event—Zoolights

Explore the Tacoma Zoo as it’s lighted with more than a half-million festival lights!

Time: Wednesday, December 4th, 7:00-9:00pm
Location: Point Defiance Park

Happy Birthday!!

Noah, have a good one!

Seungmin, 생일!

Kazu, お誕生日おめでとうございます!

Drink Coffee, Stay Warm, Study Hard...

And Get Excited about FALL BREAK!

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Academic Calendar

October 18, 2013
Last day to change meal plan
Mid-term
October 21-22, 2013
Fall Break

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