

Greetings from Allyson & Uyen

Hello everyone,

We hope that you are all doing well. It has been a while since the International Programs sent out our last newsletter. Yet, this semester we're back using email newsletters to keep you posted in a faster, more convenient way.

Enjoy reading, and also like us on [our Facebook](#) for the latest updates.

Tax Information

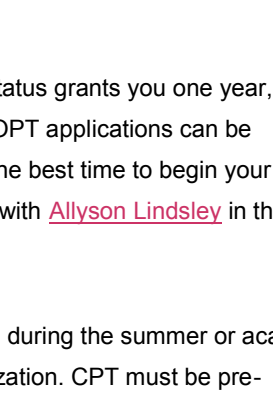
Don't forget that April 15 is **TAX DAY**. **Regardless of income, international students are generally required to file their taxes.** Common tax forms for international students are: [Form 1040NR-EZ](#) and [Form 8843](#).

Please contact the Payroll Office (Jones 107) if you have any questions. For more information visit [Tax Information for International Students webpage](#).

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USCIS Corner – CPT & OPT Authorizations

Graduating international students – Did you know that your F-1 status grants you one year, post-graduation work authorization called **Post-Completion OPT**? OPT applications can be filed no more than 90 days prior to your graduation date, so now is the best time to begin your application. If you haven't already, please schedule an appointment with [Allyson Lindsley](#) in the International Programs Office.

Current international students – Do you hope to find an internship during the summer or academic year? Part-time internships are possible through CPT authorization. CPT must be pre-authorized by the International Programs Office, be related to your major, and count for academic credit. If you're interested, contact [Allyson Lindsley](#). Never accept any off-campus jobs without authorization!

To explore internship and job opportunities, stop by the [Career Fair](#) on **February 28 @ 4:30pm** — **Wheelock Student Center, Marshall Hall**.

Whether this is your first or final year at Puget Sound, the Career Fair has something for you! Full-time, part-time, seasonal job, and internship opportunities are available.

Bring your Puget Sound ID card for fastest entry!

Asian Culture Celebration

Join the celebration for a night full of games played in different Asian countries, calligraphy practice, a culture show with music, dance, and fashion, and more! The event will be hosted by APASU and Asian Studies Department and sponsored by International Club and other multicultural clubs on campus.

Time: **6-9 pm on February 21**

Location: **Wheelock Student Center, The Rotunda**

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

