

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS NEWSLETTER

International Programs

University of Puget Sound

Greetings from Allyson and Dongni

Hello everyone,

Hope you have been enjoying the brighter and warmer days. The spring semester always go by so fast and I just realized that we are only several weeks away from finals, then summer break, then home sweet home! Have you started planning for summer already? Make sure your I-20 has Allyson's signature before you leave campus. This year's signature day is going to be Thursday, May 1st. We will bring some snacks too! So please stop by!

Have you noticed that the cherry blossoms are blooming and looking fabulous on campus now? It does make my mood good the whole week. Last week was also the Japanese week. The Japanese department had a lot of fun activities on campus including tea tasting, mochi making and so on. Did you go to any of the activities? Share your experience with us by writing us an email and we would like to put it on the newsletter!

Besides, we are having a gathering dinner as well as an early end of semester celebration this month. Stay tuned and come to our last event before Fall!

Tax Information

This year the **TAX DAY** is **April 15, 2014**.

All nonresident aliens present in the U.S. under F-1, F-2, J-1, or J-2 nonimmigrant status **must** file [Form 8843](#) "Statement for Exempt Individuals and Individuals With a Medical Condition"—even if they received NO income during 2013. Form 8843 must be filed if an individual is:

- present in the U.S. during 2013
- a nonresident alien
- present in the U.S. under F-1, F-2, J-1, or J-2 status.

Which means, regardless of income, international students are generally required to file their taxes. Please visit [Tax Information for International Students webpage](#) for more information.

Reference:

<https://iss.washington.edu/tax-information>

<http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/International-Taxpayers/Foreign-Students-and-Scholars>

Upcoming Event — Group Dinner

Location: **The Ram**, 3001 Ruston Way | Tacoma, WA 98402

Time: **04/14/2014 (Monday)** 6:00—8:00

All international students are invited to this event. This group dinner will be an early celebration of the end of Spring 2014 Semester!



Important Dates

- **April 7, 2014 - April 11, 2014** Registration for Fall Term
(You will need to meet with your advisor before registration, otherwise you will have a "hold" on peoplesoft.)
- **April 12 6pm** 2014 Spring Luau

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Tea ceremony	2 Film & Lecture	3	4 Omochi-tsuki Women's Tennis	5 Trip (Japanese week)
6	7	8	9 Baseball vs. Saint Martin's	10	11 Women's Tennis vs PLU	12 Softball vs PLU, Baseball vs Lewis & Clark...
13 Baseball vs Lewis & Clark	14	15	16	17	18 Men's Tennis vs Pacific (OR)	19 Men's Tennis vs George Fox
20	21 Open registration	22 Baseball vs. Saint Mar-	23	24	25	26 Baseball vs Willamette
27 Baseball vs Willamette	28	29	30			

Art & Lectures on Campus

Guest Lecture: "China, the Path Ahead," by Matt Ferchen '93

April 8 @ 4pm, Trimble Forum

Film Screening: "Raise the Red Lantern" (1984)

April 8 @ 5:30pm, Commencement Hall, Room 272 I

Film Screening: "Ballplayer Pelotero" film by Ross Finkel, Trevor Martin, and Jonathan Paley

April 8 @ 6pm, Rausch Auditorium, McIntyre Hall, Room 003

Guest Lecture: "What Is A Protest?" by Micah White

April @5-7pm, Rasmussen Rotunda, Wheelock Student Center

School of Music Noon Recital

April 8 @ 12 p.m.–12:50 p.m. School of Music, Room L6

Guest Lecture: "The History of Wealth Advising, The Basics of Portfolio Management, and an Overview of Private Equity," by Greg Friedman

April 11 @ 3:30pm, McIntyre Hall, Room 103

Faculty Recital: The Passion of the Piano, Duane Hulbert, piano

April 13 @ 2pm Schneebeck Concert Hall

Film Screening: "To Live" (1994)

April 15 @5:30pm Commencement Hall, Room 272

Bookstore Spring Egg Hunt

April 18 @ 8:30am—2pm Bookstore, Wheelock Student Center

More events can be found [here](#).