CIEP ESSENTIAL NEWS

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CAMPUS IEP PHOTO CONTEST

It’s time for our quarterly photo contest for the Campus IEP. The winning photo will be published on the front cover of our Campus IEP Weekly Planner, and Student Handbook in Summer Quarter! The IELP Student Council and IEP Administration will choose the winning photo. The winning photo will be revealed at our Campus IEP End of Quarter Ceremony!

We are looking for a photo representing the UW campus that does NOT contain close-up pictures of people’s faces. The photo should also represent the Summer season. Besides these guidelines, you are free to use your creativity and imagination! Each student may submit a maximum of five photos.

Please e-mail your submissions to eslactiv@pce.uw.edu. We need to receive all submissions by Monday, May 12th at 5:00 PM. We look forward to seeing all your photos!

CHECK YOUR I-20!

This is a reminder to check the program end date on your I-20 (in section #5). If your I-20 is expiring at the end of Spring Quarter and you are planning to continue studying in our IELP in Summer Quarter, you need to request an I-20 extension and bring an updated bank statement or financial guarantee to Marissa or Suzy. You must request an extension at least two weeks BEFORE the program end date. Call 206-543-6242 to make an appointment with Marissa or Suzy. Remember: it is YOUR responsibility to keep your I-20 up-to-date!

CALLING ALL PUBLIC SPEAKERS!

Is this your last quarter in the Campus IEP? Would you like to practice making a speech? Do you need something special to add to your college application or your resume? Why not volunteer to give a short 2-5 minute graduation speech to your fellow students and teachers at the Campus IEP End of Quarter Ceremony on Friday, June 6th? It’s a great opportunity to reflect on your experiences as a student at UW and your life in Seattle. If you are interested, please send an email to Marissa at mdioso@pce.uw.edu as soon as possible.

PERFORMER(S) NEEDED FOR CAMPUS IEP END OF QUARTER CEREMONY

Do you have a special talent such as dancing, singing, or playing an instrument? Would you like to perform in front of your friends and teachers at our Campus IEP End of Quarter Ceremony on June 6th? If so, please send a message to Marissa at mdioso@pce.uw.edu as soon as possible.

A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISORS

We are here to help you. If you have any questions about your F-1 visa, I-20, school transfers, or life in Seattle, please send an email to us at aid@pce.uw.edu or make an appointment with Marissa or Suzy at the UW Tower on the 13th floor by calling 206-543-6242.

Marissa Dioso
Suzy Cowgill
ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Please attend class every day. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement requires us to report if a student is not making progress. One important part of making progress is by attending class every day. Attendance is required in the Campus IEP and there are no excused absences. However, we understand that sometimes you need to be absent due to illness so ten hours of absence in a one-hour class is allowed.

Students who are absent more hours may be dismissed from the Campus IEP. This means the student is immediately out of status with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the student is required to leave the U.S. immediately.

Keep track of how often you are late to class and how often you are absent. If you are not sure, please ask your teacher.

CAMPUS IEP END-OF-QUARTER CEREMONY.

Mark your calendars now! We will be celebrating the end of the Spring Quarter on Friday, June 6th, at 2:00 pm in the HUB South Ballroom. Please come and join your friends and teachers to congratulate the graduates and the outstanding students. There will be a reception with food following the ceremony.

UPCOMING IELP ACTIVITIES

Space Needle
Saturday, May 17th
The Space Needle is recognized universally as being the trademark of this beautiful city. Not only will be taking a trip to this iconic sight, but we will also get the chance to travel to the very top for a breathtaking view of Seattle.

Look for more announcements and updates about our IELP activities in your email inbox! Please email Trina at eslactiv@pce.uw.edu if you have questions about IELP activities.

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS (SIAS)

Attention all students going to college in the U.S. this autumn! What are your summer plans?

Make your summer count – attend the Summer Institute for Academic Success (SIAS) July 28-Aug 22 and get ready to study in the United States. You will increase your awareness of U.S. academic culture and expectations with the SIAS at the University of Washington. This four-week program focuses on preparing you for the challenge of undergraduate studies at an American college or university. For questions or other inquiries, please see http://www.ielp.uw.edu/programs/academic-prep/SIAS/ or email sias@pce.uw.edu to set up a meeting with Nicole Scheer to learn more about the program and have your questions answered!

A MESSAGE FROM THE ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Taking the GRE
Wednesday, May 7 from 1:30-2:15
UW Tower, Floor 13

Interested in taking a UW class? Will you be in all Level 5 classes Summer quarter? Come to this required meeting for those who are interested:

Either: Tuesday, May 20th 1:30-2:15 p.m. OR
Friday, May 23rd, 8:30-9:15 a.m.
In the UW Tower, Floor 13.

CONVERSATION CLU

Practice your speaking skills with UW students at the new conversation club!

Date: Every Wednesday during the month of May (5/7, 5/14, 5/21, and 5/28)
Time: 12:30-2:30 (Come when you can!)
Location: Visitors Dining Room in the UW Tower, Floor M

TUTURING

Looking for some help with your homework? There is FREE tutoring on the Mezzanine during Spring quarter at the following times:

Wednesdays, 1:30 -2:15 p.m.
Thursdays, 8:30 - Noon
Fridays, 12:30 -2:15 p.m.
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**FIND MORE THINGS TO DO IN SEATTLE**

A lot of events are happening around the city all the time! There are concerts, plays, sporting events, art exhibitions, and much more to see every weekend. Just make sure you have enough time to do your homework too. Here are some websites that can help you find fun things to do in Seattle:

- http://www.seattleweekly.com/events/search/dateRange=%5b2013-05-03,2013-05-17%5d/
- http://www.seattlecenter.com/events/