

June 30, 2009

# Seattle Central International Student E-NEWSLETTER

## New from the International Student Center:

### General Announcements

**Pay your tuition:** Please remember to pay for your classes as soon as possible! If you do not pay for your classes, you may be dropped. Several international students have already been dropped from their classes for forgetting to pay.

**Attention High School Completion Students:** The next SAT will be administered on October 10th, and the next ACT will be administered on September 12th. If you plan to take one of these tests, register early!

- To register for the SAT, visit <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html>.
- To register for the ACT, visit <https://actstudent.org>.

### Immigration Announcements

**Optional Practical Training (OPT):** If you will be graduating this quarter and are interested in applying for Optional Practical Training (OPT), please fill out an Optional Practical Training Request Form at the International Student Center to see if you may be eligible. Eligible students may apply for OPT up to 90 days before the end of their program.

**Don't forget:** F-1 students are responsible for reporting new addresses within 10 days of moving. If you have recently moved,



### Welcome to Seattle Central! Welcome to Summer!

Whether you have been a student here for a while or if this is your first quarter at Seattle Central, the staff of the International Student Center would like to extend a big welcome to you!

Summer is a great time to be in Seattle and we hope that all of you have a wonderful quarter and are able to enjoy all the many festivals, parades, and events that our wonderful city has to offer during the summer months.

Have a great quarter!!

*International Student Center*

## Fireworks on the 4th of July!



July 4th is a national holiday which celebrates the independence of the United States of America. In addition to having off from work and school, many people choose to celebrate by having picnics and barbecues outdoors and by watching one of the many great fireworks displays in the area! This year, please join us for watching the fireworks at Gas Works Park!

**Where/When:** Gas Works Park (meet in front of the Activities Center at 5:45pm on July 4th - fireworks will begin around 10pm)

**Cost:** Free (Please plan to bring about \$10 for dinner and bus fare)

The Chase Family 4th festivities kick off Saturday at noon with family activities throughout the park grounds, food vendors catering to the most diverse palates, and more. The evening programming begins at approximately 10 PM, with an awe-inspiring fireworks display. Bring your friends, and enjoy!!!

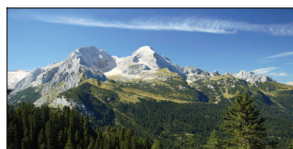
Sign up by contacting Hoang in the IAB Office (MAC 205H) or by email at [sccintlactivities@sccd.ctc.edu](mailto:sccintlactivities@sccd.ctc.edu).

## The Place Summer Activities



**Where: Snoqualmie Falls & Twin Falls**  
**When: July 18, 2009**  
**Cost: \$29 Includes half-day trip and snacks**  
**Deadline to Pay: July 10, 2009**

One of Washington State's most popular scenic attractions, Snoqualmie Falls attracts more than 1.5 million visitors each year. At the falls, there is a gift shop, park, observation deck and the magnificent 270 foot waterfall!



**Where: Mt. Rainier**  
**When: August 8, 2009**  
**Cost: \$49 Includes all-day trip, transportation and snacks**  
**Deadline to Pay: July 31, 2009**

**Please make check payable and mail to:**  
The PLACE  
P.O. Box 20731  
Seattle, WA 98102

You can pay with a credit card. Go to [www.theplaceseattle.com](http://www.theplaceseattle.com), and click on special events. **Note: No refunds unless the trip is canceled. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks.** For more information, please contact: Mia Bailey at The Pacific Language and Cultural Exchange, LLC at 206.351.0121 or [mia@theplaceseattle.com](mailto:mia@theplaceseattle.com).

### Important Dates:

#### July 3

Fourth of July,  
College Closed

#### July 9

Deadline to add  
Deadline to drop with-  
out "W"

#### July 14

Deadline for 50% re-  
fund  
Summer Transfer Fair

#### August 10

Deadline to withdraw

#### August 20

Summer qtr ends

### Tip of the Week:

During Summer qtr,  
the ISC is open:

8 - 5:30 MTWTh  
8 - 4:30 F

## Upcoming Workshops

### Scholarships Workshop

**Tues, July 7 at 3 pm in BE 3200**

Do you want to learn about the different scholarships that are available for international students and how to apply for them? If so, come to our workshop! We'll tell you about the different scholarships that are available and give you tips on how to get them!

### Employment Workshop

**Wed, July 8 at 10 am in BE 3200**

Come and learn about the different employment options for international students, including on-campus jobs and Optional Practical Training (OPT).

### American Internship Experience

**Tues, July 14 at 3 pm in BE 1110**

Earn college credit, learn valuable skills, intern or volunteer for local businesses. (You must be in College Bridge level 4 or above.) Come to this session to learn more!  
<http://www.seattlecentral.org/international/internships.shtml>

## Upcoming IEP Activities

### Bainbridge Island Adventure!

Friday, July 10 at 12pm  
Estimated cost: \$10

Join us for a fun-filled trip to Bainbridge Island! We will take a **ferry** there together and we will have time to enjoy the many sights the island has to offer! There is nature, shopping, restaurants, and much more! We can even rent bicycles to ride around the island. It'll be a lot of fun! Sign up with your friends!



For more information and to sign up, come to the Intercultural Activities Board Office in Room 205H, MAC building (behind the pool room) or email [sccintactivities@sccd.ctc.edu](mailto:sccintactivities@sccd.ctc.edu).