

October 6, 2009

# Seattle Central International Student E-NEWSLETTER

## CoffeeTalk Dinner and Conversation Fridays

When you finish your last class of the week, would you like to hang out over dinner and chat in English in a no-stress setting? Please come join us at CoffeeTalk!! We meet at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, located in behind Seattle Central on the corner of Harvard Avenue and Howell Street.

Routine: arrive at five, dish up your plate, take a seat at a table and chat about topics of interest to YOU! There will be English speakers looking forward to conversation with YOU! For more information, please contact Gini Schmidt [vschmi@sccd.ctc.edu](mailto:vschmi@sccd.ctc.edu) (Gini's office is in BE 3107 in the main building)



## Join The PLACE for VANCOUVER, CANADA !

Spend a weekend in Vancouver! This fun weekend will include visits to: the Capilano Suspension Bridge, Vancouver Lookout, and Granville Island (food, shops, & artist/craft studios).

**When:** Friday, October 30 — Sunday, November 1, 2009

**Cost:** \$259 (cost includes lodging for two nights, entrance fees to the Capilano Suspension Bridge, Vancouver Lookout, and transportation.)

Some students will need a Canadian visa. Contact the PLACE for information. **Deadline to pay: Thursday, October 8**

To pay for the trip, 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.theplaceseatle.com](http://www.theplaceseatle.com), and select event registration. For more information or questions regarding visas, contact Mia Bailey at 206.351.0121, [mia@theplaceseatle.com](mailto:mia@theplaceseatle.com).



## Scholarship Deadline for Winter Quarter 2010 is Approaching!

Did you know that the International Education Programs division offers scholarships, in addition to the Campus Work Experience, to international students each quarter?

To learn about the scholarships that are offered, please visit : <http://seattlecentral.edu/international/adminscholarships.shtml>

You can also come to our upcoming Scholarship Workshop on Wednesday, October 7th at 2pm in BE 4171!

Note: If you are interested in applying for one of the scholarships available to international students, please be aware that the deadline to submit your **completed** application is October 30, 2009. Don't wait - Begin your application today!

## Conversation Partners

**Conversation Partners** is a volunteer program that matches students at Seattle Central Institute of English with Seattle Central students, faculty, or staff for cultural and language exchanges.

This is a great opportunity for people who...

- are interested in ESL teaching;
- hope to study or travel abroad in the future, or have recently returned from abroad;
- want to learn more about other cultures and world views;
- enjoy helping others!

Stop by the SCCC Intercultural Activities Board Office for more information or to get an application form.

Room 205H inside the Mitchell Activity Center (206) 516-3109 [sccclntactivities@sccd.ctc.edu](mailto:sccclntactivities@sccd.ctc.edu)

Important Dates:	Upcoming Workshops
Deadline to Add October 12	<p><b>Graduation &amp; Beyond: Transfer, grace period, and more!</b> Wed. 10/7 at 10am in BE 3199 Stop by and learn about how to transfer to another college when you graduate, the 60 day grace period, OPT, and lots more!</p>
Deadline to Drop w/o "W" October 12	<p><b>Scholarships Workshop</b> Wed. 10/7 at 2pm in BE 4171 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!</p>
Deadline for 50% Re-fund October 19	<p><b>Transfer Planning 101 (Transfer Center Workshop)</b> Wed. 10/7 at 2pm in BE 1102A Interested in going to a four-year school after Seattle Central, but don't know where to begin? Learn what steps you need to take, as well as understand the key stages in your planning timeline.</p>
International Transfer Fair October 27	<p><b>Employment Workshop</b> Wed. 10/14 at 2pm in BE 4171 Come and learn about the different employment options for international students, including on-campus jobs and Optional Practical Training (OPT).</p>
Veteran's Day - No Classes November 11	<p><b>Choose Your Major (Transfer Center Workshop)</b> Wed. 10/14 at 2pm in BE 1102A Not sure what degree you want to pursue at the four-year school? Learn about the degrees offered at Seattle Central and learn how to choose a major based on your interests, skills, and talents.</p>
Last Day to Withdraw November 20	<p><b>High School Completion Workshop</b> Thurs. 10/15 at 11am in BE 3199 Learn about how you can earn your High School diploma while attending Seattle Central! We will discuss the requirements and go over everything you need to know to get started with high school completion!</p>
Thanksgiving - College Closed November 26 & 27	<p><b>American Internship Experience</b> Tues. 10/20 at 3pm 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! <a href="http://www.seattlecentral.org/international/internships.shtml">http://www.seattlecentral.org/international/internships.shtml</a></p>
Fall Quarter Ends December 17	
Winter Quarter Begins January 4	

## Upcoming Activities



### Japanese Garden Tour

An amazing scenic tour of the 3.5 acre garden designed by the world renowned Japanese Garden Designer, Juki Lida

When: October 17, 2009

For more information, please contact:

Intercultural Activities Board, Mitchell Activities Center Room 205H

Open 12:45 - 4:00 PM (Mon. - Fri.), (206) 516-3109, [sccintlactivities@sccd.ctc.edu](mailto:sccintlactivities@sccd.ctc.edu)



### Mt. Baker Ski Trip

Your chance to relax, make new friends, and have a great time!  
*Space fills up fast! Sign up early!*

When: December 19 - 23, 2009

Where: Ski Lodge at Mt. Baker, 2.5 hours north of Seattle

Cost: \* \$250 (\$240 if registered by December 1)

\* cost does not cover lift tickets and equipment rentals

For more information, please contact:

International Students, Inc. at (206) 228-6565 / [isiwa@comcast.net](mailto:isiwa@comcast.net)