



The Institute Post

Weekly Newsletter for the Institute for International Students

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Upcoming Events

Free Day at the California Academy of Sciences 09/16

Meet in front of the museum ~ 10am
“Wachovia Wednesdays” is the third Wednesday of every month and gives you free admission (normally it’s \$24.95 per adult) to the California Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park. The California Academy of Sciences is home to Steinhart Aquarium, Morrison Planetarium, Kimball Natural History Museum, and world-class research and education programs—all under one living roof.

Beginning of Semester Picnic 09/18

Marx Meadow ~ Golden Gate Park ~ 1pm
(Michele will give you directions)
Have fun with classmates, teachers and staff at our semester picnic! We will have a barbecue, play soccer, baseball, volleyball and other games.
No school on this day.
Transportation information will be given to you.

Let’s go Ice Skating! 09/23

Meet in front of the office (208) ~5pm
We’ll eat dinner first and then go ice skating from 7:30pm to 9pm. Price: \$8 per person for 1½ hours! Skates are free. A great deal! FUN FUN FUN!!!!

Alcatraz Tour 09/26

Meet at Pier 33 ~ 1 pm
Alcatraz is the famous prison, also known as “the rock”. It is one of the most visited sights in the US and San Francisco! You must sign up and pay NOW to reserve your ticket!
Michele will give you directions!

Soccer game at CCSF 09/27

Meet at Balboa Park (close to CCSF) ~ 12noon
Want to play soccer with other international students and American students?
Michele will give you directions

SF Giants College Night 09/29

Meet in front of the office (208) ~ 5pm
Let’s watch the SF Giants play against the Chicago Bulls (baseball) during this special night at AT&T park where college students get a great discount at **\$11 a ticket**. Game starts at 7pm but we will go directly after school.
Sign up with Michele!



Ice Skating!

When: Wednesday, September 23, 2009
Where: Meet in front of the IIS office, Rm 208 @ 5pm (skating is 7:30pm to 9pm)
Cost: \$8
Note: Bring one or two long/thick pairs of socks to protect your feet

Bring quarters for the lockers (they are small, so don’t bring bags that are too large)

Do you like to skate?
Let’s enjoy a fun evening of skating with friends. The rink opens at 7:30pm, so we’ll first go eat something close by.
Wednesday evenings, the entrance is only \$8 and the skate rental is free!



Applying to CCSF Credit Program

Recently, Michele gave you an overview of the application process to City College’s Credit Program. Here is a reminder of the process:

Hand over the appropriate information to Michele **before November 2nd**.

- Completed application form
- Official TOEFL score (you can still hand in the application form if you don’t have a Toefl score yet)
- Official High School or University Grades
- Official bank certificate or statement showing at least \$18,000. If your sponsor lives in the US, they need to fill out an “Affidavit of Support” form — pick it up in office C208.
- Copies of both sides of your I-94 (white card in your passport).
- Copy of your I-20 (all pages)
- Copy of your passport Bio page.
- Copy of your passport VISA page.
- A money order or Cashier’s check in the amount of \$50 made out to CCSF.

NOTE: If you have applied for Conditional Admission, see Michele to find out what we still need from you. If you are not sure, see Michele anyway.



Happy Birthday! September babies

- Gabriel Alves Da Silva ~ Sept. 18
- Thuy Ngoc Luong ~ Sept. 19
- Hai Nam Phung ~ Sept. 20
- Weikang Zheng ~ Sept. 23
- Zhengping Zhuo ~ 24
- Uyanga Amarjargal ~ Sept. 28
- Ran Xu ~ Sept. 30



Your academic success starts here ...

What's Happening in San Francisco September 2009

San Francisco Fringe Festival

Saturday and Sunday September 09 to 20, 2009

Exit Theatre ~ 156 Eddy Street ~ www.sffringe.org

Now in its 18th season, this 12-day festival offers theatergoers 30 shows presented by local, national and international performers.

Film Night in the Park (Free Outdoor Films) ~ The Dark Night

Saturday, September 19 @ 8pm

Dolores Park ~ www.sfnf.org

Film Night in the Park is San Francisco's premiere outdoor film series. Films are presented free of charge on a giant outdoor screen in beautiful park settings. Attendees are encouraged to picnic before screenings and are discouraged from bringing chairs.

"Tour de Fat" 2009 in Golden Gate Park

Saturday, September 26, 2009 ~ 9am to 4pm

Speedway Meadow (Golden Gate Park) ~ <http://www.newbelgium.com/tour-de-fat>

Join the ballyhoo of bikes and beer when the New Belgian Ale "Tour de Fat" rolls into town Saturday, July 26th at Speedway Meadow in Golden Gate Park. The event schedule is still to be determined but in past years the Bike parade was from 10am to 11:30am and then the festival begins with the annual slow ride competition, followed by The Sprockettes (Portland's original minibike dance troupe), live bands, a "carpocalypse" event with a funeral procession and acrobats perform at 2pm.

*The above information is taken from:
www.sfstation.com and <http://sf.funcheap.com/>*

Lectures at City College of San Francisco

The Story of Time and Life ~ Dinosaurs and Meteorites, their stories and more...

Date and Time: Thursday, September 17th, 2009 ~ 7pm - 9pm

Location: Science Building, Room 136

Talk begins at 7pm. Tour to follow through four floors of the Science Building

Habitat Fragmentation and Tropical Marine Fish Migration

Date and Time: Friday, September 18th, 2009 ~ Noon - 1pm

Location: Ocean Campus, Science Building, Room 300

Lecture and Discussion / Marco Mojica & Jose Luis Pavon: Drug War Impact on Latinos in the United States and Latin America

Date and Time: Thursday, September 17th, 2009 ~ 11am - 1pm

Location: Rosenberg Library, Multimedia Room R304



Questions? No problem...

Need help? Let us know...

We are here to help you!



Suggestions or feedback?

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