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English Eligibility Exam- Spring 2011

Once a semester, the English Department gives the English Eligibility Exam for students who want to demonstrate reading and writing competency so they can skip a class or classes in the sequence. Some students also use this exam for initial placement. Any student may take this exam, but students need to earn a grade of C or higher in their current English class to use this exam to advance.

During the week of March 14th, the exam is given four times, but you may take the exam only once a semester. Come at any one of the times listed below; be on time and bring your student ID and photo ID, a dictionary, and a pen.

Monday, March 14th @ 6:30-8:30pm in Wellness 103

Tuesday, March 15th @ 9-11am in R304

Wednesday, March 16th @ 1-3 pm in R305

Thursday, March 17th @ 5-7 pm in R304

Practice for those who are taking the exam is available in the Writing Lab, Rosenberg Library R207. Ask for a practice English Eligibility Exam. For more information, contact Prof. Paolo Sapienza, English Eligibility Coordinator, in Batmale 514. (Call 239-3574 or e-mail jsapienz@ccsf.edu).



Tax Workshops for F-1 Students

When: March 1, 2011 @ 2:00pm

OR

March 16, 2011 @ 2:00pm

Where: Ocean Campus, Cloud 247B

This workshop is for F-1 students who were present in the US in 2010. Forms will be available for those who worked or did not work in 2010.

Need more information? Contact Natasha at nmaresca@ccsf.edu.



March is International Women's History Month!

In acknowledgement of International Women's History Month, CCSF Concert & Lectures Series and co-sponsors are presenting the following program free of charge and open to the public:



All events are free and open to the public. Please call (415) 239-3899 for more information and a complete event list.

Asian Coalition Scholarships Application Due March 4!

The CCSF Asian Coalition announces twelve \$500 General Scholarships and three \$1,000 Grand Scholarships for 2011! CCSF International Students are encouraged to apply for the scholarships and should follow the application procedures outlined by the AC Scholarship Committee on the application.

You may pick up the Asian Coalition Scholarship application at the following locations:

- Download from AC website: www.ccsf.edu/ac
- CCSF Scholarship Office at Ocean Campus located in MUB 130
- Counseling offices at all campuses

All application material must be received by the AC Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs by 2:00pm on Friday, March 4, 2011.



Bay Area Events– March 1-15, 2011

March 3-6, 2011

2011 Pacific Orchid Expo

The San Francisco Orchid Society invites you into a world of natural wonders, a world where the lines of fantasy and reality are blurred, a world where you can practically taste the colors of each bloom, and what you see is too extraordinary to believe...this world is the Pacific Orchid Exposition. The exposition encouraging all attendees to plunge into a scenic wonderland and be awed by the raw power of Mother Nature. Admission is \$12.

Location: Fort Mason Center, Landmark Buildings A-E

Information:

www.orchidsanfrancisco.org



March 4, 2011

Friday Nights at the de Young Museum–Carnaval!

The dancers and bateria of **Fogo Na Roupa** (Portuguese for “clothes on fire”) bring the infectious energy and insistent beats that set the crowd aflame every time they take to the streets or to the stage. 6:30-8:00pm. Admission is FREE!

Location: Golden Gate Park at 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive

Information: <http://deyoung.famsf.org/>

March 10-20, 2011

San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival

The Center for Asian America Media presents the San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival (SFIAAFF) every March. The SFIAAFF is the nation’s largest showcase for new Asian American and Asian films, annually presenting approximately 120 works in San Francisco, Berkeley and San Jose. Since 1982, the SFIAAFF has been an important launching point for Asian American independent filmmakers as well as a

vital source for new Asian cinema.

Location: Castro, Kabuki & other Theatres

Admission: About \$11 with student discount

Information:

<http://festival.asianamericanmedia.org/>

March 12, 2011

160th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival



San Francisco’s Saint Patrick’s Day Parade is one of the longest running parades in the country, attracting over 100,000 onlookers last year alone. This year’s parade starts at 11:30am at 2nd and Harrison and proceeds to the Civic Center Plaza. With hundreds of parade entries, there are sure to be fantastic Irish dancers and lively Celtic music (don’t forget the bagpipes)! A full day of fun is planned for the Saint Patrick’s Day Celebration at Civic Center Plaza, Grove and Larkin from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Admission is FREE!

Location: Second and Harrison Streets to Civic Center

Information: www.sfstpatricksdaysparade.com

March on March 14th!

When: March 14, 2011 @ 7:15am-4:30pm

On March 14th students, faculty and staff will join together for a march to the State Capitol in Sacramento. The common goal is to build support for a balanced California budget that keeps access open, fees low, and quality high for public higher education.

Buses with board at CCSF at 7:15 and leave for Sacramento at 7:30. The buses will return to CCSF campuses by 4:30.

Go to www.ccsf.edu/mim to sign up or for more details. Please bring something to eat and drink.

