

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS NEWSLETTER



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CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

CCSF Career Information Fair



The Career Development and Placement Center will hold its annual Career Information Fair on **Wednesday, April 23, 2008**. This event usually attracts employer representative from nearly 50 corporations, agencies and institutions. The CDPC also offers workshops on job search techniques.

Students can also pick up free resume and interview handbooks in S-127, Ocean Campus. For more details, call the CDPC at (415) 239-3117.

English Eligibility Exam

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 to challenge their initial placement on the English Placement test. It is important to note, however, that the reading for the exam is geared to the English 1A level. This exam is usually recommended for students at the English 93 level to attempt a placement into English 1A, but any student may take this exam. Students will still need to earn a grade of C or higher in their current English class to use this exam to advance.



Students may take the exam one time per semester by coming (on time) to one of the times below with a student ID, a dictionary, and a pen.

Monday, April 7 @ 6-8pm in Rosenberg R301

Tuesday, April 8 @ 1-3pm in Rosenberg R301

Wednesday, April 9 @ 9-11am in Rosenberg R304

Thursday, April 10 @ 3-5pm in Rosenberg R304

Please contact Jessica Brown at (415) 239-3574 or e-mail jjbrown@ccsf.edu with any questions.

Celebrate Earth Day!

CCSF will celebrate Earth Day with an expanded list of activities and programs. There will be food, music, film and poetry.

When: Tuesday, April 22

Where: Various CCSF Campuses

Event admission is free!

For more information on how you can participate and help, please e-mail any of the co-chairs: Joy at jdurighe@ccsf.edu; Deborah at dlevy@ccsf.edu; or Stephanie at slyons@ccsf.edu



Tax Workshops for International Students

Do you not know which tax forms you need to fill out? Do you need some guidance filling out your forms? If so, all CCSF international students are invited to attend a tax workshop on the following date:

When: Tuesday, April 8, 2008

@ 2pm

Where: Cloud Hall, Room 232

If you're not able to attend the workshop, you can stop by Cloud 212 for forms or mail Natasha at nmaresca@ccsf.edu for directions.



Bay Area Events– April 1-15, 2008

April 12 & 13, 19 & 20, 2008

Cherry Blossom Festival

Civic Center and Japantown

In 2008 the Northern California Cherry



Blossom Festival will be celebrating it's 41st year and one of California's most prominent celebrations of Asian traditions. Each year over 200,000 people attend this dazzling

display showcasing the color and grace of the Japanese culture and diversity of the Japanese American community. Bring family and friends out for these two consecutive weekends of performances, crafts, food bizarre, cooking demonstrations, martial arts, exhibitions and a colorful parade.

Admission: Free

Information: www.nccbf.org

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West Portal Sidewalk Arts & Crafts Fair

West Portal Avenue

Enjoy this annual sidewalk fair & show featuring local artists. It draws shoppers in search of fine artwork, hats, beauty products, jewelry, and much more! Fair takes place daily from 10am-5pm.

Admission: Free



Information: www.pacificfinearts.com/schedule.htm

April 13, 2008

San Francisco International Chocolate Salon

Fort Mason Center

Dedicated chocolate fanatics gather at Fort Mason Center in mid-April for the Second Annual San Francisco International Chocolate Salon. This celebration of delicious decadence features artisan, gourmet, and premium chocolate collections from all over the world.

TasteTV's Chocolate Television channel presents the salon, which promises to be an extravagant affair replete with fabulous confections, divine ingredients, and the perfect music and beverages to enjoy with chocolate. More than 30 chocolate purveyors and wineries are participating in the salon. For 2008, the salon theme is "Welcome to the Pleasuredome."

Admission: \$20 at door;
\$17.50 advance (purchase on website)

Information & Tickets:
www.sfchocolatesalon.com



REMINDER!

Tax Returns must be postmarked by April 15, 2008 for the 2007 tax year.

SFSU International Student Sneak Preview

All Bay Area Community College international students are welcome to attend a "sneak preview" reception at SFSU on **Saturday, April 12 @ 11:30am** with lunch to follow. To attend, registration is required by April 4th.

E-mail dfarran@sfsu.edu to register!