



# The Institute Post

Bi - Weekly Newsletter for the Institute for International Students

Fall Issue 1: August 17 - August 31, 2009

## Upcoming Events

**Orientation** **8/17**  
Conlan Hall, Rm 101 ~ 8am  
Placement Test, orientation and computer lab orientation. Welcome new and returning students!

**TOEFL test** **8/18**  
Conlan Hall, Rm 101 ~ 9:00am-12:00pm  
After the TOEFL test you will have the computer orientation in Cloud Hall, Room 247b

**First Day of Class** **08/19**  
Pick up your schedule in the office (Cloud Hall, Rm 208) after 1pm. Classes begin at 1:10pm

**Free Latin Jazz in Union Square** **08/20**  
Cloud Hall, Room 208 ~ 5:30pm  
Let's go listen to free music and then go have dinner close by.

**Walk on the Golden Gate Bridge and visit Sausalito** **08/23**  
Meet at the corner of Sutter and Van Ness Ave at 10:30am (get directions from Michele)

We will take a bus to the Golden Gate Bridge, walk over the bridge to Sausalito, have lunch and yummy ice cream there and then take the Ferry back to Fisherman's Wharf. **Sign up!**

**Beginning of Semester Picnic** **08/28**  
Location to be determined ~ 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.

**Labor Day Weekend is coming up on September 07th...a 3-day weekend!**

Want to go on a trip? Yosemite, Disneyland and Los Angeles?  
Need ideas for things to do? SEE MICHELE



## A message from the Coordinator

### Greetings from the Institute!

Welcome to the Institute for International Students at City College of San Francisco. Ahead of you are several months of very serious study as your ability to use the English language steadily improves. We hope you will take advantage of all the opportunities given to you, both inside and outside the classroom. Learning about American culture and college culture can be exciting, and will also help you adjust to living in San Francisco. Don't forget to go out, have fun and see the city, too.

The faculty and staff join me in wishing you a productive and successful program. Feel free to ask us any questions. Our job here is to make your stay as pleasant, productive and trouble-free as possible, so our doors are always open for you! Once again, I welcome you all to the Institute and wish you the best!

- Louise Louie -

## Walk over the Golden Gate Bridge !



**When:** Sunday, August 23rd, 2009  
**Where:** Meet at the corner of Van Ness Ave & Sutter Street @ 10:30am (don't be late! The Bus comes at 10:48am)

Put on your comfortable walking shoes (cause we're gonna do a LOT of walking!), bring your camera, wear sunscreen and some money for lunch (and ice cream!). We will walk over the bridge to Sausalito, have lunch, take pictures, eat some ice cream and take the Ferry back to Fisherman's Wharf. This will be a half-day activity. Please see Michele if you need directions to the meeting point or depending on where you live, it might be easier to meet at the bridge.  
Costs: Bus (\$2.00 or fast pass); Ferry Boat (\$7.85)



## Beginning of Semester Picnic!

**Date:** Friday, August 28, 2009  
**Time:** 1pm  
**Location:** Will be announced  
**Cost:** Free for you!

Here's a great way for you to have fun with your classmates, teachers and Institute staff. We will spend the afternoon (instead of class) having a barbecue, playing soccer, baseball, volleyball and other games...a great way to spend the afternoon and hang out with your new friends! Michele

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## What's Happening in San Francisco August 15 - August 31

### SF Jazz Summerfest 2009 ~ Free concerts at Union Square

As part of the San Francisco Jazz Festival, there will be two free concerts at Union Square in August.

August 20 • 6-7:30PM ~ Louie Romero y su Grupo Mazakote

August 27 • 6-7:30PM ~ Shotgun Wedding Quintet

### The Outside Lands Music & Arts Festival

Fri Aug 28 - Sun Aug 30, 2009

Golden Gate Park ~ [www.sfoutsidelands.com](http://www.sfoutsidelands.com)

The 2nd Outside Lands Music & Arts Festival is set to take place in San Francisco's historic Golden Gate Park August 28-30 with Pearl Jam, Dave Matthews, Jason Mraz and dozens of other bands and attractions. From singer-songwriters to DJs, jazz acts and cutting edge rock bands, all major music movements will be celebrated alongside a host of local musicians, food vendors and visual artists representing San Francisco's vibrant cultural community.

Go to the website for ticket prices.

### Yerba Buena Gardens Festival

Now until October 18th

Mission between 3rd and 4th Street ~ [www.ybgf.org](http://www.ybgf.org)

The Yerba Buena Gardens Festival presents music, theater, dance, cultural events, educational and children's programs, reflecting the rich cultures and creativity of the region. Between May and October the Festival presents nearly 100 programs in Yerba Buena Gardens, all FREE and open to the public.

*The above information is taken from SF Station's website.*

*For more information, please go to [www.sfstation.com](http://www.sfstation.com) or <http://sf.funcheap.com/>*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

Chloe Candice Barreau ~ Aug 25

Khanh Dat Tran ~ Aug 22

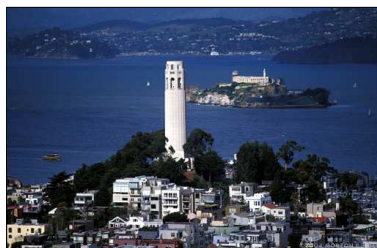
Xiao Yu Liu ~ Aug 26



Alcatraz Island "The Rock"

## Fall 2009 Faculty & Staff

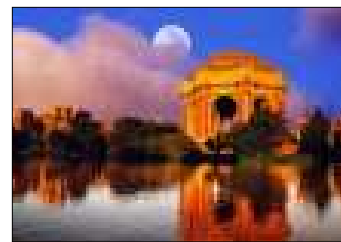
Nicole Barens ~ teacher  
Carla Crocomo ~ teacher  
Marilu Ergun ~ teacher  
Catherine Hartman ~ teacher  
Stephanie Levin ~ teacher  
Nancy Mc Nee ~ teacher  
Rita Moran ~ teacher  
Elizabeth Yelton ~ teacher  
Louise Louie ~ Program Coordinator  
Cecilia Chan ~ Admissions Coordinator  
Billy Chow ~ Computer Lab Coordinator  
Michele Zimmerman ~ Student Services & Activities Coordinator  
Helen Salinas ~ Immigration Specialist  
Annie Leary ~ Program Assistant  
Wendy Cheung ~ Student Worker  
Tay Park ~ Student Worker  
Kien Tran ~ Student Worker



San Francisco Bay



Chinatown



Palace of Fine Arts



Questions? No problem...

Need help? Let us know...

We are here to help you!



Suggestions or feedback?

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