Dear Students,

I hope that you had an enjoyable fall break and that you are looking forward to finishing up this semester in less than 7 weeks!

As you know, we are under construction this semester. I thank you for your patience as we prepare for the new and improved Slater! If any of you are having trouble accessing the house during this time, please let me know.

This newsletter will spotlight upcoming programs and events as well as important reminders related to immigration, taxes, travel, and on-campus resources. Be sure to check our website at www.wellesley.edu/international/ for more detailed information. In addition, please like our Facebook page and join our LinkedIn group to stay connected with all of the latest Slater information, news and events.

We look forward to seeing you often at Slater this semester!

Cheers,
Karen

You can speak with your International Student & Scholar Advisor during Walk-In Hours
Mondays 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Wednesdays 2:30 – 4:30pm
Thursdays 12:00 pm-2:00 pm
If Walk-In Hours are not convenient for you, appointments can be made by calling 781-283-2082 or emailing ychen6@wellesley.edu (no same day appointments).
Global Tea Series

Every Friday, 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Join us at Slater for our weekly informal gatherings focused on intercultural exchange, learning, and support. Each week we will chat about different topics and hear from special guests. Tea and cookies always served!

- Global Tea: German Club
- Global Tea: Center for Work and Service
- Global Tea: Regional Focus on Africa
- Global Tea: Active Minds
- Global Tea: Regional Focus on Latin America

We would love to see you at our Global Teas. If you would like to sponsor a Global Tea next semester, please contact Shruti Sitaram: ssitaram@wellesley.edu

October

Slater Culture Show – World Cup

Friday, 10/24, 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Every year, the Slater International Student Organization organizes a Culture Show to showcase the culture and heritage of Wellesley’s international student population through performance. The show is not only a celebration of diversity within the Wellesley campus, but also fosters a greater understanding and appreciation for different cultures around the world.

November

Working in the U.S.

Tuesday, 11/4, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

An information session for F-1 International Students. If you are graduating this winter or spring, and you are interested in working in the U.S., you should attend this session. This is a repeat of the 1st Working in the U.S. Info Session that we had earlier this semester.

LinkedIn Presentation

Tuesday, 11/11, 12:30 – 2:00 pm

PNE 239

Learn more about networking via LinkedIn, using and understanding job search tools, the Wellesley network and other online resources for international job searches.

Travel Signature Day

Wednesday, 12/10, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Slater International Center

Slater staff will be available all day to sign your Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 for travel. No appointments necessary. Bring all of your immigration documents: your passport, Form I-20/Form DS-2019 and printed copy of your Form I-94 with you. If Travel Signature Day is not convenient for you, you can stop by during Walk-In Hours for a travel signature to beat the crowds.

December

End of Semester Gathering

Thursday, 12/11, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Slater International Center

Join the Slater E-Board and Slater International Center Staff in celebrating the end of the semester and hear updates on what’s happening at Slater! Food will be served.
Declaring a Major/Updating your Form I-20
If you have recently declared or changed your major, you must request a new Form I-20 to reflect your new major. The Department of Homeland Security requires that your immigration document reflects the most accurate and up to date information about your program of study. Please see your International Student Advisor if your Form I-20 does not reflect your most current information.

Employment in the U.S. Workshop
If you are thinking about doing an internship over the summer or if you are graduating in May, you should start learning about your employment authorization options. As an international student you will need authorization to work off campus. Attend our Working In The U.S. Workshop, and Immigration Attorney Visit, and refer to the employment section on our website for more information: http://www.wellesley.edu/international

ATTENTION SENIORS: If you are thinking about remaining in the U.S. after graduation and working, it is highly recommended that you attend these workshops.

Travel
If you are traveling outside the U.S. and plan to re-enter in F-1 or J-1 status, you must have your Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 signed for travel. For F-1 students, the travel signature is valid for one year and is located on page 3 of your Form I-20. For J-1 students, the travel signature is valid for the duration of your form and is located in the lower left corner of your Form DS-2019. Remember to carry the following documents when you travel:

1. Valid Form I-20 or DS-2019 – with travel signature (no older than 12 months for currently enrolled students)
2. Valid Passport (at least 6 months into future)
3. Valid F-1 or J-1 visa
4. Proof of financial support (Certificate of Finances - COF, bank statements, Financial Aid Award Letter)
5. Current transcript or Enrollment Letter (optional)

If you need a travel signature, you must bring all your immigration documents to Slater International Center during Walk-In Hours. If Walk-In Hours are not convenient for you, you may contact Ying Chen to make an appointment: ychen6@wellesley.edu or (781-283-2082).

Form I-94
Upon arrival to the U.S. an electronic Arrival/Departure document/Form I-94 will be created for you. Please print out a copy of your Form I-94 from the Department of Homeland Security website at www.cbp.gov/I94 after each entry to the U.S. If you have problems retrieving your electronic Form I-94, please see the handout on our website or contact our office for assistance.

Thanksgiving Break

Alumnae Thanksgiving Program
If you will be on campus during Thanksgiving break and would like to join a member of the Wellesley Community (alumna, faculty, or staff) for the day on Thanksgiving, please complete the form at the link below by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, November 19th. Contact Leah Driska in the Alumnae Association (ldriska@wellesley.edu) or 781-283-2310 with any questions.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/147Si9ze908i14n-RXcmHRDXOSfR9qO40ssUYmFZrfaQ/viewform.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Slater  Thursday, 11/27, 4:30 – 8:00 pm
Slater International Center
On Thanksgiving Day, representatives from the Slater E-Board will host a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at Slater International Center. (RSVP to ychen6@wellesley.edu by November 20th)
Wrentham Outlet Trip  

**Wrentham**  
Need holiday gifts or retail therapy? We have organized a bus to take students shopping over Thanksgiving Break! The bus will leave from the Chapel at 9:00 am and return by 5:00 pm. Reserve your tickets (with a deposit of $5) with Ying Chen at Slater International Center by November 20th.

**Transportation Schedule** - Please see next page for 2014 Thanksgiving Transportation Schedule.

**Winter Housing**

Residence Halls will be closed between fall and spring semesters (December 20th to January 23rd). Limited winter session housing is available. International students who are not able to return to their home countries over the winter break can request permission to remain on campus by contacting Diane O’Leary at the Office of Residential Life. Temporary winter session housing will be assigned to eligible students in one of three residence halls that will be open. Note: Priority will be given to students who will be on-campus for the complete break; students seeking temporary housing (1-10 days) may be asked to share rooms for their short stay.

**Other Reminders**

**Hostesses** – Reconnect with your hostesses this semester to learn more about North American culture and to share your culture too! They would love to hear from you.

**Spending Time at Slater** – Don’t forget you can always spend time at Slater! This semester you will not have swipe access, but you can check out a key from campus police to get into the house. Next semester your Wellesley ID gives you swipe access and allows you to come, relax, eat snacks, meet with your friends, or watch movies anytime! Just remember to follow the clean-up guidelines posted and return all DVDs after use. Please be respectful of the Slater space.

**Resources**

**Going Global** – Check out “GOING GLOBAL” – A Wellesley College resource that links students to a comprehensive database of international employment opportunities and country-specific information on industries and networks. You can access Going Global through the Information Resources tab in MyCWS or on-campus at: [http://online.goingglobal.com/](http://online.goingglobal.com/)  
It is recommended that you set up your own account, to save searches and information.

**Dining and Transportation Services change** during academic breaks. For more information, please contact Dining Services, Residential Life, or the Housing & Transportation office.  
For Dining Hours: [http://www.wellesley.edu/reslife/dining](http://www.wellesley.edu/reslife/dining)  
For Housing: [http://www.wellesley.edu/reslife](http://www.wellesley.edu/reslife)  
For Transportation: [http://www.wellesley.edu/Transportation/](http://www.wellesley.edu/Transportation/)  
*Please see next page for 2014 Thanksgiving Transportation Schedule.*

**Website**

Our website [www.wellesley.edu/international](http://www.wellesley.edu/international) gives you access to important forms and resources. There is information on everything from immigration to employment as well as resources relevant to living in the U.S. All important forms and handouts are available on our website, under the “Forms and Resources” tab. Save yourself a trip to Slater!

**Social Media**

To stay up to date on all of the latest Slater events, we encourage you to follow us on:  
Facebook: [http://facebook.com/SlaterInternationalCenter](http://facebook.com/SlaterInternationalCenter)  
Twitter: [http://twitter.com/SlaterCenter](http://twitter.com/SlaterCenter)  
And join our LinkedIn group to connect with Slater students and alumnae.
2014 Thanksgiving Transportation Schedule

Wellesley Shuttle to South Station and Logan Airport

The Logan Airport/South Station Shuttle will leave from the Chapel stop only.

FARE = 1 ticket, 1 token or 1 punch

Tuesday, November 25th and Wednesday, November 26th

IMPORTANT: Please be aware that there are no back-up buses. Plan accordingly! Arrival times at South Station and Logan Airport are subject to traffic and weather conditions.

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WEDNESDAY, November 26: In addition to the above shuttle, the Exchange Bus will run on a regular schedule. The Wellesley-Olin-Babson Shuttle will not run.

THURSDAY, November 27: THANKSGIVING DAY: No Exchange Bus service, no Wellesley-Olin-Babson Shuttle

FRIDAY, November 28: No Exchange Bus Service, no Wellesley-Olin-Babson Shuttle

SATURDAY, November 29: Regular Senate Bus Schedule with service starting at 12 noon, no Natick Movie-Mall Shuttle

SUNDAY, November 30: Regular Senate Bus Schedule