

# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS E-NEWSLETTER

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## REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- April 3.....Tuition Due - if you have not paid your tuition yet, please see your advisor immediately!
- April 17.....Late enrollment: instructor and dean signatures required for registration, \$35 late fee applies to each class
- **April 21.....Last day to withdraw and not have classes posted to permanent transcript**, last day for 40% refund
- May 11.....Faculty In-Service Day - no day classes
- May 26.....Last day to change your graded option to pass/non-credit or complete an official withdrawal from spring quarter (please see an advisor first)
- May 29.....Memorial Day holiday - campus closed

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## ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

### Addresses

Please make sure we have your current U.S. address on file in the IP office. Do not assume we have your address even though you live in CCA.

Never update your address by using the web. Fill out a form in the IP office instead. You must always update your address within 10 days of moving.

### **Tuition**

Tuition was due on the first day of the quarter (April 3rd). If you still have not paid your tuition, you must pay it immediately or let your advisor know if you are having trouble paying it.

### **Health Insurance**

If you are using your own personal health insurance, make sure you have provided proof of insurance to the IP office. Otherwise, you will be automatically charged for Lewer, GRCC's health insurance.

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## ADVISOR SCHEDULES AND EMAIL

**April 10-17:** Sarah will be in China for the week. She will be back in the office on Tuesday, April 18th. Sarah's students can see any other advisor while she is out of the country. Sarah will NOT be checking email regularly during this time.

Sarah Cunningham: [scunningham@greenriver.edu](mailto:scunningham@greenriver.edu)

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## TRANSFER INFORMATION

### **Transfer Workshops - Mark your calendars!**

- ***Steps to Transfer - Wednesday, May 3rd, 2-3, TC 206***  
Learn about transferring to the university, choosing the right school, and find out how to become a successful transfer student
- ***How to Use the Internet for Transfer Research - Wednesday, May 10th, 2-3, TC 208***  
Learn about helpful university search websites, Internet search vocabulary, and finding important information on university websites

- ***The Application Process - Wednesday, May 17th, 2-3, SMT 223***  
Learn how to prepare your application packet and choose classes for maximum transferability
- ***University 101 - Wednesday, May 24th, 2-3, TC 206***  
Learn about life at the university as a transfer student. What will be the same and what will be different? Where should you live? How will your credits transfer? Get advice from previous transfer students.

### **More Transfer Workshops and Events**

**(The following sessions are for all GRCC students - please note that some of the information provided at these sessions may not apply to International students.)**

- *DeVry University Information Table - Tuesday, April 11, 9-12, LSC Lobby*
- *Washington State University Information Table - Wednesday, April 12th, 9-12:30, LSC Lobby*
- *Project Teach Information Session - Wednesday, April 12th, 12-1, SMT 313*
- *Pacific Lutheran University Information Table - Tuesday, April 18th, 9-12, LSC Lobby*
- *Pre-Med / Pre-Dental / Pre-Pharmacy / Pre-Veterinarian Information Session - Wednesday, April 19th, 12-1, Adams Room*
- *City University Information Table - Thursday, April 20th, 9-12, LSC Lobby*
- *\*\*Application and Personal Essay Workshop - Thursday, April 20th, 1-3, Writing Center RLC 113*
- *\*\*Transfer 101 Workshop - Wednesday, April 26th, 1-3, Glacier Room LSC*
- *Project Teach Information Session - Thursday, April 27th, 3-4, SMT 313*

\*\*Please contact Educational Planning at extension 2641 or in LSC 126 to sign up for this session.

### **Upcoming Application Deadlines for Fall Admission**

May 1.....Arizona State University  
May 15.....University Of Oregon

June 1.....Towson University  
June 1.....Idaho State University  
June 15.....Ohio State University  
June 15.....Oregon State University

July 1.....Pacific Lutheran University

A more complete list of deadlines can be found in the IP Lobby in the Transfer Resource Center.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

Foundation Scholarships are still available. To apply for Foundation Scholarships you need to fill out an application, which includes a supplemental questionnaire, personal/educational statement, one to three letters of recommendation (utilizing the form provided), and your college and/or high school transcripts. For more information visit: <https://www.greenriver.edu/fscholarships>

Applications are available in the Financial Aid office on the second floor of the LSC.

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## EMPLOYMENT

### **IP Student Receptionist Update**

Due to a very busy new student orientation and first week of school, the applications for this position are still being reviewed. Applicants will be contacted soon.

### **Looking for a job on campus?**

Finding a job on campus can be difficult. The best way to look for a job is to contact the department where you want to work. For example, if you would like to work in the Tech Center, go into the Tech Center and ask the person at the front desk if there are any job openings. The Career Center currently does NOT have any job postings.

\*\*Remember, as an International student, you are NOT eligible to work *off* campus. Please do not risk ruining your good immigration status by working off campus! Please ask an IP Advisor if you have any questions about employment.

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## ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEERING

### **Flavors of the World**

Date.....Saturday, May 27

Time.....12-2 PM

Price.....\$4 students, \$8 non-students

Volunteers needed to cook for this event! Volunteers will receive a certificate of participation and free entrance to the event. Volunteers will be selected on a first come, first served basis. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jolyn Chew at [jchew@greenriver.edu](mailto:jchew@greenriver.edu).

### **Mariner's Game**

Date.....Wednesday, April 26

Time.....5:15-11 PM

Price.....\$30 students, \$45 non-students

Meet at the bus circle. The Seattle Mariners play the Chicago White Sox. \$18 food voucher and transportation provided. Sign-up in Student Programs.

Visit the GRCC Events Calendar for more activities and events:

[www.eventcal.net/grcc\\_events\\_calendar](http://www.eventcal.net/grcc_events_calendar)

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