

ISSS Newsletter – Summer Week 4

DON'T MISS THE SUMMER FUN!



"Mt. St. Helens Ape Caves Trip"

July 24th, 2009 All Day

Meet us at 9am in front of the East Hall

Cost: \$5.00

Please sign up & pay by Friday, July 17th in East Hall, Room 101 to reserve your seat.

For additional events and information, visit our website at www.oia.pdx.edu or check International Student Activities Calendar: Summer 2009

http://oia.pdx.edu/images/iss/Summer_Calendar_of_Events_for_International_Students.pdf



Do you know when your passport expires?

Dear students,

summer time is travel time and those of you who are traveling are probably checking to make sure your immigration documents are in order. But if you are not traveling, you may forget to check when your passport or I-20 expire. Do so right now. This week. Check your passport and remember that you are required to start taking steps towards renewal if your passport will expire within the next 6 months. A few countries have agreements with the United States such that you may remain without a valid passport for a short period of time, but it's not a good idea to let it expire.

While you are at it, check your I-20. If it's going to expire before Fall term begins, now would be a good time to start the program extension process so that you don't have trouble reaching your academic advisor who must verify that you need additional time to complete your program of study and how much time you'll need.

If you have questions, perhaps we can answer them! We'll be here all summer and our walk-in advising hours continue to be between 1 and 4pm, Monday through Thursday.

Sincerely,

Christina Luther, Asst. Director
International Student and Scholar Services
P.S. if you are here on a J1 visa, please remember that Anne sees students by appointment only!

Join our ISSS FACEBOOK Group!



Are you a FACEBOOK user? If so, please join our group, International Student and Scholar Services at PSU!

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=74387503996>

We hope many of you join the group!

2009 International Student Photo and Art Exhibition!



Office of International Student and Scholar Services is looking for **talented artists and photographers** to participate in two photo and art exhibitions.

The International Photo Exhibition will occur in November, in the White Gallery, in Smith Memorial Student Union during the International Education Week.

The International Art Exhibition will take place in January in the Littman Gallery.

If you would like to participate in the photo or art exhibition or receive more information, please contact Anna Brozek, International Student Life Programmer at brozek@pdx.edu



PSU Outdoor Program's Trip Schedule

SIGN UP IN THE OUTDOOR PROGRAM OFFICE SMSU 47a or by calling with a CC/Debit Card: 503 725-5668

Surfing Trip



July 25-26th Students: \$133

Pre-trip Meeting: Wed @ 7pm

Registration Deadline: 7/22 at 2pm

Travel with us to the Oregon coast for a night of camping and a day of surfing (including a lesson and all the gear you need). On Saturday you'll surf and on Sunday enjoy a hike along amazing coastline. Trip costs include all camping and surfing gear, transportation and meals from Saturday dinner through Sunday lunch.

Day Trip-Climbing @ Ozone

July 24th

Registration Deadline: 7/22 @ 2pm

Student: \$39 Public: \$87

**Pre-Trip Meeting/Training (required):
Wednesday July 22nd 4-6pm in the
Climbing Center (Stott 108)**

This trip is appropriate for beginners. We'll spend the day climbing at Ozone in Washington. This is a fantastic climbing area with lots of good, moderate routes. Bring a lunch and a friend!

- We will **depart the ODP Equipment Center at 8:00 on July 24th**. Be there at 7:45am.
- Returning at around 6:00 pm.

Rock Climbing & Hot Springs

July 31-Aug 2

Registration Deadline: 7/27 @ 6pm

Student: \$120

**Pre-Trip Meeting (required): Wed 7/27 @
6pm in SMSU 47a**

Join us for a climbing trip to Flagstone near the McKenzie River. This is a great destination when Smith is too hot. A trip to Cougar Hot Springs will also be an option. All climbing gear, food, transportation and camping gear will be provided. We will **depart the ODP Equipment Center at 8am on 7/31**.

Returning at around 9:00 pm on Sunday August 2nd.

Rock Climbing II

8/4, 8/6 & 8/7 Students: \$47

**Pre-trip Meeting: Tuesday 8/4 at 5:00 pm
Registration Deadline: 8/4 @ 4pm.**

This intensive workshop will prepare individuals to set out on their own outdoor climbing trip. Skills covered include anchor construction, rappelling, basic self rescue techniques and safe top rope setup.

There a pre-requisite of proficient basic rock climbing skills (knots, harness and belaying). We'll meet in the climbing center on 8/4 and 8/6 from 5:30-8pm in preparation for a day trip on Friday August 7th.

Smith Rocks Climbing

August 21-23

Registration Deadline: Wed 8/19 @ 3pm

Student: \$130 Public: \$288

**Pre-Trip Meeting (required): Wed 8/19 @
3:30pm, SMSU 47a**

Travel to Central Oregon to spend the weekend in the sun defying gravity on the rock and hanging out with fun people. This trip is beginner friendly and includes all gear, camping gear, food and transportation!

Equipment Rental Center:

Rent outdoor equipment to create your own adventure. Reservations are taken 5 days in advance. Call 503/725-2637

Hours for Spring Term: Mon-Fri 2-6pm



Portland State
UNIVERSITY