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- Special Immigration Workshops geared to specific needs
- "Coffee House Hours"- Hottest topics to be discussed!

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# International Students Times

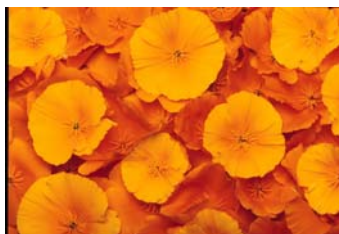
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## Welcome from the director

Welcome back! I am hoping that you enjoyed your summer. This newsletter is only one of the new and exciting things I would like to share with you this year. The International Student and Scholar Services has been working all summer to bring new and innovative ideas to campus for our students. Our goal is to keep students informed of new regulation changes, current events that affect our student community, and allow students a dedicated time to discuss the topics they feel pertinent. For that reason, we have created this newsletter which will be issued twice a semester with new and exciting news. It will be posted on our web page and available for print in our office. Also we have created an event calendar, with all of

the specific workshops geared toward successful employment, and the nuances surrounding job searching, resumes, and much more. The calendar of events



will also be posted on our website and for your convenience we have printed color version in our office for you. Lastly, but not least we have scheduled "Coffee House Hours", to be held every First Friday of the Month in America's cup. Topics of discussion to include resume writing,

social adjustments, H-1's and so much more. If there is a topic you would like to discuss, please feel free to email me at

[jmarsali@stevens.edu](mailto:jmarsali@stevens.edu)

I am so excited about this new adventure, and I am sure you will be too. There are so many new things in store for ISSS and you. Enjoy the first few weeks of your semester, and you will be hearing from me soon.

Jennifer A Marsalis  
Director  
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## New Immigration Regulations

As of this Fall there are new fee increases for all immigration applications {opt, change of status, reinstatement}. Please visit our website or USCIS webpage for updated fee information. All forms have been updated to reflect the changes. Also for all OPT applicants, you must pro-

vide a copy of your "candidacy form" for graduation with your application. You must have completed all course work and research before you will be granted full time post completion OPT. Regulations for CPT have also changed. Please see your specific departmental allowances. Lastly

please be mindful that all students not currently enrolled in a full course of study, must complete a "Full-Time Certification form and submit it to the office NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 28TH.

# Hot topics this month!



Come meet ISSS Office for the first "Coffee Hour" On Friday September 7th, 2pm-4pm in America's cup. Come enjoy and receive a free gift. First come first serve.

Are you graduating in December? What to learn all there is to know about OPT and H-1's?

Join the ISSS for two special workshops Wednesday September 12, and Wednesday September 19th both at 2pm in Skyline Suites. Please note

that the workshops are by invitation only. Invited guest will be receiving invitations via email. All other student not graduating this December will have an opportunity to go through the workshop series next month!

Are you ready to job hunting? The Office of Career Development is sponsoring their Fall Career Fair Wednesday September 26 at 9am. Please visit the Career Development Of-

fice on the 6th floor of the Howe Building for further information.



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**Please always remember....we are only a phone call or email away!**



*"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows."  
Sydney J. Harris*

