

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS NEWSLETTER

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Greetings from the Editor

Hello everyone,

How have you enjoyed the snow? I don't remember seeing Tacoma snowing a lot this time last year. Perhaps our romantic city wants to offer us some fun, de-stressing snowball fight or snow play during these hectic days. Midterm week may stress out some of us as we face multiple of exams and deadlines. If you need help with your papers and the like, don't forget to utilize our student services such as Center for Writing, Learning & Teaching, or talk to your professors. Hope that you will stay motivated and do

your best.

By the way, I have a couple of great news to share with you. Some of you already know the news, but why not repeat it and spread the cheers to everyone else? Both of our birthday "girl" and "boy" this month have been trying hard for their competitions, and finally come the results. GA Kang (aka Gyeong-A Kang) will be our next Senior Senator, and Minh Nguyen participates in Texas Guitar Competition and Festival to compete with other outstanding

classical guitar students this month. Congratulations to GA and Minh for your achievements! We wish you the best of luck on what you are doing.

Along with the news, I have come cross "[Don't be a loser](#)," an interesting article written by a Duke graduate Daniel Wong. It gives us some food for thoughts. You may check it out when having time.



Keep doing well and have a wonderful break everyone!
Cheers,

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Note from Sally

Sorry that I've been out of contact. I've been in Admission meetings for most of the days for the last two weeks—revising files of prospective students. There is a great group of incoming students, and two of them have already deposited.

Please note that your I-20 needs to be signed before you take off on an exotic vacation for spring break. See me first. I-20 signatures must be current in the last year.

The President's Reception is also coming up at the end of March. We invite all of you— international students, mentors, and ISM members to join us for good conversations and refreshments. Please keep in mind that your presence is valuable and important to us.

-Sally

President's Reception

Tuesday, March 29th
5—6:30 pm
At the President's house



Good luck on Mid-terms!

I know by the time you read this email, you may already have completed all your exams and submitted your papers,

Hope everything goes well.

Lunar New Year Celebration Recap

MARCH
WOMEN'S
HISTORY MONTH

MAR 8—
INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY

MAR 17—ST.
PATRICK'S DAY



MAR 20—FIRST
DAY OF SPRING



Lunar New Year has passed by for a couple of weeks, but its celebrations linger on our campus. Lion dancers, Taiko drummers, etc. have brought back a festive mood to atten-

dants. Many thanks to the sponsors and our Diversity Theme Coordinator GA Kang for making the event a success!

Here are some snapshots of the event taken by Uyen and Roger Shiu—one of our active international student mentors last year.



생일 축하
Gyeong-A Kang
3/3



Chúc mừng
sinh nhật
Minh Nguyen
3/29



Scholarships and Awards

University Scholarship
Puget Sound awards annual scholarships for current students ranging from \$500 to \$2,500. Application deadline is **March 31, 2011**. Applicants meeting the selection criteria will be notified of the awards in June. For further information and applying online, please visit [University Scholarship Application Web page](#).

Student Research & Travel Awards
A number of opportunities are available for students, whether

in natural sciences and math, social sciences, arts, or humanities. If you are interested in doing research and travel, learn more about these awards on [Academic Resources Web site](#).





CAMPUS EVENTS

AT A GLANCE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		1	2	3	4	5	
			Spring Theatre Production: "The Trip to Bountiful"				
6	7	8	9	10 ASUPS Inauguration	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Women's League An- nual Flea Market	
			Spring Break				
20	21	22	23	24	25 Jacobsen Series: Debut of the Puget Sound Piano Trio	26	
27	28 Guest Speaker and Screening	29	30	31			

EVENT DETAILS

Thu 3/10 @ 5:30pm, Rotunda—ASUPS Inauguration is annual to swear in the newly elected executive officers as well as the student government positions. It is also a thank-you event for previous officers and positions.

Sat 3/19 @ 9am, Memorial Fieldhouse—The popular annual flea market will host more than 50 booths offering antiques, collectible dolls, books, furniture, clothing, artisan works, and more. Admission is \$2. Proceeds from the flea market support Puget Sound scholarships for students.

*Fri 3/25 @ 7:30pm, Schneebeck
Maria Sampen, violin
David Requiro, cello
Duane Hulbert, piano
Trios by Schubert and Arensky*

Mon 3/28 @ 7:30pm, Kilworth Chapel—The Invisible Children roadies are coming to campus and will be showing their newest documentary and talking about current efforts in Uganda and the DRC.

Art & Lectures

Kittredge Gallery

March 7—April 9

Large Gallery: Sculpture Show
(artist to be determined)

Small Gallery: Works on Paper
by Abby Hill

Symphony Orchestra

March 4 @ 7:30pm, Schneebeck
Christophe Chagnard, conductor

Master Class with Trio Diaghilev

March 8 @ 6:00pm, Schneebeck
From Italy, Trio Diaghilev features three world-class musicians, pianists Mario Totaro and Daniela Ferrati, and percussionist Ivan Gambini.

Art and Diversity: Looking Critically at Art on Campus

March 8 @ 9:00am, Room 020 in Library

A panel discussion. Elise Richman (Art), Jane Carlin (Library), Tammy Smith (Facilities De-

signer), Sharon Chambers-Gordon (Fellowships Office), Amy Ryken (Education)

Guest Artist Lew Tabackin with Jazz Band

March 10 @ 7:30pm, Schneebeck
ASUPS presents jazz artist Lew Tabackin

Bookstore Fashion Show

March 24 @ 12:00pm, Rotunda

Puget Sound Youth Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band Concert

March 27 @ 7:00pm, Schneebeck
WIND ENSEMBLE is under the direction of Gerard Morris, director of bands at University of Puget Sound. SYMPHONIC BAND is under the direction of Robert Rink, director of bands at Ferrucci Junior High School in Puyallup.

"The Necessary Orphan: Insurrection, Autonomy, Parents and

Rebellion in 2011" Guest lecture by Terry Castle '75

March 7 @ 4:00pm, Rotunda
Castle, a Puget sound alumna of the class of 1975, will discuss the pop psych phenomenon of 'helicopter' parents, undergraduate education, enlightenment, and filial rebellion. Castle is the author of eight books, including "The Apparitional Lesbian." She is professor of British Literature and the Walter A. Haas Professor in the Humanities at Stanford University.



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