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International Students & TCK Newsletter



Greetings from Eowyn & Kim

Hi everyone,

Are you guys starting to get busy already?? Well,.. if you are, you are definitely not alone. Make sure you are on top of your work, because they can pile up before you know it. And stay away from the Puget Plague! Stay hydrated! Always know that our office is here for you as your main resource, but we also wanted to introduce another possible resource for you...

INTRODUCING A NEW RESOURCE . . .

Did you guys check out the brand new Student Diversity Center and the Social Justice Center yet? They were newly renovated over the break, and are now located on 13th & Lawrence—directly across from the Center for Intercultural Civic Engagement House (The Yellow House). These centers seek to provide a supportive environment for diverse student groups, recognizing the importance of communal spaces for making different group identities feel accepted and safe. IPO will be partnering with them—which means that some of our future events will be held there, possibly with other community groups on campus. For more information about these centers, please visit this link: <http://www.pugetsound.edu/student-life/office-of-intercultural-engagement/sdc/>. And don't forget, our office will be always open to hear about your ideas for events as well!

UPCOMING EVENT : LOCAL FOOD ADVENTURE

Mark your calendars! For early October event, we will be heading as a group to a restaurant/dessert place here in Tacoma to experience the local goodness! Instead of picking where to go on my own, I thought it would be the best if I surveyed you all first on your preferences. Please email me back with 1-2 option(s) of your choice. Most of these are walking distance places, but if you have another place in mind worth a longer trip, let me know!

OPTIONS:

- A) Ice Cream Social
- B) Shake Shake Shake (Burgers, fries & shakes)
- C) Hello Cupcakes
- D) Legendary Doughnuts
- E) Shakabrah Java (Breakfast & Brunch—Sandwich)

The event date & time will be settled once the survey results come out, but it will tentatively be the weekend after Fall Break. The cost of food will not be provided by the office, but these are some great places in Tacoma that are worth checking out! And of course, it would be lovely to see & catch up with each other again.

