This is the Weekly ISSS Newsletter that we send out every Friday. It includes very important immigration updates that you must be aware of, as well as information about events happening on campus and in the area.

Are you a part of a student organization and want to see your event advertised to your fellow students? Please send the details and/or flyer to ISSS@albany.edu.

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ISSS Seeking Buddy Program Participants for Fall 2020
ISSS is seeking current students to volunteer as "Buddies" for incoming international students for Fall 2020. This is a great opportunity to help introduce a new UAlbany student to the UAlbany community, and you will have the opportunity to earn credit through RSSW! To read more about the program and apply, click Read More below.

Reminders About Mailing Of Diplomas by Registrar's Office
Students can review the ways a diploma is sent by the Registrar by clicking "Read More" below.

ISSS can also offer students who need the diploma sent internationally quickly the option of mailing their original diploma via FedEx/UPS/DHL, but students would need to pay for this option. If you want ISSS to ship the diploma to you, set the ISSS office as your degree address (1400 Washington Ave SL G40, Albany, NY, 12222) and select an E-Ship label. Email ISSS@albany.edu to confirm your request. Once ISSS receives your diploma from the Registrar we will ship it to you. Please understand that in order to fit the diploma into a regular FedEx/UPS/DHL folder, some protective layers may need to be removed. Students assume the risk of any damage which may occur to the diploma during shipping.

**Current News Regarding OPT and Other Matters**

We understand that there are many headlines and rumors circulating regarding federal and executive actions pertaining to international students, and that this news brings with it a lot of uncertainty. Please also know that ISSS is here to help guide you and support you through this uncertainty.

At this time, OPT applications are proceeding as normal. Should something change, students will be notified in a timely manner. In the meantime, it is important for students to seek advice from ISSS rather than external sources, as we will guide you based on the current situation. Please consult ISSS before taking actions in order to make an informed decision regarding immigration topics.

**SUNY Virtual Career Fair June 17, 2020**

The SUNY-wide virtual career fair is taking place on June 17, 2020. For more information and to register, click on "Read More" below.

**International Circle: Empowerment and Connection**

This group safe environment to talk about creating connections, coping with stress, well-being, parental expectations, living in Albany, academic success, and to meet other international students!
Interested in joining? Have questions? Please contact Dr. Vivian Wilson-Hwang (vhwang@albany.edu) or Jennifer Ho, MA (jho2@albany.edu), or click Read More for the flyer.

Graduate Student Support Group

Join for an opportunity to virtually connect with other graduate students to gain support, make connections, and navigate grad school stress. Group will meet on Zoom Wednesdays @1:00pm. Please email group leaders for more info: Megan Cusick Brix (mcusick@albany.edu); Tyler Hatchel (thatchel@albany.edu)

Virtually Discover Yellowstone

Take a walk through one of America's most beloved national parks, all from the comfort of home.

Visit with the Pandas!

Check out the Atlantic Zoo Panda Cam

Color their Collections

Over 100 Museums Invite You to “Color Their Collections” with Free Adult Coloring Book