



International Students at College of San Mateo Spring 2009 Newsletter



Saint Patrick's Day Party

Tuesday, March 17th
1:30—3 p.m.
Building 12, Room 170

International Student Center

Plan ahead! The Center will be closed for Spring Break:

Friday April 3
through Sunday
April 12th.



Are you ready to graduate this semester? The deadline for completing

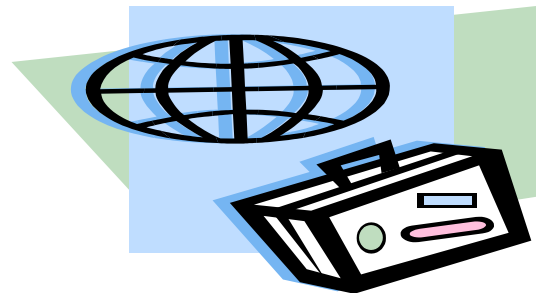
an Associate's Degree application is March 6th. Make an appointment with Martin to complete the application.

Get in the picture? Take a look at the "Welcome Party" photos on page 2. Be a part of the fun and plan to attend the next party on March 17th!

Take Advantage of Your Registration Appointment

Do you know when your registration date is for summer and fall 2009 classes? It may be anytime between April 22nd and May 10th. Make certain you have an updated educational plan (SEP) that you created with Martin. Not sure? Make an appointment to meet with Martin before April 3rd to maintain priority registration.

Don't miss out. **Register!**



Planning to travel over Spring Break? Don't forget to have your SEVIS I-20 Form signed before you go. Deadline is April 1st!



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Welcome Party

On February 11th about 20 international students gathered to celebrate the start of the Spring, 2009 semester and welcome our new international students.



Cake, Music, Prizes!



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Do you like coffee?

Refer a friend or family member to our online application for international students and earn a \$5 Coffee Card at CSM's Drip Coffee. Write your name on this form and give it to your friend. When they complete the online application they will enter your name for question #2.

Have a café mocha or latté on CSM!



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Referral Program

College of San Mateo, California U.S.A. Visit the website:
<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/international/>

Apply for Admission Online:
<https://csmresearch.smccdweb.net/InternationalStudent/app.php>

Referred By: (Current/Former Student Name)

(Write your name here)

Important Reminder!

Don't forget that your instructors can and will drop you if you stop attending class or if they feel you are not actively involved (not doing homework, etc.). For an international student this is a big mess. Remember that you must maintain 12 units to remain in status as an F-1 student. A "W" is not maintaining units—so do not drop classes without first checking with Martin or Maggie. When in doubt, always ask.

Get Involved! Would you like to get to know other CSM students? Why not get involved with Associated Student at CSM? Meetings are normally every Monday at 2:15 p.m. Learn more about clubs, trips and student sponsored campus events. Stop by Building 19, T2 (in front of the building) to find out more. Did you know there is an international student club just waiting for a student leader? We need you!



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