Dear Students,

We hope you are enjoying your classes and having a wonderful semester so far. The International Student Program (ISP) welcomed 24 new students from 11 countries including Canada, China, Columbia, Gabon, India, Korea, Macau, Netherlands, Philippines, South Africa and Vietnam.

We are all happy to see our continuing students your presence and believe that you are ready to study hard again this Fall semester!

We hope you find the information contained in this newsletter enjoyable and helpful. If you need further assistance, please feel free to stop by, email or call us.

International Student Program of Chabot College

Bi-Annual International Club Picnic
September 24, 2009 (Thursday) 11:30am~1pm

The International Club of Chabot College is hosting a bi-annual picnic for the International Students of both Chabot College and the ELS Language Centers. You are cordially invited to join us.

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- **Bi-Annual International Club Picnic**
- **Change of Service Hours**
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Reminders for All Students

Payment of Fees Due
Fees are due before the first day of the Semester. For those students who have not yet paid their fees, it is very important that you do so as soon as possible. Failure to pay fees on time results in an automatic “Admissions Hold” on your Chabot record and will prevent you from registering for classes, obtaining transcripts, and may affect your ability to transfer in a timely manner.

You may pay your balance online on CLASS Web at http://banner-web.clpccld.cc.ca.us:700/

Required to Enroll in 12 units
Just a reminder that it is the students’ responsibility to be enrolled in and complete a minimum of 12 units every Fall and Spring Semester. You may not withdraw and drop below 12 units without advance permission from immigration, which is requested through Ms. Dolly. Summer attendance is optional.

If you have any questions or difficulties, please be sure to talk with Ms. Dolly or Maya at the International Student Program office, and our International Student Counselors Ms. Sadie. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter!

Address Change
We would like to remind all of our international students that they should check to make sure that Chabot College has their current local mailing address and phone number on our computer system.

Please update your current local U.S. address and phone by visiting the International Student Program office within 10 days of your move!

Medical Insurance Coverage
The health and safety of international students at Chabot College is our primary concern. To succeed at Chabot College, it is essential that you take care for yourself.

All international students are required to obtain off campus health insurance while they are studying in Chabot College. If you have any questions regarding your health insurance, please contact the International Student Program office.

Campus Closed— Tuesday, October 6
Tuesday, October 6 is Flex Day for Chabot College faculty and staff to attend workshops for professional development.

The Campus is closed for daytime courses starting before 4:00 PM only. Classes scheduled for 4:00 PM or later will be taught as regularly scheduled.
There is a ten-minute video written for student and faculty audiences in order to offer some facts about pandemic flu and tips for prevention. The video is available on the DRCCC website: http://emergency.cccco.edu or at this link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlof1bzIlhcg.

Current announcements and information is available at the following websites:

- [Peer Academic Tutoring Help](http://emergency.cccco.edu)
- [Chabot News](http://www.clpccd.org/newsroom/SpecialAlerts.php)
- [Alameda County Public Health Department](http://www.acphd.org/H1N1/)
- [Official Flu Information](http://www.flu.gov)
- [Centers for Disease Control](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/)
- [World Health Organization](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/)

**Change of Service Hours**

Due to Matriculation funding cuts, several offices have changed their office hours:

- **International Student Program**
  - Same hours:
    - Monday—Tuesday: 9am - 5pm
    - Friday: 9am - 12pm

- **Admissions and Records**
  - Monday—Thursday: 9am - 2pm, 5pm - 7pm
  - Friday: 9am - 12pm

- **Counseling**
  - Monday—Thursday: 9:00am - 7:00pm
  - Tuesday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
  - Wednesday: 9:00am - 2:00pm, 4:00 - 7:00pm
  - Friday: CLOSED

- **Peer Academic Tutoring Help**
  - (PATH, Room 2351):
    - Monday: 2:30 - 8pm
    - Tuesday—Thursday: 9am - 8pm
    - Friday: CLOSED
    - Saturday: 10am - 2pm

**Tips on Staying Healthy**

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Counselor’s Corner

Transfer Admission Agreements or Transfer Admission Guarantee

Transfer Admission Agreements or Transfer Admission Guarantee can be made with the following universities for international students: UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, UC Riverside (new), UC Santa Barbara, UC Merced and UC Irvine. If you have 30 transferable units and at least a 2.8 GPA and are planning to transfer Fall 2010 then make an appointment to see international counselor, Sadie Ashraf, to review criteria in detail to see if you qualify for a TAG.

CSU Alert!

**Winter 2010 Term:**

The California State University will not accept any more applications for the Winter 2010 term. Applications already on file will be reviewed.

**Spring 2010 Term:**

The California State University will not be accepting applications for admission to the Spring 2010 term.

**Fall 2010 Term:**

The priority application filing period for Fall 2010 will be October 1 - November 30.

Due to the $584 million reduction in CSU’s 2009-10 budget, CSU is required to reduce its enrollment. For more information, see: [http://calstate.edu/PA/News/2009/spring-admissions.shtml](http://calstate.edu/PA/News/2009/spring-admissions.shtml)

You can check out [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) for up to date information about CSU’s application and filing period.

**SJSU:** In accordance with CSU policy recently imposed, SJSU will not be accepting any applications for admission for Spring 2010. This applies to all categories – freshmen, transfer, credential, and graduate, in addition to earlier prohibitions against lower division transfer and post-baccalaureate. This also applies to applicants regardless of location – California resident (both local and non-local), domestic non-California resident, and international. The campus enrollment planning groups are working to finalize the message regarding Fall 2010 admissions. Please check their website at [http://info.sjsu.edu](http://info.sjsu.edu) or [http://www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)

**CSUEB:** Admission for Winter Quarter 2010 and Spring Quarter 2010

Due to the state budget shortfall, Cal State East Bay has been asked by the CSU Chancellor’s Office to only accept applications for Winter and Spring Quarter 2010 from undergraduate students pursuing the following majors.

* Business Administration, B.S.
* Engineering, B.S.
* Geology, B.A., B.S.
* Mathematics, B.S.
* Physics, B.A., B.S.
* Statistics, B.S.
ISP News

Fall 2009 Transfers
Congratulations to all the students who transferred for the Fall 2009 semester. Some of the to four-year universities students transferred to were:

- California State University, East Bay
- San Francisco State University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California San Diego
- University of Southern California

International Club of Chabot College

Projected Local Trips for Fall 2009

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Sign up today at the ISP Office!

Please come and join us during our meetings and tell us your ideas in person. We always welcome new faces!

International Club Meeting ~ Every Thursday from Noon to 1pm at Room 3934 (Building 3900)

Alcatraz this Sunday!
Cost: $26+tax~
Date: this Sunday, September 20, 2009
Time: 11:00am ~??
Meet @ the Chabot Bus Stop
Please contact the Club President Email @ eeemmmail@gmail.com if you have any questions!

7th Annual International Film Festival
Do you have great ideas or strong opinions about what film we should be bringing to our 7th International Film Festival 2009 in November? Don't keep your thoughts to yourself, send us an email and let us know about any films that we should look into.

Please exclude movies from France, India, Mongolia, Thailand, and Rwanda because we have shown them in the past.
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Academic related questions to:

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We are on the web!
www.chabotcollege.edu/international/newsletter

Happy September Birthdays

Khishignyam Altangerel
Monica Garcia-Espino
Xiao Han
Linda Kibiti
Gunwoo Kim
Jueun Kim
Jun Ho Lee

Fernando Li
Jiyean Nam
Nhut Minh Phan
Kartika Pillay
Varanisese Tawake
Barbara Van Deventer
Ms. Dolly

Happy Birthday in Arabic