STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: GRADUATING STUDENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to our international students graduating this spring! The OIS wishes you the best of luck as you return home, continue your studies, begin working on OPT, change the world!

Let’s hear it for:

- Abhishek
- Anurag
- Appei
- David Kim
- Gauri
- Hyein
- Jimit
- Jiyoon
- Khadeza
- Lei
- Mingee
- Minkyung
- Mohammad
- Priyank
- Sherry
- Yuan
- Sulbha
- Sunpreet
- Tingchao

EASTBOUND EXPLORING

We’ve all taken PATCO westbound to Philadelphia ... but what’s east? Discover the charming towns of Collingswood and Haddonfield:

Collingswood is a great destination for dining! Check out Haddon Avenue for dozens of restaurants and shops. You can also walk to Cooper River Park from downtown!

Haddonfield is also home to many shops and restaurants. Enjoy a walk down Kings Highways and explore the neighborhoods filled with historic, stately homes.

BIRTHDAYS
Veronika (5/2), Margi (5/14), Appei (5/15), Khondoker (5/18), Liu (5/20), Ameya (5/22), Azka (5/22), Junhao (5/22), Yuhan (5/22), Azzah (5/29)

OTHER FUN EVENTS IN THE AREA:

- Saturday, May 2:
  - South Street Spring Festival
  - Cinco de Mayo Street Festival, Philly

- Saturday, May 16—Sunday, May 17:
  - 9th Street Italian Market Festival

- Sunday, May 24:
  - Collingswood May Fair

- Monday, June 1:
  - Deadline for (undergraduates) completing incomplete grades

- Traveling outside the US? Don’t forget to have your I-20 signed by the OIS before leaving!

- Program extension requests should be submitted no later than Tuesday, May 12th!
STUDY TIPS: PREPARING FOR FINAL EXAMS

As we approach final exams, here are some helpful study tips:

- Alternate study spaces
- Organize a study group
- Make flash cards
- Take practice tests
- Get enough sleep
- Manage your time
- Quiz yourself: cover up your notes and try to explain them, predict possible questions

THE OIS WEBSITE

Did you know the answers to many of your questions can be found at the OIS website? It’s true! ois.camden.rutgers.edu

Click “Current Students” for detailed information about:
- Employment (on-campus, CPT and OPT, STEM extension, etc.)
- Health Insurance
- Maintaining Status
- Transferring
- Program Extension

Click “All Forms” to find forms you may need to complete, including:
- Program Extension Request Form
- International Payroll Form
- Tips for Applying for SSN or Driver’s License
- CPT vs OPT
- STEM Extension Application
- Transfer Out Form
- Tax Forms Relevant to F-1 and J-1
- And many more!

Event Highlight: International Student Barbeque & Potluck

When: Saturday, May 2, 2015 — 3:00pm
Where: Dean Atkins’ Backyard — Cherry Hill, NJ

Celebrate the end of the school year at the International Student Barbeque on Saturday, May 2nd! Enjoy delicious food, friends, and games! Remember, this barbeque is a “potluck,” so bring a food dish with you. Also, if you will be driving with Marissa, Joe, Sarah, or Elia, remember to meet at the 215 N. 3rd Street Residence Halls at 2:40pm! We’re looking forward to seeing you there!

Email ois@camden.rutgers.edu to RSVP if you haven’t already!

Good luck!
WHAT A GREAT YEAR IT HAS BEEN!