The spring semester has gone by fast and we are approaching the end of the school year. We would love to hear how you are doing, so come by Howarth 215 before the end of the semester and talk to us!

-Sally

**PUMP IT!**

Sachiko Shinohara and Hee Sun Park will be performing in the RDG performance on Friday, Apr. 7 and Saturday, Apr. 8.

Come support our international students as well as enjoy the UPS’ renowned RDG performance if you haven’t been to one yet. We’ll see you there this weekend!

**TAX TIME**

Don’t forget that April 15 is tax day. If you have any US source income (including wages and scholarships), you will need to file Forms 8843 and 1040NR (EZ) by April 15. If you need tax forms and instructions, they are available in the International Programs Office. If you do not have any US source income, you only need to file Form 8843 by June 15.

If you are working on campus and have not stopped by the Payroll office (Jones 107), you need to do so right away. You need to identify yourself as an international student if you want to claim exemptions from certain withholdings. We have emailed student with W-2 withholding form to pick up. Please stop by the office and collect them. Call Sally at x2871 if you have any questions.

**INS/BCIS INFO CORNER**

**SEVIS I-20s and Summer Travel:**
If you will be traveling within the U.S. or internationally, remember that you must carry your passport, SEVIS I-20, and have a valid visa in your passport. The SEVIS I-20 will be used to electronically verify your status. You should also carry proof of enrollment (available from the Registrar’s Office) with your passport to show that you are registered for classes for fall semester 2005. If you have attended previous schools in the U.S., you must also carry all previous I-20s issued to you.

If you are renewing your visa this summer, contact Sally for a list of the documents you need to bring with you.

**Summer Work**
If you’re an F-1 student who will be continuing at Puget Sound in the fall, you can work up to 20 hours/week on campus at UPS. As always, any work off campus requires authorization from the Office of International Programs and/or from the BCIS/INS. Questions about employment? Contact Sally at x2871.

**Leavin’ Town?**
If you’re a J-1 student who will not be doing Academic Training, you have 30 days to depart the U.S. If you plan on traveling in the U.S. this summer for longer than 30 days, please contact Sally at x2871.
EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Spring is perfect season for getting out and enjoying the great outdoors in the Pacific Northwest. Take a break from all the study and emerge yourself in some fun activities on and off campus.

Web Link
For information on activities in the South Sound region, visit http://www.entertainlinks.com.

Events on Campus

- **The Trail**, our campus' student-run newspaper came out with a website. Check out what's up at http://asups.ups.edu/trail/16/default.htm

- **Pump It! (RDG)**
  *When*: 7 pm Friday, Apr. 7 and Saturday, Apr. 8
  *Where*: Wilson High School
  *Info*: Come to the Spring RDG performance and enjoy a night of excellent music, dancing, and fun! We’ll see you there. **Tickets are for sales at $5** at the Information Desk in Wheelock Student Center.

- **Drag Show**
  *When*: 7:30 pm Friday, Apr 28
  *Where*: Marshall Hall
  *Info*: B~GLAD hosts our fourth annual spring drag show. Student performers open for professional queens and kings in our very own Marshall Hall. Attendants are encouraged to come in their best drag! All are welcome!

- **Puget Pacer**
  *When*: 9 am Saturday, Apr. 29
  *Where*: Baker Stadium / Peyton Field
  *Info*: An annual 5K walk/run in support of "Kids Can Do!" a mentoring program for Tacoma's youth, ages 7-14. Sponsored by the Community Involvement & Action Center (CIAC). Registration required. There will be prizes available for those involved. Please contact the CIAC at x3767 or ciac@ups.edu for more information, thank you!

- **Explosions of arts**
  *When*: Saturday, Apr. 29 - Sunday Apr. 30
  *Where*: Marshall Hall (WSC)
  *Info*: Featuring live bands, student artwork, the release of the Campus Music Network CD, Cross-currents Spoken Word CD, Tamanawas... and MORE!

KEEP YOUR GRADES UP!

As the semester is drawing closer to the end, we wish you good luck in all your exams and papers. Here are some of our tips that might help you better manage both your academic life and personal life.

- Take a walk around campus when the sun is out. It will help you see how beautiful life still is! (even with your 14-page paper due tomorrow)
- Pick up a copy of the Trail and find the Hey You section. A good laugh will help relieve (part of) the tension from your busy life.
- Have a green tea smoothie from Diversion Café. They make the best, and I guarantee it’ll make you feel better.
- Lastly, but most importantly. Sit down with your schedule and get an overview of when your papers and exams are due. Set daily and weekly goals accordingly.

Good luck and have fun with the rest of the semester!