REMINDER – TRANSFER STUDENTS
Please come by ISSS to pick up your GSU I-20 that was prepared for you after transfer student check-in. It’s your document and your responsibility. In mid-December, we will discard remaining I-20’s and you’ll have to request a new one through iStart. You may not be able to re-enter the US in January without the proper I-20. Thank You for your Cooperation!

V.I.S.A. Leaders Needed for Spring 2018
V.I.S.A. Leaders are needed for Spring term 2018! Being a V.I.S.A. Leader will help you gain leadership experience for your résumé, and it’s also a great way to make new friends and help new incoming international students. VISA Leaders are paid and go through a three-day FUN training course. If you are interested, please click HERE for more information or contact Huan Wang at hwang45@gsu.edu.
International Education Week 2017

Georgia State University will celebrate the 18th year anniversary of International Education Week (IEW) on November 13 – 17, 2017. As a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Education, the week celebrates the benefits of international education and exchange. All Georgia State University Students are encouraged to participate. For more information about The International Education Week, please click HERE.

International Students of the Year Award

The 2017 International Student of the Year award aims to honor and recognize outstanding contributions to international understanding by a Georgia State University international student at the undergraduate and graduate level.

Consideration for this award is open to current undergraduate and graduate international students at all Georgia State University campuses.

Information regarding eligibility and application materials can be found HERE.

Deadline to Apply: Friday, Oct. 20th, 2017

GSU Recreation Center Events

- Six Feet Under the Water: Dive-In Movie

October 16, 6-9pm at the GSU REC Center
Come and demonstrate your Halloween spirit by joining the REC Center for a showing of Hocus Pocus at the pool, pumpkin decorating stations, ghoulish snacks and games! Click HERE for more details.

- **Haunted Heights & Escape the Night at Indian Creek**

October 27, 5-8pm at the Indian Creek Lodge, Ropes Courses
Come and experience the ropes course like never before! Brave the night by attempting to escape the room and zip through the course. Your reward at the end will be smores and cider around the bonfire. Register at the Touch the Earth Center in the Student Recreation Center. Click HERE for details.

**GSU Fall 2017 Homecoming**

What is Homecoming?
Homecoming is a tradition in the Fall when schools and colleges typically welcome back alumni and honor current students. It usually involves a special football game, a parade and other special events like “Royalty”. You are invited to celebrate your Georgia State Panther pride! For more information about the upcoming events, please click HERE.

**2019 Diversity Visa Lottery**

Information on the Diversity Visa Lottery for U.S. Lawful Permanent Residence status is available on the Department of State website. This is a chance for anyone from eligible countries to win the opportunity of applying for a green card.

Please note that winners do not automatically receive a green card but have the chance to apply for one. Online entry is open from October 3, 2017 - November 7, 2017. You do NOT need a lawyer or anyone else to apply for you. Follow the simple instructions and do the online application yourself.

Please check the updated website to confirm your eligibility for the lottery.
**Employment Workshops**

Thinking about your next paid internship or your first job in the US after graduation?

You’ll need to apply for CPT or OPT. Part of the process is to complete an employment workshop. Sign up via iStart is required. ISSS is offering 7 workshops this semester (Only five left). Learn all about it >> [HERE](#).

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Just click the Facebook icon to the left to like our page. ISSS only posts helpful reminders about office updates, deadlines, workshops, events and campus jobs. For questions about any of the information mentioned above, contact:

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