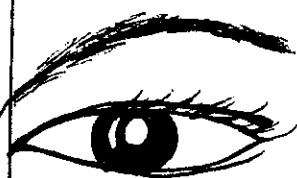


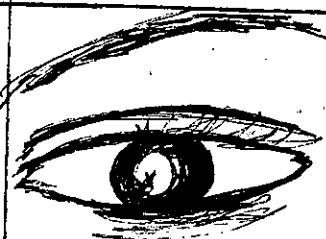
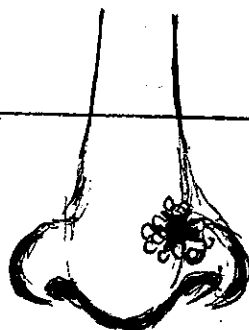
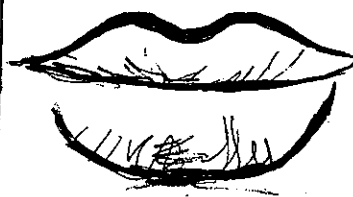
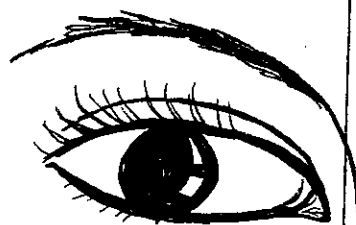
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NEWSLETTER



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Hi everybody,

September '88

As most of you know, this newsletter appears once a month. It includes upcoming events in the Five Colleges, interviews, articles and other information of interest to foreign and international students. As a college newsletter, it is completely dependent on what you contribute to it; anything is welcome: writings about your country or about your culture shock on arriving in the U.S. are particularly welcome, but also interviews, concerns you have, drawings (in black pencil), whatever. You are more than welcome to work with me in producing this newsletter, so we can make it a bit more professional this year.

What is the difference between foreign and international students? It's basically a distinction made by Admissions, not by us. A foreign student holds a foreign passport and mostly came straight from their homeland to Hampshire. An international student is anybody else who has lived abroad for a long time and therefore has had the same experiences that bind the members of the Foreign Student Organization. For FSO, it really does not matter on which list you are.

The FSO consists of about 90 members, and is connected to FSA, i.e. Foreign Students Advising. At least for the time being, FSO has three representatives, elected last semester: Yasmina, Maxi and Sandy. They will represent our interests at meetings with the Administration, Community Council etc., if necessary, and organize FSO meetings.

The FSO is intended to share cultures and friendships, both with other foreign students and the rest of the community. This year we will organize academic events, such as lectures, a Chinese New Year Celebration, films, workshops, and social events, such as potluck dinners, parties, a Dutch Santa Claus Feast, and trips. Some of the social events will be for FSO as a group, but most events, especially the academic ones, will be for the whole community. If you want to organize anything that can reduce the ignorance of your country or area on campus, FSO or FSA can probably sponsor it. Contact any of the representatives or any of the FSA staff members for questions or suggestions. To make ourselves more known to the campus, we are especially in need of campus events.

Those Foreign Student Advising student workers are: Kien, Susanna, Abbas, Nahela, Yasmina and me. We work for the Foreign Student Advisor, Barbara Orr-Wise, as student advisors, organizers of events, and assistants to FSO and FSA. By the time you read this, our office should be ready, but then again, it should have been ready a month ago... WHEN it is ready, it will be in the Dakin K-basement. It will be an advising center (on campus issues, immigration, field studies, etc.), a meeting place and a place where you can work on organizing FSO events. We will let you know soon about our office hours. Drop in sometime if you have questions, problems, frustration or if you want a cup of tea. More about the FSO in the next newsletter!

Sander (FSA)

CHANGES

Last semester, the FSO addressed some of their major concerns to the community. The problems concerned mostly financial aid, and had to do with the decreasing number of foreign students at Hampshire College. Financial Aid had been reducing the number of grants to foreign students with a rate of about 10% per year, and seemed unwilling to stop this. We wrote letters to the administration, the trustees, community council, pretty much to everybody. I met with the trustees and community council, and Sandy wrote a proposal on how workstudy opportunities on campus could be improved.

In reaction to this, a staff meeting was held this June: Present were "our own" Barabara Orr-Wise, Carmen Fortin of Admissions, Jane McGowan of Student Employment, Kathy Methot of Financial Aid and Bobbi Stuart of Central Records (who deals with immigration matters). Addressed were problems with the Admission of foreign students (the scholarships for foreign students are merit scholarships, i.e. based on academic abilities), career counseling services and workstudy. The problem of the decreasing financial aid as such does not seem to have been discussed, and was therefore not solved (unlike rumors had it, unfortunately).

Several policy changes were agreed to:

1. Carmen would discuss with the Admission's staff the possibility of establishing a faculty committee to review foreign student applicants for scholarly achievements in consideration of awarding financial aid.
2. Financial Aid and Student Employment would expand current opportunities where foreign students without financial aid could work to include: Saga (was already open), Physical Plant, the daycare, bookstore, snack bar, farm center, multi-sports facility, special programs, and would continue to review exceptions/exemptions on particular cases. Normally no students can work on campus if they have no financial aid, but since foreign students are not allowed to work off campus, an exception to the rule was necessary.
3. The Foreign Student Advising staff would be expanded from three to six, also open for non-workstudy.
4. Andrea Wright will coordinate the Host Family Program (she already did a good job this summer!), and would look at ways to improve counseling for third and fourth year foreign students.
5. This group of staff will meet at least once a month during the academic year to enhance communication flow and to review services offered. Hopefully financial aid will be on the agenda next time.

Well, at least something has been changed, and we're very happy with that. FSO might continue to pressure for financial aid changes, in order to keep its group alive. The only reason we still had quite a good number of new foreign students (13) was the unusually high acceptance rate. You can read more about this in last year's issues in our office.

Sander (FSA)

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START TERM.	Name =====	P.O. BOX..	PHONE.....	CITIZENSHIP
85/09	Shad Ahmad	1038	324	INDIA
88/09	Henry Astor	0045	234	ENGLAND
88/09	Joanna Astor	0086	251	ENGLAND
85/09	Julia Baier	0090		GERMANY
86/09	Kay Boecker	0301		GERMANY
87/09	Can Candan	0388	324	TURKEY
84/09	Satindra Chakravorty	0933	340	INDIA
85/09	David Chan	0345	323	HONG KON
84/09	Yogesh Chandrani	0196	272	INDIA
86/09	Yin-Chai Cheah	0259	272	MALAYSIA
88/09	Norbert Cordeiro	0377		TANZANIA
88/09	Jorge De Vicente	0422	244	SPAIN
88/09	Jennifer Deyell	0447	233	CANADA
88/09	Mohsin Dhalla	0454		TANZANIA
86/09	Kate Driver	0441		ENGLAND
86/09	Dianna Frid	0559	293	MEXICO
86/09	Joseph Frimpong	0565	261	GHANA
85/09	Susanna George	0349	265	MALAYSIA
86/09	Hadi Ghaemi	0609	265	IRAN
83/09	Nahela Hadi	0637	294	AFGHANIS
87/09	Aidan Harrigan	0411		ANGUILLA
86/09	Salman Hassan	0701	259	PAKISTAN
85/09	Marc Henrich	0365		GERMANY
86/09	Varong Israsena	0720	406	THAILAND
87/09	Yuriko Iwasaki	0627	346	JAPAN
88/02	Chikoma Kazunga	0189	566	ZAMBIA
85/09	Henriette Kets de Vr ies	0566	433	NETHERLA
84/09	Jennifer Kogan	0549	306	CANADA
87/09	Maximilian Kogoi	0892	323	GERMANY
85/09	Kien Lee	0610	406	MALAYSIA
88/09	Ricardo Mancera	1012	212	MEXICO
84/09	Parvatha Manikkaling am	0150	264	SRI LANK
85/09	Sudarshan Manikkalin gam	0653	317	SRI LANK
85/02	Pa Manneh	0087	265	GAMBIA
85/09	Palliath Mathew	0105	596	INDIA
88/09	Faisal Mian	1300	332	PAKISTAN
84/09	Yoshihiro Narimoto	0652		JAPAN
88/09	Rodrigo Nun	1411	208	CHILE
86/09	Alessia Ortolani	1044	364	ITALY
87/09	Kanishka Raja	1441	318	INDIA
88/09	Sandeep Ray	1517		MALAYSIA
86/09	Laurence Rosenbloom	1285	257	CANADA
87/09	Ravish Sachar	1461	239	INDIA
88/09	Amna Saeed	1603	254	PAKISTAN
85/09	Felix Smolka	0971	305	ENGLAND
85/09	Parvez Sultan	0988	243	INDIA
85/09	Yasutoshi Suzuki	0494		JAPAN

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87/09	Sander Thoenes	1566	566	NETHERLA
86/09	Heh Tsang	1361	317	BRAZIL
85/09	Lennaart Van Oldenbo rgh	0998		NETHERLA
86/09	Mark Vermeeren	1367	318	NETHERLA
88/09	Flavia Vidal	1652	202	BRAZIL
86/09	Mohammed Abbas Virji	1371	317	TANZANIA
86/09	Imran Vittachi	1335	566	FRANCE
85/09	Marcus Volta-Tineh	1002	329	TOGO
84/02	Xiu-ling Wang	0198		CHINA
87/09	Sandra Wolofsky	1586	216	CANADA
84/09	Julian Woods	1481	212	ENGLAND
85/09	Tongfei Zhang	0440		CHINA

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87/09	Rafael Baptista	0126	251	PORTUGAL
86/09	David Bayendor	0144	241	
86/09	Holly Bayendor	0146	203	
87/09	Luca Bertozzi	0220	337	ITALY
88/02	Yasmina Bouziane	0064	231	MOROCCO
88/09	Francis Chan	0267	203	HONG KON
86/09	Gianluca Gallo	0571	287	ITALY
85/09	Juan Gonzalez	1032	320	DOMIN.RP
87/09	Yozo Horiuchi	0486	235	JAPAN
88/09	Lucrezia Macri	0985	239	CANADA
88/09	Samantha Magrath	1007	238	ENGLAND
85/09	Arlene Perry	0822	311	TRINIDAD
88/09	Maria Rivarola	1530	252	ARGENTIN
87/09	Jung Yi	1588	406	S.KOREA

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86/09	Keith Anderson	0042	
88/09	Mary Anderson	0009	
86/09	Karin Barnouin	0115	
88/09	Deborah Baskerville	0039	
88/09	Matthew Behrent	0089	
88/09	Kate Blackmer	0129	
86/09	Robert Galindo	0363	
84/09	Ethan Gilsdorf	0209	
88/09	Darcy Greenwald	0681	
85/09	Nooni Hammarlund	0771	
85/09	Paula Huston	1033	
84/09	Jenny Lion	1680	
88/09	Coeli Marsh	1031	
86/09	Jonathan Middleton	0943	
88/09	Anthony Paolillo	1499	
85/09	Sacha Sarchielli	0947	
85/09	Liev Schreiber	0966	
88/09	Thea Sewell	1618	
86/09	John Shin	0483	
86/09	Monique Silverman	1322	
87/09	Paul Skaller	1480	
85/09	Evangeline Weiss	1021	
87/09	Celia White	0944	

24 records listed.

SMALL STUFF:

- If you know anyone who is not on these lists but should be, let us know. These lists are just for mailing purposes. - If you do not want to be on these lists because you do not feel foreign at all, just let us know.
- If you hear of any upcoming Five College events that could be of interest to other foreign students, please call Sander at extension 566, or call the office.