Welcome to Spring 2011
The clouds have parted and the flowers are blooming. It looks like spring is just around the corner. We hope you all had a great winter vacation. Welcome to all of our new international students and welcome back to all returning students. We are happy to have you back. Hopefully, this newsletter will remind you about a few important details about being an international student!

CONGRATULATIONS SPRING TRANSFER STUDENTS!
We are so happy and proud of our transferred out students. We wish you the best of luck!

Ms. Soohee Chung- El Camino College Nursing Program

Mr. Sangrae Jo- Los Angeles Harbor College Nursing Program

Mr. Ravindra Samaranickrema- California State University, Long Beach

Ms. Ayako Sonoyama- California State University, Fullerton

Ms. Ruth Topacio- Los Angeles Harbor College Nursing Program

Ms. Jiyeong Yeo- Cerritos College Nursing Program

Need Help or Want to chat? Come see us! (International Students)
Mr. Paul Grady and Ms. Kaman Ng are here in the International Student Office to help you. The office has two computers, a lounge area, a study table, and a microwave/sink for F-1 international students! For general questions, please feel free to walk-in. An appointment is needed for issues that require longer attention such as academic advisement. It is always better to make an appointment. Please call 310-233-4111. Students are required to check in with us at least once a semester!

Ms. Kaman Ng
Senior Office Assistant/DSO

Mr. Paul Grady
International Student Advisor/PDSO
Spring 2011 Important Dates
Spring semester is fast approaching! Are you ready to begin another semester at Los Angeles Harbor College? Below are some important dates that you should remember.

Day and evening long-term classes begin- **February 7, 2011**
PACE classes- First Session begin- **February 8, 2011**

**Last day to:**
- Drop full-term classes to receive refund or w/o paying fee- **February 22, 2011**
- Drop short-term classes or PACE classes to receive refund- **The first week of class**
- Drop regular full-term classes w/o receiving a ‘W’ (still owe fees)- **March 3, 2011**
- Petition for Graduation- **March 3, 2011**
- Drop full-term classes with a ‘W’- **May 5, 2011**

**Note:** Short-term classes have different drop dates. Consult with Admissions & Records.

**Holidays:**
- Presidents' Birthday- **February 18-21, 2011**
- Cesar Chaves Day- **March 31, 2011**
- Spring Recess- **April 18-25, 2011**
- Memorial Day- **May 30, 2011**

**Finals:**
- Final Examination Week- **May 31-June 6, 2011**

**Graduation:**
- Graduation Commencement Day- **June 8, 2011**

**Reminders for F-1 International Students**
Remember to always maintain your status. Below is a list of things to remember for F-1 international students.

- Never drop below 12 units!!!
- Students must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.
- Students must report their new U.S. address and phone number to the international student office.
- Student must check in with the international student office each semester
- Students cannot work on or off-campus without permission.
- Students must get permission to take classes at another campus.
- Students may only take one online class.

Not sure if your action will affect your F-1 status? Just ask Mr. Grady or Ms. Ng.

**International Student Club**
The international Student Club is open to all Los Angeles Harbor College students. The club serves the purpose of promoting international student success. Being a part of the club will give students the opportunity to build friendships, get academic support, promote cultural awareness, and much more! For more information, please contact the International Student Office.