



International Newsletter

International Student Services
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Congratulations to the New ISC Board 2009-2010!!!

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Newly elected ISC Chairs for 2009-2010:
President: Dennis Doddigarla
Vice President: Yonatan Gebre
Secretary: Christine Vu
Public Relations: Vikram Vangapally

I feel privileged to be given the responsibility of being the President of the International Student Council. On behalf of all ISC board members elected, I want to thank all you who continue to support ISC. I plan to increase ISC programming and activities for the academic year 2009-2010. I humbly request the same cooperation and welcome any suggestions to do my job with expertise. With gratitude, I move ahead to enthusiastically serve my fellow students.

Dennis Doddigarla,
 President of International Student Council

- **ISC Meeting**
 On Mar 20, 2009 at 1:00 pm
 Missouri Room, MUC
- **ISC Social: Bowling Night**
 On Mar 20, 2009 at 6:00 pm
 Bowling Alley, MUC
- **Dialogue with a Visiting Scholar**
Speaker: Batyr Izmailov
 On Apr 3, 2009 at 11:00 am
 Main Street Community Center
 1003 North Main Street
 Edwardsville, IL
- **ISC Meeting**
 On Apr 3, 2009 at 1:00 pm
 Illinois Room, MUC
- **ISC Social: International Cuisine**
 On April 10, 2009 at 7:00 pm

Campus Rec Events

- **Shamrock Hunt**
 On March 17, 2009
 - **Cougar World Games**
 On March 28, 2009
 - **Softball Hitting Challenge**
 On April 8, 2009
- For more info, visit [CREC...](#)

Congrats to the ASA for a very successful Africa Night!!!



ISS Staff

- Dr. Ron Schaefer**
 Director
- Geeteeca Vanaik**
 International Advisor
- Dennis Doddigarla**
 Office Assistant
- Diane Schilling**
 Secretary
- Judy Bartel**
 Int'l Admission/Recruitment
- Jeanie Umbaugh**
 Secretary

Web-based Tax Tutorial for International Students

Eligible international students wanting to work under the Curricular Practical Training Program should contact ISS to obtain an eligibility letter and contact the Career Development Center (CDC). For deadlines, visit the [CDC website](#).

Global Awareness Week

International Programs will host **Global Awareness Week (GAW)** from March 30 – April 3, 2009.

The goal of GAW is to expose SIUE students to international perspectives and opportunities for study, work and service abroad.

For More **Info:** Please call 618-650-3785

India Week & Night

The Indian Student Association is having their biggest event: India Week and Night in upcoming March and April.

- **India week**
 March 30 to April 2, 2009
- **India Night**
 April 4, 2009.

Tickets will be sold from March, 2009 at the information desk, MUC.