

#### Office of International Student Affairs Contact Information

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8:00 AM – 4:00 P M

#### Important Dates & Notes

##### F-1 Employment Workshop

*Friday, October 8*  
*10:30AM-11:45AM, F- 314*  
Interested in learning more about CPT and OPT? Want to learn more about F-1 employment regulations? Join us for a workshop by the Office of International Affairs. Space is limited. Please call to 516-572-7053 to reserve your spot!

##### Visit from SUNY Old Westbury Representative

*Tuesday, October 19*  
*11:30AM-12:45PM, F-2281*  
Interested in transferring to another Long Island institution next semester? An admissions counselor from SUNY Old Westbury will be visiting campus to provide you with more information on attending a 4-year institution!

##### Transfer Day

*Thursday, October 28*  
*10AM-2PM*  
*Physical Education Complex*  
Representatives from over 100 four-year colleges & universities will be available to speak with you regarding transferring to their institution.



The Turkish Club at the Fall 2010 Student Activities Fair in the CCB Plaza!

**WELCOME BACK!**  
**FALL 2010 SEMESTER AT NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE!**

#### News from the Office of International Student Affairs:

Welcome back for those of you who are returning to NCC for the Fall 2010 semester! Also, a heart-felt welcome to the over 90 new international students we have with us this fall. By now, we hope everyone has settled into the semester and all problems have been resolved! If anything comes up, you know where to find us: F-2281.

A big thank you to all of our new F-1 students who attended the Fall 2010 New International Student Orientation. Presentations included how to maintain your F-1 status, employment issues, and a special presentation by the organization *OneToWorld*. A special thank you to **Shunelle Nevers** and **Sohamsinh Thakor**, our two international student orientation leaders, as well as the **Office of International Student Affairs!** This was our first year having international student orientation leaders participate in our orientation. We are very excited to continue this new tradition next semester! Applications for Spring 2011 orientation leaders will be available in December.

This semester, we will be holding office hours in the **North Annex for our F-1 students in the LINCC program**. You can find a representative of the Office of International Student Affairs in Room 109A every day of the week! We look forward to seeing you there!

#### LINCC OFFICE HOURS FALL 2010:

Monday: 11:30 - 1:00  
Tuesday: 12:00 - 1:30  
Wednesday: 11:30 - 1:00  
Thursday: 12:00 - 1:30  
Friday: 11:30 - 1:00

### **International Education Week**

This year, International Education Week will be held from Monday, November 15 to Friday, November 19. The Office of International Student Affairs will be holding an Open-House event on Tuesday, November 16 from 11:30AM to 12:45PM! We need your help in making this a great event! Other events during the week will include a Student Panel discussing life as an international student in the United States and speakers from the field of international education.

### **News from The International Student Association**

Last semester was very exciting for the Office of International Student Affairs. We took a field trip to Ellis Island in March and ventured to the South Street Seaport in May, where we saw the Bodies Exhibit and take in the sights! This semester, we are planning another trip to New York City, for December 9. We will be visiting the King Tut Exhibit in Times Square in addition to the famous Rockefeller Center to view the historic Christmas tree! More information to follow in the next issue of our newsletter.

### **\*REMEMBER\***

If any of your information has recently changed, such as a mailing address, a phone number, email, or financial documents, you **MUST** notify the Office of International Student Affairs. **DO NOT** visit the registrar or any other office. Please use the information update form located on the website. Once we receive the form, we will update your record in Banner and in SEVIS. Please be prompt when changing your information.

### **Spotlight On: Muhammet Kantarci**



“My name is Muhammet. I came to the United States in 2005 for my secondary education. I started to attend NCC in Fall 2009. This is my third semester here and my major is marketing. I want to transfer to Baruch College after I’m done here and get a Bachelor’s degree. As president of the Turkish Club, I invite you to attend our first meeting on **Tuesday, October 5 during Club Hour, in F-111.** Don’t worry, you do not have to be Turkish to join. What we want

is to help people experience new cultures. We will be discussing events for the semester. I look forward to seeing you there!”

### **Want to be featured in our office newsletter?**

Is your club having an event on campus? Do you have a story you’d like to share? Let us know! We will make sure we save a spot for you in our office newsletter! Please contact Sophia Cahill at [Sophia.Cahill@ncc.edu](mailto:Sophia.Cahill@ncc.edu) or 572-9910.

### **ATTENTION INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS!** **NEW HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN!**

As of September 1, 2010, you have been automatically enrolled in a new health insurance plan. The ***Consolidated Health Plan*** is similar to the previous plan, in that you will be covered in cases of illnesses and accidents. A card will be sent to you in the mail. For more information on the new plan, please visit [www.chpstudent.com](http://www.chpstudent.com) and go to “Student Health Plans”, then choose Nassau Community College.

### **MAINTAIN YOUR F-1 STATUS!**

Make sure you are maintaining your F-1 status by attending school full-time. Failure to do so may result in termination of your F-1 status. If you have questions or concerns, please contact our office immediately.



**Muhammet Kantarci in the  
Office of International  
Student Affairs**