

# ESSENTIALLY PALS

## The Program in American Language Studies Newsletter

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### Session IV - 2007-2008

#### Greetings from the Director

Dear Students,

Here is the Session IV issue of "EsSentialLly PALS". Session IV is always very special because of the 'live' transformation of the landscape around us. We saw the trees flower and then get their green coat. We are indeed lucky to be on the Livingston Campus!



I think both major events of this session: the field trip to the *Statue of Liberty* and the Hawaiian Luau, were rather special and brought us a great deal of joy and experiential learning. Congratulations to all the winners of *The Best Journal Entry* contest.

You may have noticed that we have nearly six weeks before we start Session V. During this time, PALS will be organizing special two-week English Language workshops. If you are here and would like to take advantage of this time, please contact Denise for details. If you are graduating or leaving PALS, please do not forget to sign up for our alumni club - PALS PLUS. This will help us keep in touch.

Here's wishing everyone a great summer!!

Dr. Veena Kumar



#### From Denise's Desk

I hope everyone is having a wonderful session! Please don't forget:



**Session IV** ends on **May 16, 2008**.

The payment deadline for **Session V** is **June 9, 2008**. Please pay by this date in order to avoid being charged a late fee!

**Session V** begins on **Tuesday, June 24, 2008**. Returning student orientation will be in the Yorba Lounge at 11:30 am. All schedules and books will be issued at that time.



#### Mary Ellen's Corner

Spring is in the air! I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful warm weather and are looking forward to a break. Before the session ends, please keep a few things in mind:

- If you are **transferring** to another school after Session IV, please make sure to **see me before May 16, 2008**. Once you have been transferred, you must contact your new school to pick up your new I-20. If you are traveling home for the break, I suggest that you pick up the I-20 from your new school **before** you leave. You will need the new I-20 to return to the US.

- If you would like to **travel outside the US** for vacation, please bring your I-20 to me for a travel signature **before** you leave. The signature ensures that you will be returning to PALS when you return from vacation. You must pay a deposit for your next session before I can sign your I-20. ***Please do not leave the US without a travel signature on your I-20!***
- If you were an F-1 student in the US in 2007, you must show the government that you *did not earn any income in the US* and you **DO NOT** owe taxes. You must complete Form 8843 and send it to the US government by **June 15, 2008**. The form is available with instructions at the PALS office. Please see me if you have any questions.

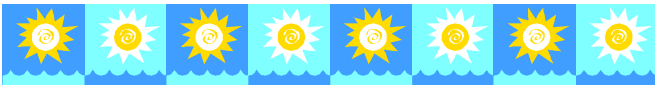
As always, if you have any questions, please stop by the PALS office. I hope you have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing you again in June!

### EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

For campus status information, visit:

<http://campusstatus.rutgers.edu/>

or call **732-932-7799** for a recorded message



### Meaning of Name Angelica Castro

Angelica Maria is my name. It makes me feel special and beautiful. Also, I have a sense of purity. Angelica meaning a spirit of light. Maria is the name of the mother of the Christian Lord so I feel protection from the Virgin Mary. Only a few people know Angelica Maria's name. I am happy to have my name, and I no change it.



### American Football is Much Better than Soccer Aziz Seckin



Today, I played American Football with my friends. It was the first time in my life. I hadn't played it before. I really like this game very much. There are lots of tactics in this game. You always have to watch your team mates and also your competitor team players. You have to be smart. This is not for me. But I try.

I watched many times soccer. But I can never like soccer. American football is much faster and more exciting than soccer. In soccer, you have to watch the ball. Only ball, but in American football, as I said you have to watch everything in the field.

As for my experience, it was great, exciting and tiring. I couldn't do good job but I really like that. Americans were good, they know this game. Other Turkish guys were pretty good. I wasn't good but I will get better next time.



Finally, I want to say something. I like this game and I watched two games on TV today. I think I started to learn American culture and American sports.

### Helpful PALS Program Seung Ho Chae

Most people want to study another language, because many employers require your language ability. First of all, English is an important language in the world. PALS program is helpful to people. Many other foreigners come here, so we are same situation. If we don't understand, we don't need to be embarrass, because PALS students understand each other. We can understand our course easily, because PALS teachers teach students with passion. We can get many things during PALS program. the United States.

## GENEROSITY

Nail Altay

I know, the most generous person is my mom. She is a wonderful woman and an excellent mom. I can give you examples of her generosity. She spends most of her life for me, she spent her money and time. I think that most important thing is her good feelings for me.



When I was sick, she was very kind to me. I remember that she was waiting me when I was ill. Like this occasions are most important than all of money. Money is not everything. The most important thing is attention. According to me, the proof of generosity is the attention or connection of people. Separately, I was forgetting one thing. My mother give me her love. Is not it evidence of her generosity?

## Happiness

Soo Yeon Lee

What are you studying for? What are you living for? When I ask my friends, all answers are money. Nobody answers happiness nor satisfaction. They think without money it is hard to do something. However, I think money is nothing. I know we can't live without money, but money is not the most important thing in our life.



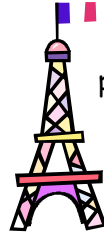
Let's pretend you are becoming the richest person in the world like Bill Gates. You are a millionaire, so you can buy all of the things you want. Furthermore, it is really a good job, and you have a high status in society. Unfortunately, you are so busy, and you get a lot of pressure from your work because this job is not suitable for you. You do not even have enough time to take your time, so you are always tired and if you do this continuously you are going to lose your family. Is this a successful life? You lost your smile and love because of making money.

If you cannot make a lot of money, but you are

satisfied with your family then you will be happy and you will feel you are successful enough. Not only this, but also you always smile and through this you have a warm heart. You are happy enough even though you are not a millionaire. Without happiness you cannot be a success.

## The Perfect Day

Maria Napoli



If I had to describe or make up my perfect day I think it will be in Paris. I would like to spend it with all my friends because for me friends and family are the most important thing in life.

The day will start really early like 8 a.m. having a big breakfast with all the traditional food from Paris. Then after resting for half an hour our day will start. First going to some museums. Then lunch all together in a fancy restaurant, and in the afternoon will be only for hanging out in this beautiful city. Going shopping will be the first thing that we should do. We must go to the Eiffel Tower and just contemplate this amazing city. At night time we must find a big party in which have a good time. Before the party we must eat a crepe, Nutella crepe, they are so good!! And after this we can go to the party.


My perfect day is not that excitement because the most important thing is that I'm with all my closest friends!



**CAMPUS AND THE WORKPLACE CLASSIFIEDS**

**Semiconductor Scholar make/read an electric circuit**  
 \*Good pay plan  
 \*Majors are: electricity, electron, chemistry  
 Contact: semicon@semi.com

Computer Programmer  
 \*Use C,C++ language  
 \*Can speak English and German  
 \*Excellent pay plan



compro@ele.com

We are looking for a computer science major, designer video games. Must work with others team. Experience preferred. Good pay. Good benefits.

**Metrong Poling Art Museum**

- The successful candidate will possess:
  - Excellent human relation skill
  - Knowledge of Art
- We prefer Degree in Art
  - Work Day: You can work 3 days Tue~Sun 10:00~6:00
  - Interested persons send cover letter and resume

**METRONG POLING**




**Logistics Supply Chain Manager**  
 @At least 2 years experience.  
 @Must be bilingual English/Chinese  
 @Requires a Master's Degree in Business  
 @Can use database applications such as MS SLQ Server, Ms Access/Excel & MS PowerPoint  
 @Strong organization skill

**Project Manager / Quantitative Researcher**

- Global Public Relations, Marketing Research Company
- Advanced Degree or Equivalent
- At least 2 years of market research experience
- Can use database applications
- Strong Partnering Skills
- Strong Analytical Skills

Send a letter or interest, copy of resume



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

American Industrial Supply needs drivers for its trucks. People who are interested needs to be over 18 years old and have their driver licenses. Here you can study and work at the same time. Exp is not required.

**ALLSTATE INSURE/DIRECTOR**  
 Resp. Lawyer Graduate, very experienced worker about automobile insure, lawsuit, control and evaluation staff, excellent and good team with workers, persuasive, tolerant, organize.  
 Qualifications include: Demonstration ability to work effectively with lawsuit and costumer, Strong computer skills & knowledge of MS Office. Send a letter of interest, resume & references no later than May 1, 2008.

**Computer Programmer Network Engineer**  
 W/exp  
 We need to professional computer programmer If you work in the our company, you can amazing experience and excited.

**PHARMACIST**  
 -Pleasant working atmosphere. Amiable personality, good spoken English ability, and experience is preferable  
 -Tour of duty is = Mon - Thu 9:00AM - 5:00PM  
 -All social benefits provided, 30 paid holidays and compensation provided between \$60 - 100/hr

