

2009 Spring Workshops for International Students and Scholars

CURRICULAR/OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (CPT/OPT) FOR F-1 STUDENTS:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2009

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Career Development Center Library, 167 Angell Street – across from Brown Office Building

Presenter: Elke C. Breker & Jamie Kendrioski, Office of International Student & Scholar Services (OISSS)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Career Development Center Library, 167 Angell Street

Presenter: Elke C. Breker & Jamie Kendrioski, Office of International Student & Scholar Services (OISSS)

The curricular practical training part of this presentation is designed for undergraduate and graduate students who have been in F-1 status for a minimum of one academic year and who are interested in a paid internship off campus.

The optional practical training part addresses questions related to OPT for students who are interested in utilizing this employment authorization during the summer or who plan to complete their academic program in 2009.

Please note: The U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service (USCIS) takes approximately three months to process and approve OPT applications. It is recommended that students who plan to utilize OPT during summer or to complete their academic program during the spring semester apply for post-completion optional practical training by the end of February.

EMPLOYMENT AND VISA WORKSHOP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2009

3:30 - 5:30 PM

Career Development Center Library, 167 Angell Street – across from Brown Office Building

Presenter: Immigration Attorney Laurie Riccio

This informational workshop is geared toward undergraduate and graduate students. Laurie Riccio has been involved exclusively in the field of immigration and nationality law for over twenty five years. She will focus on nonimmigrant employment with special emphasis on visa options after optional practical training/academic training. She will also discuss the petition process for H-1B visas and employment based permanent residency.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2009

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Career Development Center Library, 167 Angell Street – across from Brown Office Building

Presenter: Immigration Attorney Jeff Goldman

This informational workshop is geared toward graduate students and scholars. Jeff Goldman has years of experience in practicing immigration law. During this two hour session he will discuss various types of working visas and applicable filing requirements for students and scholars. You will also be updated on current H-1B provisions as well as the petition process for H-1B visas and employment based permanent residency (green card).