

## NEWSLETTER

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**F-1 and J-1 STUDENTS: REGISTRATION DEADLINE October 15 at 5:00 p.m.**

In order to maintain legal immigration status, all students in the F-1 and J-1 statuses must be registered full-time by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15. Full-time status for undergraduates is 12 units; full-time status for graduate students is 8 units. (Note some graduate programs require 12 units, but for immigration purposes only 8 units are required for full-time status.) If you are having difficulty registering for a full course of study, you should seek help from academic advisers in your college and/or department. If they cannot help you, please contact an international student adviser in OISS by calling (893-2929) or coming directly to the office.

**GREEN CARD (DIVERSITY VISA) LOTTERY: Oct. 2 to Dec. 1, 2008**

The U.S. Department of State (DOS) has announced that it will accept 2010 Diversity Visa (DV) Lottery applications from 12:00 noon Eastern Daylight Time on October 2, 2008 to 12:00 noon Eastern Standard Time on December 1, 2008. The only way to apply is through the DOS online system, which will be available at <http://www.dvlottery.state.gov/>. The DV Lottery Program is limited to persons from countries that are not well represented through other forms of

**GRADUATE STUDENTS: FINDING RESEARCH FUNDING WORKSHOP Nov. 21**

Graduate students who are looking for funding opportunities for research should reserve a place in the Finding Funding Workshop that will be held on November 21 at noon in Psychology East 1806 by sending an email [fundingpeer@graddiv.ucsb.edu](mailto:fundingpeer@graddiv.ucsb.edu). You need to send your name, year and field of study. This hands-on

immigration. Detailed instructions [http://www.travel.state.gov/pdf/T1026V-DV-2010bulletin\(3\).pdf](http://www.travel.state.gov/pdf/T1026V-DV-2010bulletin(3).pdf) provide more information and also list of countries whose citizens are eligible to apply (note Russia and Kosovo have been added to the list of eligible countries). There is not cost for the application.

workshop is geared to help graduate students use various databases (GRAPES, IRIS, COS) to find funding sources for all levels of graduate research across all disciplines. This workshop will train you in how to effectively search for funding and guarantee that you walk out with a list of funding opportunities catered to your interest and level of graduate study! This workshop is specifically geared towards international students who may not qualify for many fellowships.

## OISS FALL 2008 FILM SERIES

# FAREWELL MY CONCUBINE

## Chen Kaige (1993)



Monday October 6 – 7:30 PM

Student Resource Bldg. Multi-Purpose Room

Chen Kaige along with Zhang Yimou were classmates at Beijing Film Academy and became two of the best of China's "Fifth Generation" directors. Zhang Yimou designed the opening ceremony of the 2008 Beijing Olympics. *Farewell My Concubine* is Chen Kaige's masterpiece. It is deeply personal. As a teenager during China's Cultural Revolution, he joined the Red Guards and denounced his own father. *Farewell My Concubine* is an epic film that explores the whole spectrum of China's modern history of war, occupation, and revolution seen through the lens of the Chinese opera and a love story of passion and ultimate betrayal. One of the best Chinese films of all times.

**FREE ADMISSION**