

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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HAVE A SAFE TRIP! And if you are not traveling, enjoy your time off from school by relaxing and re-energizing. You deserve it!

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SEASONS GREETINGS AND HAPPY NEW

hear "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer" aired on the radio, and watch the Rosebowl Parade in person in Pasadena, California, or on television. The United States is fortunate to be a melting pot containing many cultures with varying holidays and celebrations yet much of the nation celebrates Christmas on December 25th and welcome the New Year on December 31st. And depending where you are during the holidays you might get to learn about Hanukkah, Kwanza, or los Reyes Magos to name a few. Take advantage of the opportunity to experience traditional U.S. holidays.

Take a picture with Santa,



GOOD LUCK on your finals!

Time management and prioritizing are key in stress management, and don't forget to breathe.

THE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND CATALOG



are useful tools. They contain important dates, contact information, and college policies and procedures. Please refer to Web Advisor (online) to view the current courses available, their times and location. The school catalog contains course descriptions that include co-requisite and prerequisite for classes.

WINTER SESSION

Winter session is a three week session that will begin January 3rd and will end on the 21st. This term is not a full-term but international students may take winter courses towards for fun or to help advance in your educational goal.

SPRING 2005

Do you have your spring schedule set-up? You can get your registration date and time from Web Advisor by logging-in; if you have problems with your username or password please call information technology at (707) 476-4160. Spring semester will begin January 24, 2005.



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CR International Student Newsletter

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**E D U C A T I O N T H A T
W O R K S !**

Holiday Office Hours The Counseling Office and Enrollment Services will remain open during the winter break, but will be closed December 20th to the 24th and will also be closed December 31st. Do not hesitate to email me with your inquiries. Holiday office hours and staff availability may vary.

Helpful International Student

Upon applying to CR, all international students signed the following agreement:

- Register with the International Student Advisor at the beginning of every semester.
- Complete at least 12 units of classes during the fall and spring semesters.
- Maintain at least a "C" (2.0 GPA).
- Accept employment only with the written approval of the US Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- Take any test required by College of the Redwoods to determine my knowledge of and ability in English.
- Pay the required tuition and fees each semester at the time of registration in classes.
- Immediately report any name change, address, telephone number and major to the International Student Advisor.

Students needing additional academic assistance should come by my office immediately. It is vital to identify any academic problems early in your semester in order to avoid failing grades which might jeopardize your status.