

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- **Graduating and returning home?**

You have a 60-day grace period in which to wrap-up your affairs and leave the US.

- **Graduating and planning to apply for Optional Practical Training?**

You should complete Form I-765 (available at [www.uscis.gov/forms](http://www.uscis.gov/forms)) and submit it with all required documentation no later than 60 days after your program end date (05/31/2013). **For students graduating in May, the deadline for you to apply is July 30, 2013.** Please note you will need submit a new I-20 with recommendation for OPT along with the application. See Ruby Pleasure for this new I-20. Processing time for OPT is about 90-days. You may **NOT** accept employment until you have received your Employment Authorization Document (EAD card).

Please plan to take care of this as soon as possible.

Questions? See Ruby Pleasure in Room 606.

- **Planning to attend another school?**

Obtain a SEVIS transfer verification form from your new school. Ruby Pleasure will release your SEVIS records to the new school so that they can create a new I-20 for you to attend their program. Please note that if you are on OPT, your employment eligibility will end when the record is transferred, so plan carefully to avoid any problems.

- **Returning to SFCM in a new degree program?**

Have the Admissions Office send Ruby Pleasure a confirmation of your admission. Submit all required financial documentation. Ruby will be able to give you an updated I-20 for study at the new degree level.

- **Other Questions?**

Contact: Ruby Pleasure, International Student Advisor & PDSO

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