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by Marc Polite

Greetings to the new and continuing students. As we move through Spring 2022, we acknowledge that this is the second semester of in person classes on campus. In this semester's newsletter, we highlight upcoming workshops and webinars that are available to our international students. Take advantage of some of the sights and sounds of NYC as you acclimate yourself to college life.

Take care, Marc Polite, Department Administrator

SAVE THE DATE:

Spring 2022 OPT Q&A Sessions

- Thursday March 10th at 12:30 PM
- Thursday April 7th at 12:30 PM

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Spring 2022 Tax Webinars

Sprintax is hosting several upcoming webinars focused on OPT/CPT participants. Topics covered will include residency for tax purposes, tax liabilities when on OPT/CPT and preemployment tax forms when on OPT/CPT. The Sprintax team will also provide an overview of Sprintax Forms which can be used to prepare your pre OPT/CPT employment tax documents.

- · Sprintax Nonresident Tax Overview for OPT/CPT (E/N) on Mar 16, 2022 12:00 PM EDT – https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3565 080012150582028
- · Sprintax Nonresident Tax Overview for OPT/CPT (E/N) on Apr 7, 2022 12:00 PM EDT – https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6614 466660136200976

J1 Tax Webinars

Learn about your tax filing obligations as a J1 participant who was present in the USA. We will cover topics such as who must file, residency for tax purposes, FICA taxes, implications of not filing/filing incorrectly, the stimulus check, an overview of using Sprintax and much more in this educational webinar.

Sprintax Nonresident J1 Tax Webinar (E) on Mar 21, 2022 1:00 PM EDT -

https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6925 288700444446478



New York City Highlights

by Flavio Perez

Living in New York City introduces us to the many points of interest the city has to offer. New York City is made up of five boroughs: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, and the Bronx. For this Spring 2022 Edition of the newsletter, we will be looking at the Brooklyn Bridge.

Located in southern Manhattan, the bridge starts at the borough and goes across the East River to Brooklyn. To get there, one will have to take the MTA subway 6 train to the last stop in Manhattan: Brooklyn Bridge-City Hall. My trip to the bridge was on a windy sunny day in March to capture some photographs for my photography class. People can walk across the bridge through the middle pathway with two-way traffic, one going to Brooklyn and the other to Manhattan.

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When walking through the bridge, on the left side one can see the Manhattan Bridge which also is another bridge people can walk through. I managed to take several photographs along the way. When you make it across to Brooklyn and off the bridge, you will notice that you will be near the Brooklyn Bridge and the Down Under the Manhattan Bridge Overpass (DUMBO) with an amazing sight overlooking Manhattan. A trip is recommended to those feeling adventurous on a warm nice day for sightseeing.

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