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**IMMIGRATION INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES**

**Stimulus Checks**

Some international students who filed their 2019 or 2020 tax return may have received a government stimulus check last week. According to the IRS FAQ regarding who is eligible for the stimulus checks, it does include anyone who filed as a resident for tax purposes and had a Social Security number that is valid for employment. If you believe you received this payment in error, you should go through the process to return the payment.

**Payment Information**

Payment information regarding can be found on the Sprintax blog, or by contacting Sprintax advisors through their live chat, email, or on their webinar recording. Navigating the Stimulus Payments FAQ on their website may also be helpful. Remember that ISSS cannot provide tax advice and our office cannot confirm if you should or should not receive the stimulus payment.

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**EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS**

**Denim Day 2020**

Wearing blue denim shows your support of our international students by creating an international symbol of peace to connect with students in other countries. Electric blue denims—especially that worn by model Kendall Jenner—has also become a fashion trend. April 29 is “Blue Monday,” a social media trend to support students who have experienced mental health challenges.

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**Share Updates**

Reminder that the Student Housing and Residential Education (SHaRE) process will take place on Friday, April 30th.

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