



WEEKLY UPDATE – April 17

End of Semester Resources

In light of the approaching final examination period, this week's newsletter highlights Student Disability Services (SDS) and the Gleeson Library. These resources can help support students to prepare for their exams and feel confident amidst what can be a stressful week of finals. If you have questions related to immigration, you can **email ISSS** or **make a Zoom appointment with your ISSS adviser**.

Student Disability Services

Student Disability Services (SDS) is committed to helping USF students succeed. By suggesting accommodations for students with disabilities, SDS helps them achieve their goals. Eligibility for these services is determined on an individual basis for each student and early planning is essential for many of the resources and accommodations. Curious about eligibility? See the information below.

1. **Apply online:** Your first step is to initiate the **intake and eligibility** on the SDS website.
2. **Intake/eligibility appointment:** Once your application is processed you will meet with your assigned specialist to discuss appropriate accommodations and academic adjustments.
3. **Accommodations:** Once reasonable accommodations have been determined, you will receive an accommodation letter. Students are responsible for notifying appropriate university personnel. Most accommodations are arranged within 10 business days.

SDS has also compiled a list of **frequently asked questions** that can be helpful when beginning to navigate their department. **Learn more about accommodations and services on their website »**

Gleeson Library

Gleeson Library is your home for research, discovery, and collaboration! The library's supportive staff are there to assist you in your academic research, studying, and more. Students can chat with a librarian in **real-time 24/7**, reserve group **study rooms**, and locate books and journals of interest. Check out their **blog!** Gleeson Library is your one-stop-shop for research and study needs. **Learn more about library resources on their website »**

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Shennel Henries is a **SHE-CAN Scholar** and international student at USF. She is a third-year international studies major and legal studies minor. She recently wrote a piece for SHE-CAN sharing her personal path to becoming a leader. Looking to learn something or maybe just tap into the mind of Shennel? **Read "Shennel's Five Steps to Leadership" »**



Screen Printing Pop-up

Join the **San Francisco Parks Alliance** at Golden Gate Park to celebrate **Earth Day this Saturday, April 22, from 11 a.m.–4 p.m.** Stop by to pick up a free **#HeartYourParks** screen print designed by **Orlie K.** **Learn more »**

SPRING IN THE CITY EXPLORE WITH INT'L STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Spring is finally here, and it's time to explore this lovely city with International Student Association! For their Spring in the City events, they are hosting several exciting gatherings three weeks in a row, and they want to invite you to join them on this journey! See events below:

Sunday, April 16, 4–6 p.m. - Picnic Potluck at Golden Gate Park: Join **ISA, SEASA,** and **VSA** at the Conservatory of Flowers in Golden Gate Park for a gorgeous afternoon out. This is an excellent time to get to know the city with fellow international students and indulge in traditional Southeast Asian games.

Saturday, April 22, 6 p.m. - Dinner Date at North Panhandle: ISA is taking you to a Greek gem near campus; trust them, **Souvla's** worth a try! (Of course, they made sure to accommodate vegan and vegetarian friends.)

Saturday, April 29, 4–6 p.m. - Mini Golf at Mission Bay: Get ready for some friendly competition at Mission Bay. ISA is going tee-to-tee in a mini golf trail inspired by San Francisco's landmarks and history.

Registration required. **RSVP here »**



Rethinking Drinking Safety Fair

Join **Health Promotion Services** for their annual event, Rethinking Drinking Safety Fair **April 19 on the UC first floor from 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.** Meet with USF officers and learn about responsible drinking tips, upstander (active bystander) behaviors that will keep you and our campus safe, and **resources available** to those who may be struggling. Free food, fun games, and get a caricature of yourself and friends drawn!



Outdoor Adventure Program

Looking for an affordable adventure? Join Koret Recreation Sports for a fun trip to Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk on **Saturday, April 29!**

This event is open only to current USF students, and **online registration** is required. Space is limited. **Learn more »**

ISSS OFFICE RESOURCES

Requesting a document from ISSS?

If you are requesting an immigration document or letter from our office, remember that we request **ten business days** to process requests. Make sure you plan accordingly so you have enough time to receive your document before you need it. All ISSS requests should be submitted through the **MyISSS student portal** (select the home icon, site home, and then requests on the left-hand menu). You can view our **MyISSS Student Handbook** for assistance with your submission.

Adviser Appointments and Workshops

Appointments can be made online. Please visit the **ISSS website** to schedule an appointment. Appointments are still booked in 15-minute increments.

Drop-in Hours

Have a question? Stop by our drop-in hours on UC 5th Floor! We have drop-in hours every Tuesday from 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

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