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Connecting Stanford Internationals with the Community

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Dear CCIS member,

Each summer we reflect on amazing energy and results that CCIS members and volunteers provide to Stanford international students, scholars, spouses and families. We look forward to another year of partnership between CCIS volunteers and the international community. We heartily thank each CCIS member for continued support!

The 2010-2011 academic year ended very successfully for CCIS — with a well-attended and stimulating CCIS Annual meeting on June 2nd and with kudos from the Bechtel International Center on the value CCIS provides.

CCIS programs (listed on the accompanying Membership Renewal and ready for your volunteer sign-up) provided record-level “value” this past year — in terms of quantity and quality.

Twenty CCIS volunteers provided orientation for 550 internationals in the fall; 55 internationals enjoyed the Bay Area Bus Trip; 40-50 adults and 20-30 active children participated in our weekly Friday Coffee; 40 internationals stayed with Homestay host families; 200 internationals were matched with conversation partners in the English-in-Action program; 300 internationals attended a dozen different English classes; 50-100 people enjoyed Potluck Music Night each term; over \$10,000 in Spouse Education grants were awarded; over 90 internationals appreciated spending time with Americans through the Hospitality Program; and 250 internationals borrowed household goods through the Loan Closet.

CCIS offers individuals in the community a splendid opportunity to be connected with and supportive of Stanford internationals. Our efforts are greatly appreciated, which is reflected in stories in the CCIS newsletter, *Communiqué*. With your active involvement, we will have another rewarding year.

Please renew your CCIS membership for 2011-2012. Sign up to volunteer for programs for which you would like to contribute your time, and make a donation to the CCIS general fund and/or the Spouse Education Fund. Whether you renew online (following the side-bar instructions on the Renewal page) or by hardcopy/mail, please provide your current email address as we would like to make sure you receive the *Communiqué* (in color!) as well as invitations to occasional CCIS events.

We all extend sincere appreciation to Ramesh Sekar, CCIS outgoing President, for his valuable and lighthearted leadership and welcome Donna Shoemaker as incoming CCIS Vice President.

As CCIS is about to enter its 58th year, we are honored by, and appreciate, the volunteer CCIS Board of Directors and John Pearson and Shalini Bhutani of the Bechtel International Center, for their support and guidance. *And especially, we deeply appreciate you! – as an honored member and supporter of CCIS.*

Thank YOU!,

Carolyn Gannon
President, CCIS

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