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General Information

Attached to this broadcast message is the April 2016 edition of the Student and Exchange Visitor Program's (SEVP) quarterly newsletter, the SEVP Spotlight.

In this issue, SEVP Director Lou Farrell shares information about the transition plan for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) optional practical training extension rule for F-1 international students with science, technology, engineering and mathematics degrees, which goes into effect on May 10, 2016.

The April 2016 SEVP Spotlight features an article from the SEVP Field Representative Unit that illustrates how field representatives connect SEVP to other entities within DHS, which helps the entire program better serve the academic community.

This newsletter also includes:

- An update about student athletes from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Counterterrorism and Criminal Exploitation Unit.
- A look at the growth of SEVP's outreach efforts.
- Information about new and updated features on Study in the States.

For questions or to submit a topic for a future edition of the SEVP Spotlight, please email sevp@ice.dhs.gov.

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