ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION WORKSHOP

OIP is offering a nine-week English pronunciation workshop with American Speech, LLC instructor Michael Dix. The workshop is for up to 20 non-native speakers of English.

Workshop Participants will:
- Increase their knowledge and skills and understanding of American English grammar and writing (and appreciate the influences of their first language)
- Develop language skills through interactive lessons
- Be challenged to make their learning personally relevant through daily use
- Receive individualized and confidential tutoring sessions

Want to Sign up? Here’s how!
- Email Alexa: asmith5@kumc.edu
- Bring $75 deposit to Alexa: Wescoe 5010
- First session is Monday, February 6th.
*OIP MUST receive your deposit before the first session.

The Tutorial Periods are open to ALL Internationals! Sign up for a Tutorial Period with Michael Dix: amerspeech@gmail.com.

TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

We would like to remind you to stop by the Office of International Programs upon your return to the US after traveling internationally. You will need to provide OIP with a new VISA and I-94. Please come in during our “walk-in” hours M-F, 9:30 am–4:00 pm or contact aharkins2@kumc.edu for an appointment today!

KUMCIO SILENT AUCTION

Friday, January 6, 2017
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Beller Conference Center
KU Medical Center International Outreach (KUMCIO) provides students with an interest in International Health an opportunity to work with underserved communities abroad.

Your $10 Admittance Gets You:
- Entry to the Silent Auction
- Food and Drink throughout the evening

OIP CLOSED

In observance of New Years, OIP will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2017

USCIS INCREASES FEES

The USCIS recently announced that it will be increasing fees for most immigration applications and petitions effective December 23, 2016. This will be the first adjustment of fees in six years for the USCIS. A complete fee schedule based on application and petition type is available on the USCIS website or at the following link: https://www.uscis.gov/forms/our-fees.

Below please find a listing of the most commonly filed applications seen at KUMC and their new fees. For more information on the USCIS’s final rule, please visit the following website: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/10/24/2016-25328/us-citizenship-and-immigration-services-fee-schedule. The USCIS’s official news release on the fee increases is available at this link: https://www.uscis.gov/news/news-releases/uscis-announces-final-rule-adjusting-immigration-benefit-application-and-petition-fees.

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If you have any questions about the new fee increases, please contact Irina Aris at either iaris@kumc.edu or 913-588-1485.