**SUMMER TRAVEL**

All F-1 and J-1 VISA holder’s planning to travel outside of the U.S. this summer should visit the Office of International Programs prior to departure to obtain a travel signature on Form I-20 or DS-2019 document.

ALL F-1, J-1, or H-1B VISA Holders upon your return to the US will need to send Irina and Alexandria an updated I-94 (https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/consent.html) and renewed VISA stamp if applicable.

**TRAVEL FOR VISA OR VISA RENEWAL**

*The granting of a visa is never guaranteed.*

The issuance of a visa is up to the discretion of each deliberating consular at the US embassy.

Additionally, once a visa stamp has been received, an individual still has to present the documentation and be allowed entry by Customs and Border Patrol (CBP). Being allowed entry is at the discretion of the CBP officer.

OIP will consult with you regarding your visa or visa renewal appointment and any necessary documentation in connection with such appointment. Nonetheless, OIP has no direct influence on whether or not a visa is issued or the amount of time to be granted a visa if you are in "221 (g) clearance" or administrative review.

KUMC values you as an employee as we are sponsoring your visa. However, there is a limit to the amount of time that KUMC can hold your position should you get delayed due to administrative review, being denied a visa or being denied entry by CBP.

Each supervisor has the right to set a limit on the amount of time the university can manage the daily functions of your position in your absence. Your supervisor has indicated that should you experience a delay in obtaining your visa or entering the country, you have up to (supervisor indicates amount) weeks to return to your position. [http://bit.ly/2rVP6RZ](http://bit.ly/2rVP6RZ)

**H1-B PREMIUM PROCESSING**


**SUMMER CULTURE HOUR**

12-12:45 p.m.
G004 Orr-Major
July 6th, 13th

**FREE FALL 2017 ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION WORKSHOP**

Sessions will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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 by Monday, July 31st
- Deposit must be a check or EXACT cash amount, we are unable to make change
- Deposit reserves your spot and is refunded upon successful completion of the workshop.
- Sign up & pay by Monday, July 31st

*OIP MUST receive your deposit before the first session.

**THAT’S A FACT**

Facts about Independence Day in the US.


- Only John Hancock actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. All the others signed later.
- The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men from 13 colonies.
- The only two signers of the Declaration of Independence who later served as President of the United States were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.
- The first Independence Day celebration took place in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. This was also the day that the Declaration of Independence was first read in public after people were summoned by the ringing of the Liberty Bell.
- Every 4th of July the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped (not actually rung) thirteen times in honor of the original thirteen colonies.

Happy 4th of July!