### TAX WORKSHOPS
The Office of International Programs is sponsoring two FREE tax workshops for internationals with KU Lawrence Legal Services Department. The workshops will be held in G027 Dykes Library.

- **Friday, March 25** and **Thursday, April 4**
  - 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Questions? Contact Stacie Rader srader@kumc.edu

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Tuesday, March 5
**Challenges of Anaesthesia Practice in a Low Resource Area**
Presented by Dr. Akwasi Antwi-Kusi  
Clendening Auditorium and Facebook Live: @kumcoip  
4:00-5:00 p.m.  
**Refreshments are Provided**

#### Tuesday, March 26
**3rd Annual EVC Diversity and Inclusion Symposium**  
**Health Literacy: From Patient to Practitioner**  
Ad Astra Room, HEB 5th Floor  
7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

#### Monday, April 8
**International Educational Experience Showcase**  
Kansas City Campus  
G013 SON and SON Atrium  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, March 5
**Clinical Culture and Diversity Series**  
12:00-1:00 p.m.  
SON Auditorium, Zoom available  
**Lunch is Provided**

#### Thursday, April 18
**Epidemiology of Campylobacter jejuni enteritis**  
Presented by Dr. David Wareing  
2112 HEB, Zoom Available  
12:00-1:00 p.m.  
**Lunch is Provided**

#### Thursday, April 25
**Diversity & Inclusion Award Ceremony & Keynote Address**  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Ceremony: SON Atrium; Reception: Murphy Lobby

### ST. PATRICK’S DAY
FROM: [https://kidskonnect.com/holidays-seasons/saint-patricks-day/](https://kidskonnect.com/holidays-seasons/saint-patricks-day/)

- St. Patrick’s Day is the national holiday of Ireland and is celebrated on March 17. It has become a popular holiday in the United States.

- It is also believed St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland. However, post-glacial Ireland never actually had snakes. Many believe that the term “snakes” referred to the serpent symbolism of the Druids of that time and place. Today, there are no snakes to be found!

- Most people, whether they are Irish or not, wear green on this day. One of the Irish traditions is to pinch anyone who is not wearing green on St. Patrick’s Day.

- Irish immigrants began observing the holiday in Boston in 1737 and the first St. Patrick’s Day parade was held in New York City in 1766.

- The leprechaun is a small Irish fairy. He is dressed like a shoemaker, with pointed shoes and a hat. He also wears a leather apron. Leprechauns are supposed to be unfriendly little men who live alone in the forest, spending all of their time making shoes and guarding their treasures.

- The shamrock, pot-of-gold and leprechauns are also associated with St. Patrick’s Day. The shamrock was worn as a badge on the lapel. Three is Ireland’s magic number and the three petals that make up the shamrock are supposed to bring good luck. The three leaves also represent the Trinity in the Christian religion.

- St. Patrick’s Day has become a holiday all around the world and for one day out of the year anyone can be Irish and join in the celebration.

[Kansas City St. Patrick’s Day Parade](https://www.kcirishparade.com/)
Sunday, March 17  
11:00 a.m. Start