UPCOMING EVENTS

CULTURE HOUR
Every Thursday (except holidays)
Noon in G004 Orr-Major
Refreshments provided.

SAVE THE DATE: INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK
November 12-18
Global Fair is Friday, Nov. 17. You and others from your country are invited to have a booth at the fair. To sign up please go to:
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CLINICAL CULTURE & DIVERSITY SERIES
Tuesday, November 14
SON Auditorium 12-1 p.m. Lunch is provided.

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HALLOWEEN


- The word Halloween is an abbreviated version of the phrases All Hallows' Eve or All Hallows' Evening.
- Halloween comes from an ancient pagan festival celebrated by Celtic people over 2,000 years ago called Samhain.
- The festival took place in the United Kingdom, Ireland, and northwestern France.
- Samhain means “summer’s end” and marks the beginning of winter. Samhain is also thought to celebrate the beginning of the Celtic year. The Celts believed that Samhain was a time when the dead could walk among the living.
- Trick-or-treating began in areas of the United Kingdom and Ireland. People went house-to-house “souling” - asking for small breads called “soul cakes” in exchange for prayer.
- Adults also went door-to-door asking for food and drinks in exchange for a song or dance.
- Jack-o’-lanterns are the symbol of Halloween. People in Ireland and Scotland originally used beets or turnips as lanterns on Halloween.
- An Irish legend says that jack-o’-lanterns are named for a man called Jack who could not go to heaven or hell and was forced to walk the earth forever with only a coal from hell to light his lantern.
- The name jack-o’-lantern can also be derived from the night watchman who would light the street lanterns every evening.
- Immigrants from Ireland and Scotland brought Halloween to the United States in the 1800s. Haitian and African immigrants brought voodoo beliefs about black cats, fire, and witchcraft.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

A NOTE FROM OIP
Please note the majority of OIP will be out of the office attending a conference from November 3 through 8. During this time our Associate Director of Outbound Programs Angie Peterson will be in the office. Angie can be reached at apeterson8@kumc.edu or 913-588-1482.
If you intend to travel during November 3-8, please plan on visiting OIP before November 1.

OPT APPOINTMENTS
For any students completing their program between now and December 2017, please schedule an advisement appointment with Alexandria Harkins, (aharkins2@kumc.edu) as soon as possible to discuss your options! Remember that failure to meet in a timely manner can cause delays in your future work authorization.
*If your program is ending but you will need additional time to complete degree requirements, please work with your academic advisor to complete the Request for Program Extension Form, found on our website: (http://www.kumc.edu/international-programs.html).*

UPCOMING EVENTS

2017 EVC DIVERSITY & INCLUSION AWARD RECIPIENTS SPOTLIGHT
Tuesday, Oct. 17
School of Nursing Professor Vicki Hicks and the Office of International Programs represented by the Senior International Officer, Kimberly Connelly
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