ORIENTATION AND MEET & GREET

On August 10 OIP welcomed 20 new Internationals to campus with an orientation and the third annual Meet & Greet. The group learned about the services OIP provides and how the office is a part of their KUMC career. Following orientation the group was able to get to know members of the KUMC community.

ISI, INC.

Who Is International Students, Inc.? International Students, Inc. (ISI) has been assisting international students and scholars adjust to life in the US and promoting cross-cultural friendships between students, scholars and our Americans volunteers since 1953. ISI is a Christian community service organization that serves on over 500 college and university campuses in the US, and works in several countries around the world. International students and scholars from all religious and ethnic backgrounds are welcome to participate in all ISI activities and services.

International Students, Inc. Activities & Services

International Students, Inc. (ISI) Kansas City is here to help international students make their time in the US the best it can be. We provide many services and social activities that help international students, and provide American volunteers a way to serve and get to know students from all over the globe. At first it may seem overwhelming trying to figure things out here in Kansas City, or even finding people who understand what it’s like to be in a strange, new place that doesn’t make sense. Your friends at ISI know what it’s like and we’re here to help you! We have many ways to help you connect with other like minded people who want to help you and become your friend, too.

Want to be added to ISI’s email list? Contact Carol Douglass at cdouglass@isionline.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 19
Clinical Culture and Diversity Series
12:00-1:00 p.m. in SON Auditorium
Lunch is provided.

Every Thursday (except holidays)
Culture Hour
Noon in G004 Orr-Major
Refreshments provided.

On Friday, November 17 OIP is having its annual International Education Week Global Fair. You and others from your country are invited to have a booth at the fair. To sign up please go to: https://kumc.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/135952
Questions? Contact Alexa Smith asmith5@kumc.edu

F-1 VISA STUDENTS

Students on an F-1 Visa status, it’s SEVIS registration time! Please look for an email from Alexandria Harkins which will include instructions on how to complete your SEVIS registration requirements.

WELCOME TO OIP

OIP WELCOMES Ms. Angela Peterson as the new Associate Director of Outbound Programs

We are privileged to have Ms. Peterson’s depth and breadth of knowledge to support student, resident, faculty and staff international activity as she brings to KUMC nearly twenty years international education experience from a range of institutions. Ms. Peterson is an expert advisor for students applying for scholarships and fellowships, and she has successfully coached dozens of winners of major national and international competitive awards, including the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, the American Heart Association fellowships, National Science Foundation fellowships and National Institutes of Health awards. She is currently a Ph.D. candidate in French literature at the University of Kansas.

Adding to her repertoire as an international educator, Ms. Peterson speaks fluent French as well as some Italian, and her travel experience includes time in 40 countries. Originally from Illinois, Ms. Peterson has lived in Virginia, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri and Paris, France. She currently resides in the Kansas City Northland with her husband Garth, who is also a KUMC employee, and their two children.