## ORIENTATION AND MEET & GREET

On August 21 OIP welcomed 17 new Internationals to campus with an orientation and the second 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.

![Orientation and Meet & Greet Image]

## SAFETY FIRST

Being a part of the KUMC community is a truly rewarding experience. While we enjoy our time on campus it is important to keep safety in mind. Here are some safety tips:

- Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid being on your mobile phone as this can be a distraction.
- Have money and other valuables put away.
- Walk with one or more people afterhours. If you do not have someone to walk with there is a Shuttle Bus Service and The University Police Department provides an escort service.

http://www.kumc.edu/safety-on-campus/security-escort-service.html

### Campus Blue Phones

- If a situation arises Campus Blue Phones are available. Blue phones are a direct line to the University of Kansas Medical Center police dispatcher. If you need help but cannot speak, leave the blue phone off the hook. The Dispatcher will automatically know your location. An Officer will be dispatched if there is any indication you need help.
- If you have an emergency or see someone suspicious - use the blue phone.
- Blue phones can also be used for non-emergencies to request an escort and to request a motorist assist. Visit the link below to see the list of Blue Phone Locations.

http://www.kumc.edu/safety-on-campus/blue-phone-locations-.html

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### On-Campus:

- **Postdoc Appreciation Week September 19-23**
- **Tuesday, September 20 Clinical Culture & Diversity Series Conducting Research and Providing Care as an Expatriate: Humility, Social Medicine, and ‘Taking Water from the Back’**
  - SON Auditorium 12-1 p.m. **Lunch Provided**
- **Tuesday, September 27 Dr. Dhally M. Menda presents “The Zambian Health Care System”**
  - SON Auditorium 12-1 p.m. **Lunch Provided**
- **Friday, September 30 Pencil Goals Workshop**
  - Facilitated by Dr. Dhally M. Menda
  - G004 Orr-Major 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. **Lunch Provided Registration REQUIRED**
  - Around KC:
    - Lost Arts Fair [http://www.westporthistorical.com](http://www.westporthistorical.com)
    - Interested in more events? [https://www.visitkc.com/](https://www.visitkc.com/)
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 Tuesday, September 6th.
*Your spot is not guaranteed until your deposit is received.

The Tutorial Periods are open to anyone, you do not have to be in the workshop to sign up!
Sign up for a Tutorial Period with Michael Dix: amerispeech@gmail.com.

THAT'S A FACT

The United States’ first medical school was founded in 1765 at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. It was founded in 1765 as the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Following a major donation in 2011 the school was renamed the Perelman School of Medicine.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Student Counseling and Educational Support Services offer FREE opportunities to help you succeed!
- Psychological Services
- Psychiatric Services
- Educational Support Services
- Writing Services

For more information visit http://www.kumc.edu/student-services/counseling-and-educational-support-services.html.

- Need a Place to Pray?
- Spencer Chapel is available for anyone to use as a place to pray.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMING

SAVE THE DATE: International Education Week Nov. 14-18
Global Fair is Friday, Nov. 18. If you are interested in participating, please Register https://kumc.collegiatelink.net/form/step/1?Guid=edf5c9e5-695e-41ff-ba17-ae3ce5047d9d