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NEW PROCESS FOR SHARING ITEMS FOR SALE

OIP has a new process for sharing items for sale by members of the international community. Instead of being emailed out OIP will post the listings on a [Padlet](#). Once an item is sold, the seller will need to let OIP know so we may remove the item. If you would like to add items, or announcements about roommate or apartment availabilities, please contact Alexa Smith, asmith5@kumc.edu.

PRIDE MONTH VIRTUAL EVENTS

June is Pride Month. Several events are being planned. Visit the [Pride Month website](#) for a complete event listing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Events will be on Zoom.

Please register on the [OIP Events Calendar](#) for more details. Facebook Live @kumcoip will also be available.

Foundations of Global Health:

“Post-Covid Global Health” by Dr. Nicholas Comminellis
 Thursday, June 3 | 12:00-12:45 p.m.

KUMC Community Conversations-Listen to Understand:

Conversations at the Heart of Homelessness
Homelessness in Kansas City, Salina, & Wichita Panel
 Friday, June 4 | 12:00-1:00 p.m.

KUMC Community Conversations-Turning the Page

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America
 by Dr. Richard Rothstein
 Chapters 1-6

Tuesday, June 8 | 12:00-12:50 p.m.

TRAVEL REGISTRATION

Remember to register domestic and international travel. <https://www.kumc.edu/office-of-international-programs/register-travel.html>

If you are on a visa and you traveled internationally, please be sure to check your I-94 (<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/#/home>) and email OIP a copy of your most recent one.

IRINA ON MATERNITY LEAVE

Please note, July through August, Irina Aris will be out of the office on Maternity Leave. During that time, please copy both Stacie, srader@kumc.edu and Kimberly, kconnelly@kumc.edu on all international student and scholar questions, concerns, and requests.

INTERNATIONAL AFFINITY GROUP

The Office for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and the Office of International Programs (OIP) would like to invite you to join an affinity group created for our international friends and colleagues here at the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC). As you know, those who have come to the United States to work, train and study from other countries, bring unique world and health care perspectives, cultural acumen and creativity which drives our research, deepens our classroom exchange and expands our patient care. International Affinity Group is open to anyone born outside of the United States no matter the person’s current visa or immigration status. If you are interested, please complete this short [redcap survey](#).

FUN SUMMER FACTS

FROM: <https://linqatnorthsprings.com/20-fun-facts-about-summer-summertime-is-here/>

- The first modern Olympic Games were held in the summer in 1896 in Athens, Greece.
- The first day of summer is between June 20th and June 22nd every year. The first day of summer is called the summer solstice, and the day varies due to the Earth’s rotation not exactly reflecting our calendar year.
- Watermelon is one of summer’s best summer treats. Did you know that watermelons are not a fruit, but a vegetable instead? They belong to the cucumber family of vegetables.
- The Eiffel Tower actually grows in the heat of the summer. Due to the iron expanding, the tower grows about 6 inches every summer.
- Another interesting fact about summer is that television shows used to only be reruns during the summer months. The idea being that everyone was outside enjoying the weather.
- A June fun fact is that the month of June is named after the Roman goddess Juno.
- The longest day of the year is on the summer solstice.
- Mosquito’s are most prevalent during summer months. Mosquito’s have been on earth for more than 30 million years.
- The first National Spelling Bee was held on June 17th, 1825.
- More thunderstorms occur during summer than any other time of year. They also take place more commonly in the south east of England.
- Ice pops were invented in 1905 by an 11 year old boy.

