

Highlights from International Showcase Day Nov. 13th 2018



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Newsletter Naming Contest

We are in the process of redesigning our newsletter and we need a new name. All International and Study Abroad students are invited to enter the contest. So get your creative juices flowing and submit your entry today. The winner will be announced in the first/next issue bearing the new name and a prize will be awarded! Submit your entries to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KCCcontest>. Good Luck!



Friendly Reminder:
Holiday Shutdown
at Kirkwood will be
from December
23rd until January
1st. The campus
will be closed during
this time.

International Programs Calendar of Events

- ▶ **December 7th - 13th – Finals Week**
- ▶ **December 8th – Spring Study Abroad Orientation** ⇨ 9:30am–12:00pm. Contact ken.nesbett@kirkwood.edu for more info.
- ▶ **December 13th – Mentor Family Potluck** ⇨ Thursday, December 13th, Linn Hall 1152 & 1154 from 5-7pm
- ▶ **December 15th- January 11th – End of Fall Term** ⇨ Classes end and Holiday break for students .
- ▶ **January 29th – Spring Study Abroad Fair** ⇨ 11:15am–12:30pm. Contact ken.nesbett@kirkwood.edu for more info.

French Embassy in New York Partners with Kirkwood Community College



The French Embassy in New York is interested in partnering with US community colleges including Kirkwood to provide intercultural exchange opportunities for students and faculty. The Consul General from the

Chicago office of the French Embassy visited Kirkwood's campus to kick-off the relationship last month. Dawn Wood also visited several of the Institutes of Technologies near Paris last

month during her visit that was sponsored by the French Embassy. Kirkwood is in the process of developing several opportunities for virtual exchange as well as study abroad as a result of these visits. Au revoir!

F1 Student Features

- If you are leaving the country during Winter break, **NOW** is the time to get a travel signature on your I-20!
- Check the end date on your I-20. If it is ending in the next month, stop by International Programs to discuss your options.
- Moving over the Winter break? Be sure to update your address on EagleNet.
- With Christmas coming, you may want to spend the holiday with an American family. Ask for details about the **Mentor Family Program!**

Study Abroad News

Successful International Education Week Event

During International Education Week more than 35 students and employees took part in the Passport Photos and Pizza event. Participants got their photo taken for a U.S. passport for free and enjoyed free pizza. Kirkwood plans to repeat this event next year.



Kirkwood Study Abroad Nationally Ranked

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State released the

Spring Study Abroad Fair, January 29

Mark your calendars for the Kirkwood Spring Study Abroad Fair, Tuesday, January 29 from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm the Iowa Hall Café, 2nd Floor. (Cedar Rapids Campus) Visit the fair to learn about study abroad opportunities, scholarships and meet faculty leaders/alumni.



2018 Open Doors report in November. Kirkwood was ranked 5th among U.S. schools in study abroad Associates Col-

leges. To view the full report, go to iie.org/Research-and-Insights/Open-Doors/Data

The International Programs Office now has an opening for an International Peer Assistant.

If you are interested in this position go to:

<https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/kirkwoodcc/jobs/2283085/international-peer-assistant?keywords=international%20&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

Or if you are eligible, you can apply through work-study.

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GENERAL INFO

Iowa City

Iowa City Resources for International Students

Kirkwood students in Iowa City, if you would like to practice speaking English informally with a conversation partner or small group there are opportunities for you. Please go to the website for [community resources](#) with opportunities listed.

International Staff In Iowa City

A member of Kirkwood's International Programs staff will be in Iowa City to help international students with any advising issues. If you are in Iowa City and in need of assistance, please be sure to stop by the One-Stop with your questions.

Mentor Families

If you are a new or continuing international visa student and are interested in finding a mentor family, contact Shannon Ingleby at 319-398-5293 in the International Programs office for information.

Cedar Rapids

Info for Cedar Rapids City Bus Users

If you're waiting for the bus and wonder where it's at, simply go to Ridecrt.com. Click on the route number and an arrow will show exactly which street or intersection your bus is at .

Please remember, that you may ride the bus on routes **7** and **11** for free when you show your Kirkwood Eagle card with the bus sticker on it.

The bus is FREE on Saturdays.

Prayer Room for Students

Prayer Room is available Monday-Friday from noon to 2:00pm each day in Cedar Hall room 3041.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Kirkwood Alert

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