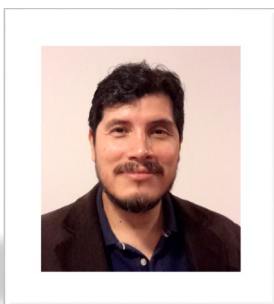


Humphrey Scholar Visits Kirkwood



Armando Mendoza

KIRKWOOD HOSTED HUMPHREY FELLOW IN APRIL

Kirkwood hosted Humphrey Fellow Armando Mendoza from Peru the week of April 8th, 2019. Armando is a research scholar at Oxfam and is spending the year at Michigan State University. As part of his experience, his weeklong visit included interactions with Kirkwood's Agriculture Department, tours of campus, and a presentation "Sustainable and inclusive development: Environmentally friendly growth" on Thursday, April 11, at the Kirkwood Iowa City Campus in the Commons. His presentation covered information about the culture of Peru and his research regarding environmental issues. His presentation was recorded by Kirkwood Media Services and is available on demand for faculty, staff, and students.

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International Students Recieve Awards

The following international students received awards for their accomplishments during the 2018/2019 Academic Year.

Congratulations!

Hilary Houenou – Outstanding Student Award in Graphic Communication Technology

Mathlida Mola – Outstanding Female International Student & 2019 Commencement Speaker

Andris Mahulette – Outstanding Male International Student

Sean Biernacki – Eagles Award for Men's Basketball

Ryan Morrison – Coaches Award for Golf

International Student Leadership Team – Outstanding Educational Leadership



Student Message: Summer Hours for Kirkwood

Kirkwood will start their new "Summer Hours" beginning **May 13th** through **August 3rd**.

The campus will be open with the following office hours during the summer session:

Mon. through Thur.,
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

You may contact the International Programs office at 319-398-5579 if you have any questions about the summer hours.

International Programs **Calendar of Events**

- ▶ **May 3rd – Last Day of Classes**
- ▶ **May 11th - Graduation** ⇨ At the downtown U.S. Cellular Center, begins at 10:00am
- ▶ **May 11th – Intl. Graduation Luncheon** ⇨ After Commencement at the Avacentre at the Brosh Chapel, 2121 Bowling St. SW, Cedar Rapids.
- ▶ **May 14th – Intl. Student Orientation** ⇨ 9:00am until 3:00pm at the Iowa City Campus
- ▶ **May 15th – Intl. Student Orientation** ⇨ 9:00am until 3:00pm at the Cedar Rapids Main Campus
- ▶ **May 16th – Intl. Student Orientation** ⇨ 9:00am until 3:00pm at the Cedar Rapids Main Campus
- ▶ **May 27th – College Holiday** ⇨ Memorial Day, No Classes.

F1 Student Features

- Looking for a Summer job? The Kirkwood Hotel (Main Campus) has several job openings at www.kirkwood.edu/hr and the good news is that F1 students can work full-time during the Summer!
- If you are traveling during the Summer vacation, don't forget to stop by the International Programs office or Iowa City One Stop to get a travel signature on your I-20. This should be done at least one week before you leave.
- Summer classes start on May 20th – if you are taking any online or in person classes,

Call for New International Student Leaders

Have you ever thought about being part of Kirkwood's International Student Leadership Team? Do you want to get more involved in campus life? Are you hoping to improve your leadership skills? If you want to be a part of this incredible team, we will be adding new members for the Fall 2019 semester. Contact Shannon in the International Programs office for more information!



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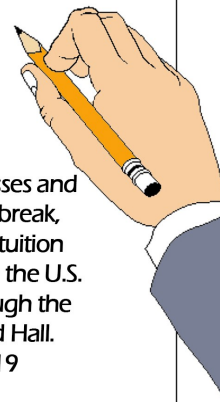
"Pay Now" - Fall tuition payment saves your 2019 registration"

If you have registered for Fall 2019 classes and plan to return home for the summer break, please note that you must have your tuition paid in full prior to your departure from the U.S. or make payment arrangements through the One Stop office, 2nd Floor, Kirkwood Hall.

This will ensure that your Fall 2019 classes will be saved.

You can make payments by using:

- Cash
- Money Order
- Personal Check (Made payable to Kirkwood)
- Cashier's Check
- Credit Card - Discover, MasterCard, Visa
- Online at <http://www.kirkwood.edu/onestop>

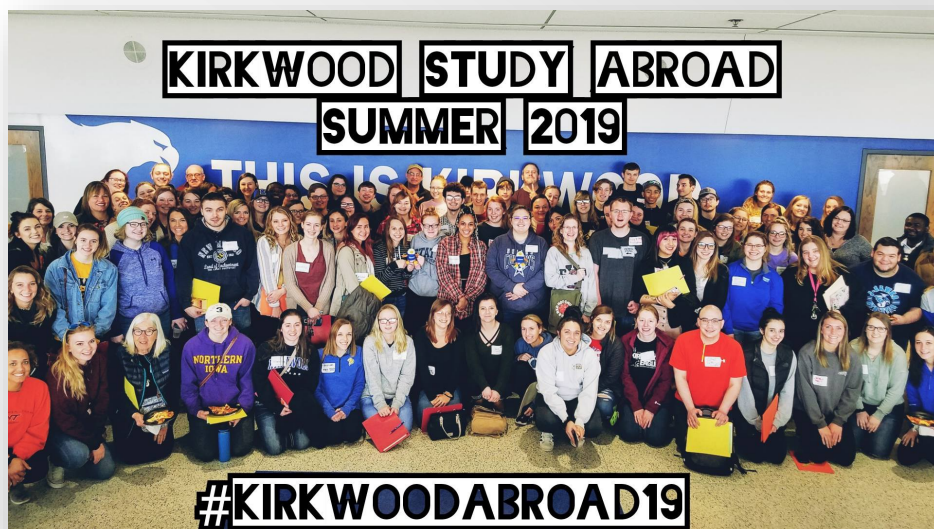


Eagles Abroad News

- **Summer Study Abroad Ready to Go!**

Summer short-term programs begin in this month with groups going to Australia, Denmark, Greece and Italy in May. This year around 160 students will participate in study abroad through Kirkwood.

- **Thank you, Trey!** Kirkwood International Programs says good-bye to our Graduate Student Intern, Trey Carlson from the University of Northern Iowa. Trey completed his internship this spring and is moving on to a position at Penn State University in Residence Life this summer.

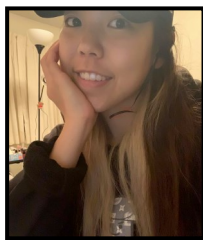


Study Abroad Orientation

On Saturday, April 13, Kirkwood International Programs hosted over 175 students and guests for the annual Summer Study Abroad Orientation. Students participated in breakout sessions based on the Kirkwood Study Abroad Learning Objectives, as well as, reviewing health and safety information for travel abroad.

Alumni Spotlight

International Student Alumni of the Month



Jae Eun Kim is the International Student Alumni for May. Jae is originally from South Korea and went to high school in Walker, Iowa before attending Kirkwood. She graduated from Kirkwood in December 2018 with her degree in Nursing. She is currently working and has plans to

pursue her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing in the future. Jae said that even though classes were sometimes difficult the effort pays off in the end. Some advice she has for international students is to take advantage of your resources and put in the time needed to complete homework and study. She recommends visiting your professor's office hours for that extra one on one time. The nursing office would joke "You again" but that extra time really helped her to succeed. She would like to recommend that any international student with questions or concerns should visit the International Office, because they are always there to help.

Study Abroad Alumni of the Month



Kassey Rich is our study abroad Alumni for May. Kassey is from Washington, Iowa and graduated from Kirkwood in 2010 in Marketing Management. During her time she was able to go on two study abroad programs. She went to Denmark, Sweden, and Germany program in 2009 and the semester abroad program at RMIT in Melbourne, Australia in 2010. During her study abroad programs she was able to immerse herself into new and unfamiliar cultures, create lasting friendships, and she discovered a love for traveling and new environments. Her advice for Kirkwood students is to take advantage of opportunities Kirkwood has available. She says "I didn't realize the impact studying abroad would have on me, I'm so thankful that Kirkwood offered programs that allowed me to explore the world. Currently Kassey works as a Wardrobe Stylist and Costume Designer in Los Angeles.

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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 Advisors at Iowa City Campus

Schedule of dates advisors will be on Iowa City Campus

May 1 — 8:00am—4:00pm

May 7 — 11:00am— 4:00pm

May 8 — 8:00am—4:00pm

May 14 — 8:00am— 4:00pm
(International Student Orientation may 14th)

Community Resources

Have questions regarding the resources available to the community at the Iowa City Campus?

Please contact

Brooke Strahn-Koller, Interim Executive Dean - 319-887-3614

brooke.strahn-koller@kirkwood.edu

Betty Adams, Center Coordinator
319-887-3610

betty.adams@kirkwood.edu

Contact us

Phone - 319-887-3658

Address: 1816 Lower Muscatine Rd.,
Iowa City, IA 52240

Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. - Noon

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.

International Student Reminder

International students planning to go home for the summer need to have their I-20's signed before traveling.



Prayer Room for Students

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

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.

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Don't forget to check us out on Facebook!

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