

Dear International Friend:

Welcome to our program for International Students and Scholars for Spring Semester 2012. We hope that we can help to make your stay at Penn State most enjoyable and meaningful by providing a variety of experiences, studies, and special services. Some of the various activities are listed below. See our website (www.impsu.org) for even more activities and further information about the items listed inside. Contact us and indicate each item in which you may have interest, and we will contact you with further information! Have a great semester!

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Programs for Spring 2011

English-Language-Practice-Partner- An opportunity to meet weekly with an American for conversation in English. E-mail Chris Cunningham at cpc10@psu.edu to sign up.

Friday Fellowship- Join us on Friday evenings (beginning Jan. 13) in the Garden Room of Pasquerilla Spiritual Center for an enjoyable time, including a free dinner at **6:15 pm**, and a fun game, followed at 7:15 pm by your choice of seminars: **"American English"* (English for living in America: slang, idioms, and aspects of American culture) **Studies of Christianity and the Bible* **Discussions of various topics* Sponsored by the International Christian Fellowship

Library Tour- Fun and Friends at the University Libraries! Enjoy a special tour of the Pattee/Paterno Libraries building where you'll discover foreign language resources- borrow books, movie DVDs, and music CDs from around the world, read international magazines, newspapers, or watch foreign news broadcasts on a big screen TV. Come on the tour to discover all this and more! Saturday, Jan. 21, from 11 am to 12:15 pm. Limited to 20 people.

Square Dance! Enjoy this easy-to-learn traditional American folk dancing. Great fun for all ages. Sat., Feb. 11. Location: Park Forest Baptist Church

Jubilee Conference in Pittsburgh- God cares about every part of life, including our relationships, our jobs, our academic majors, our environment -- everything! Join us for this annual conference to explore this theme- a great time to think about life. Feb. 17-19 or just for the day on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012.

Spring Break in Florida! Spend your Spring Break vacation in Florida- Disney World, Universal Studios, an Everglades air-boat ride, ocean beach, warmer weather, and much more! Fri., March 2 to Sat., March 10.

Day Trip to Philadelphia- Enjoy a day in historic Philadelphia visiting sights such as the famous Museum of Art, Franklin Institute Science Center, Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, and the new National Constitution Center. Sat., March 31.

Hiking at Ricketts Glen State Park- Enjoy an afternoon of hiking at one of the most beautiful places in Pennsylvania, with over 20 waterfalls along the 4 miles of hiking trails. Sat., April 14

Buffalo International Conference- An annual Memorial Day holiday weekend event, including staying in an American home, hearing interesting speakers, and visiting the majestic Niagara Falls. May 25-28.

"GOWest!" Bus Tour of the Great American West! A special "sleeper bus" trip to the great western USA, including the Grand Canyon, Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, Las Vegas, and much more! Fri., June 1 to Sun., June 10.

Help with- (Let us know how we can help you!)

***Local Moving-** Will you be changing apartments and need someone with a truck to help you move?

***Rides to Church-** Would you like to experience attending a worship service at an American church?

***Studies of the Bible and the Christian Faith-** We arrange these studies at various times and locations, according to the schedules of the participants; both individual and small group options; beginner and advanced options, too.

For more details or to register, visit our website at www.impsu.org, or contact Bill Saxton at wjs9@psu.edu, at the ICF/IMPS office at 210A Eisenhower Chapel, or by phone at 865-1935 (o), 237-6304 (h), or 404-6763 (cell).
