



SPRING 2009 NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

January 8, 9, 12, 13, 2009 - *Idaho Commons Clearwater Room- 1st floor*

Thursday, January 8, 2008

- 12:30pm Check in at Clearwater Room in Idaho Commons (1st Floor)
1:00 pm- Schedule/Orientation Packet, Student Handbook, Registration/Payment, Email, Vandal Card
2:00 pm
2:00 pm Guest Speakers- UI Campus Resources
2:50 pm UI Residences- Housing Opportunities
2:50 pm Campus Tour for those living off-campus
4:00 pm **Exchange Students Only** - Required Study Abroad Session at IPO (LLC, Bldg. #3, Ground Floor) to discuss living arrangements, stipends, insurance, and registration.

Use any free time you may have for meeting with advisors, registering for classes, paying fees, etc...

Friday, January 9, 2008

- 8:30 am Check in at Clearwater Room in Idaho Commons (1st Floor)
8:40 am Ice Breaker
9:10 pm - Guest Speakers- Moscow Community & UI Campus Resources
10:20
10:20 am- Health Care Costs, Health Insurance in the U.S., U.S. Culture and Laws
11:30
11:30 Those applying for SSN or Letter of Denials, stay and complete applications
1:00 pm- **Apply for Social Security Number or Letter of Denial** (at the International Programs Office)
3:30 pm
 - If you have a job offer (assistantship or other on campus work), you can apply for a Social Security Number (SSN). You must bring a job offer letter (required for SSN) and all of your entry documents (Passport, Visa, I-94, and I-20 or DS-2019).
 - If you do not have a job offer and wish to get a driver's license or cell phone, then you will need to apply for a Letter of Denial. You must bring all of your entry documents (Passport, Visa, I-94, and I-20 or DS-2019).

4:00 pm- Sports Social at the Student Recreation Center (SRC)
6:00 pm

Sunday, January 11, 2009

- 1:00 pm- Ice Skating Latah County Fairgrounds
3:30pm (Van service provided from LLC and Royal Motor Inn to the fairgrounds)

Monday, January 12, 2009

- 8:00 am- **Graduate Teaching Assistants only**- All TA's are required to be in assistantship training with College of Graduate Studies in Renfrew Hal, Room 111
- 12:30 pm Move into UI Residences (vans are provided only to those moving from Royal Motor Inn to UI Residences)
- 11am Check in and Lunch
- 12:00 pm Cultural Adjustment
- 1:15 pm Activities Concourse – Representatives from local banks, Student Recreation Center and Outdoor Programs, Study Abroad, Conversation Partners, Campus Christian Center, International Student Clubs and Associations, cell phone companies, KRFP Radio Station, Adventure Learning Tours (Donal Wilkinson) and other campus resources will have tables set up for you to visit.
- 2:30 – Campus Tour for those living on-campus – Group will leave from Commons
- 4:00 pm Shopping Trip to Wal-Mart- Van will leave from and return to IPO at LLC Building #3
- 6:00 pm **IFA Welcome Dinner** – Gold/Silver Rooms on the 2nd floor of the Student Union Building (SUB) Dinner is hosted by the International Friendship Association (IFA). All international students are invited to attend this dinner to meet members from the Moscow Community and continuing international students. Come join us and eat a variety of American and ethnic foods made by the community

Bring your I-20 or DS-2019, Passport, Visa & I-94 card for Tuesday's session...

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

- 8:00 am- **Graduate Teach Assistants only.** All TA's are required to be in assistantship training with College of Graduate Studies in Renfrew Hall, Room 111
- 12:30 pm Check in at the Commons Clearwater Room 1st Floor/ Lunch provided by IPO (pizza)
- 1:00 pm Importance of maintaining status (Dr. Rebecca Brown, Director International Programs)
- 1:10 pm Required Immigration Session for F-1 & J-1 Students
- 2:30 pm Collect & Copy Original I-20s & Passports then, Vandal Bingo
- 3:30 pm Academics in the U.S. Graduate Students **Margrit von Braun, Director**
College of Graduate Studies
Undergraduate & **Irina Kappler-Crookston**
Exchange Students *Senior Instructor, Foreign Language*
- 4:15pm Return original I-20s and passports, room clean up