



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUCCESS NEWSLETTER

FALL 2018
NOVEMBER 26TH-DECEMBER 2ND

CAMPUS RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT:

BUCS PRESS 2 is a 24-hour mental health help line for ETSU students. It provides FREE, confidential crisis counseling over the phone.

Call 423-439-4841 and then press 2.

This is available every day, all day, no matter what time it is.

INTERNATIONAL BUCCANEER BUDDIES:

IBB MID-WEEK MEETUP & DINNER MEETUP

Join IBB at our mid-week and dinner meetups!

- When: **Wednesdays at 12:30pm, Thursdays at 7:30pm**
- Where: ETSU Market Place

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, 11/27

*Free Lunch at Campus
House*
11:30am-1:30pm

Wednesday, 11/28

IBB Mid-Week Meetup
12:30 p.m.
Marketplace

Thursday, 11/29

English Table
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Sherrod Library Room
128

Friday, 11/30

*End of the Year
Celebration*
CPA Court 4
4:00pm

World Café

Campus House
8pm-Midnight

IBB FAREWELL SOCIAL

Join us at our final event of the semester! We will say goodbye to the students who will be leaving us at the end of this semester.

When: **Friday, December 7th**

Where: **CPA Court 4**

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES:

END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

Come and celebrate the end of the year with the Multicultural Center! Enjoy food, games, and fellowship with other students.

- When: **Friday, November 30th at 4:00pm**
- Where: CPA Court #4

For more information, contact Nate Tadesse at Tadesse@etsu.edu

SIP OF THE WORLD

Taste and learn about teas from around the world!

When: **Friday, December 7th, 10:00am-2:00pm**

Where: **Reece Museum**

If you want to have a table and showcase your culture's tea, please contact Ms. Terry at terryl@etsu.edu.

HAPPENING WEEKLY:

ENGLISH TABLE

Improve your English listening and speaking; learn about American culture. Contact English Table leader Hannah Absher (absherh@etsu.edu) for more information.

Thursday, November 29th

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Sherrod Library, room 128 (1st floor)

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ETSU Multicultural
Center
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NEED TO SEE BRITTANY?

ISS OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursday: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

OR

EMAIL/CALL FOR AN
APPOINTMENT

MULTICULTURAL CENTER LOUNGE HOURS:

Monday-Friday
8:00am – 7:00pm

Saturday
11:00am-4:00pm

Sunday
2:00pm-7:00pm

CAMPUS HOUSE ACTIVITIES

Campus House provides weekly activities and opportunities for international students to make connections with other ETSU students.

Weekly Activities:

- **Tuesday - Free Lunch** from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
- **Wednesday - Dinner for a dollar** at 6 pm and a worship service at 7 pm (The worship service is for those interested in a Christian worship/study outlet.)
- **Friday: World Café**—Every Friday from 8pm-midnight, international and American students and community volunteers are invited to go to Campus House for snacks, games, and conversation.

*Need help with anything? Have any questions? Please do not hesitate to reach to Brittany, the Coordinator for International Student Success at brooksbl@etsu.edu.



International Student Spotlight

Meet Rosie Smith!



Roseanne Mary Smith, whose name means “gracious flower,” is from Beitbridge, Zimbabwe. Beitbridge is a small town on the border of South Africa. It is a semi-desert, so the weather is always hot and dry. Beitbridge has only two sets of traffic lights, but they do not work. Rosie jokes that there are more goats than people!

Rosie’s parents own a farm 30 minutes outside of town. Rosie and her older sister, Georgie, grew up there. Rosie was always surrounded by animals. Her family always had pets, and Rosie would take care of birds and baby squirrels. Her neighbors had pet lions, who were the recipients of Rosie’s old baby bottles and pacifiers. Elephants have even been known to break down the fences on their property.

Rosie enjoys reading, painting, and hiking. Her favorite author is C.S. Lewis. Rosie joked that she has tried numerous hobbies—crocheting, tapestry weaving, birding, singing, dancing, keeping track of insects, and playing three different instruments—but none of them stuck. She is actively involved in her youth group at church, leading small groups and volunteering with welcome teams. Rosie also enjoys theater, and she has been in a variety of plays.

A freshman at ETSU, Rosie is majoring in industrial engineering. She decided to study in the US because she wanted to broaden her horizons and experience a new culture. She also wanted a better education. Because Rosie’s aunt and cousins live in Kingsport, ETSU was the obvious choice! Rosie’s goals for her time here include getting her degree, traveling and exploring the area, and growing as a person. She wants to have as many new experiences as possible. Rosie jokes that her motto is not to do anything that will get her deported. If it’s not dangerous or illegal, she says yes to most new activities and events!

Rosie has enjoyed her time here. Thanks to IBB, she has couches to sleep on around the world. She has made many good friends. She also loves the mountains, her classes, and her professors. Everything here works (there are no power and water cuts), and people are reliable and on time. If you order a pizza, it will arrive! Rosie learns something new every day. For example, the shower knobs work differently, doors open in the opposite direction, and people walk on the right instead of the left. However, Rosie maintains a positive attitude and views each day as an adventure.

Rosie will graduate from ETSU in 2022. Her dream job is to be the on-ground person in Africa for a nonprofit organization. She would also like to eventually get married, have a house, and get a dog (likely a Boston Terrier).

Welcome to ETSU, Rosie! We are happy to have you.