



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUCCESS NEWSLETTER

FALL 2018
NOVEMBER 5TH-11TH

CAMPUS RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT:

MULTICULTURAL CENTER LOBBY

Need a place to study, take a break, or meet up with a study group? Come to the Multicultural Center and use our lobby! It is open for all students.

Weekly hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00am-7:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am-4:00pm

Sunday: 2:00pm-7:00pm

INTERNATIONAL BUCCANEER BUDDIES:

It's never too late to join IBB! Email IFP-IBB@etsu.edu for more details.

IBB MID-WEEK MEETUP & DINNER MEETUP

Join IBB at our mid-week and dinner meetups!

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, 11/7
IBB Mid-Week Meetup
12:30 p.m.
Marketplace

Campus House
Dinner for \$1 6:00 p.m.

Thursday 11/8
English Table
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Sherrod Library Room 128

IBB Dinner Meetup
7:30 pm
Market Place

Friday, 11/9
Veteran's Day Holiday
University Closed
NO CLASSES

World Café Karaoke Night
8:00 p.m. – Midnight
Campus House

IBB THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER

Join us for our Potluck Dinner! Bring a dish to share with everyone. If you'd like, enter our Culinary World Cup—your dish could win \$25 on your ID Buc\$. You don't have to enter to the contest to attend!

Categories include:

- Appetizer
- Entrée (main dish)
- Dessert
- Side dish

- Where: CPA Court \$
- **When: Friday, November 16th at 6:00pm**
- Wear warm clothes and comfortable shoes!
- Brink water and snacks!

***SIGN UP HERE:** <https://goo.gl/forms/Jv2jTeapnCCnpyl3>



CAMPUS & COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES:

WORLD CAFÉ KARAOKE NIGHT

Instead of the usual format, World Café will be a **karaoke night** this week! Hang out with other domestic and international students and enjoy the Karaoke fun!

When: 8:00pm-midnight

Where: Campus House

THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT—Guest Speaker Rachel Fish

Join the office of Multicultural Affairs at this special discussion.

When: Thursday, November 8th at 7:00pm

Where: Brown Hall Auditorium

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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

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

- **Mini-Language Lessons:** Learn conversation-level global language or practice your intermediate-level language with international students!
 - **Monday, November 12th, 10:00am-2:00pm**
 - Reece Museum
 - **Interested in teaching your native language to other students? Sign up to have table at this event!** *You don't have to stay for the entire time, and you won't be teaching large groups. Email **Tedra Bennett** at ztab37@etsu.edu to sign up and ask questions.
- **Dance Around the World:** Learn dances from around the world!
 - **Thursday, November 15th, 7:00pm**
 - CPA Dance Studio
 - **Interested in teaching a dance from your country?** You would teach for about 15 minutes. Email Tedra Bennett at ztab37@etsu.edu to sign up and ask questions.

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 8th

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Sherrod Library, room 128 (1st floor)

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.)

International Student Spotlight

Meet Seoyoung Kim!



Seoyoung Kim, whose name means “be wonderful” and “shining,” came to ETSU from Seoul, South Korea. Born in Jeollabuk-do, a province in the southwest of Korea, Seoyoung and her family moved to Seoul when she was six years old. Seoul is the capital and largest city of South Korea. Situated among mountains and on the banks of the Han River, Seoul is a mix of modern and traditional. It is home to numerous historical sites and architecture, including the famous Gyeongbokgung Palace. Because of its modern and efficient public transportation, Seoul can be explored easily and conveniently.

Seoyoung’s family still lives in Seoul. Her father works at an international paper company. Her mother, a former kindergarten teacher, is a homemaker. Seoyoung also has two younger brothers. Her youngest brother is in middle school, and the other is attending a Korean military school.

Seoyoung attends Ewha Womans University, the world’s largest female educational institute, where she majors in public administration. A fan of classical music, Seoyoung plays the violin in her university’s orchestra. Mozart is her favorite composer. Seoyoung also enjoys reading and watching movies. Her favorite author is Roald

Dahl—she loves *Matilda*. In addition, Seoyoung loves to travel. She has visited Japan, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Taiwan and the US. A big fan of Harry Potter, Seoyoung hopes to visit England one day. She also wants to go to Santa Claus Village in Finland.

Seoyoung has always wanted to study abroad. Because Korean students are taught American English, Seoyoung wanted to come to the US. She chose ETSU because of its location. Having already visited New York City, she knew she wanted to study in a smaller city. When she saw the beautiful, mountainous environment of ETSU, Seoyoung knew she would like it here. She was not wrong—she has loved her time here so far! Seoyoung will be returning home after this semester, so she is savoring every experience. Though the food is different and not as seasoned, Seoyoung has enjoyed trying it. She particularly likes pizza. She also appreciates the weather in Johnson City—it’s neither too hot nor too cold. Seoyoung was surprised by the friendliness of strangers. If she makes eye contact with a stranger on the street, that person will always smile and ask how she is doing. This is not common in Seoul!

Seoyoung also loves the location of her dorm (she lives in Lucille Clement, right across from the CPA) and her schedule of interesting classes like Backpacking, Mandolin, and History of Jazz. An active member of IBB, Seoyoung has loved meeting friends from around the world. Her goals for her time in the US are to improve her English speaking and writing, to travel and experience the culture, and to make international friends. Seoyoung has already achieved all of her goals!

After graduating with her degree in public service, Seoyoung hopes to get a job in Korean government administration. She also hopes to continue to travel, to meet more international friends, and to always be happy.

Welcome to ETSU, Seoyoung! We are happy to have you!