



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUCCESS NEWSLETTER

FALL 2018
SEPTEMBER 10TH-16TH

INTERNATIONAL BUCCANEER BUDDIES

It's still not too late to join IBB! The program promotes friendship and international understanding. New students who apply to IBB will be paired with a volunteer student buddy who will assist you in adjusting to your new life here at ETSU. All students who sign up will also be able to participate in IBB trips and activities throughout the year, allowing you to meet and befriend other international and American students. **IBB is open to new and returning international students.** Even if it is not your first semester here, you can still be part of IBB.

Two ways to sign up for IBB:

1. Send an email to IFP-IBB@etsu.edu and let us you know you want to join. We will send you an application
2. Go to our website: etsu.edu/issuccess (download an application, fill it out and send it back to us via email, or drop it off in person at our office)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, 9/11

*Free lunch at Campus House
11:30-1:30 p.m.*

Wednesday 9/12

*IBB Mid-Week Meetup
12:15 p.m.
Marketplace*

*Dinner for \$1 6:00 p.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Campus House*

Thursday 9/13

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

Friday 9/14

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

Saturday, 9/15

*International Taxi
Sherrod Library
10:30-12:15*

*IBB Picnic at the Park
Willow Springs Park
11:30am*

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES:

IBB PICNIC AT THE PARK

Join us for our picnic at the park! Come and have a picnic with us, enjoy being outdoors, play volleyball, basketball or frisbee, or just talk and meet new people.

When: **Saturday, September 15th at 11:30**

Where: Willow Springs Park

*Meet at the Multicultural Center if you need a ride.

Bring your lunch and a blanket to sit on for our picnic.

Wear comfortable shoes if you plan on playing any sports!

Interested? Send an email to IFP-IBB@etsu.edu

IBB MID-WEEK MEETUP

Join IBB at our mid-week meetup! Come and eat lunch with other international and domestic students at the **Marketplace at 12:15 p.m. every Wednesday**. This is a fun, informal way to meet new people and see your friends in IBB. (You don't have to be part of IBB to come.)

WALMART TAXI

Need to go to Walmart to get food and necessities? Campus House's International Taxi offers free rides to Walmart on **Saturday, September 15th** from 10:30-12:15. To take the taxi:

- Send an email to Daniel Curtis (curtisjdot@gmail.com) to let him know you are coming.
- Wait in front of Sherrod Library (by the water fountain) on Saturday morning.

ENGLISH TABLE

Want to improve your English speaking and listening skills? Want to learn more about American culture? Head over to English Table, a weekly learning group. Contact English Table leader Hannah Absher (absherh@etsu.edu) for more information.

Thursday, September 13th

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Sherrod Library, room 128 (1st floor)

International Student
Success

ETSU Multicultural
Center

1st Floor Lucille-Clement

423-439-4853

IFP-IBB@etsu.edu

Brooksbl@etsu.edu

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

CPA OUTDOOR ADVENTURE TRIPS

Introduction to Backpacking Trip

This overnight trip is a moderately challenging hike with wonderful views. This trip departs **Friday, September 15th** after classes and returns on **Sunday afternoon**. The cost is **\$40** and includes food, equipment and transportation. **All participants must register in advance.**

To register, visit the Member Services Desk at the CPA.

There is a pre-trip meeting on Thursday, September 13th at 4:00pm in the CPA equipment room.

Only 10 people can go on this trip, so sign up soon!

Social Bike Ride

Take a bike tour of Downtown Johnson City. Depart from the CPA equipment room at 4:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 12th** and return before 7pm.

All participants must register in advance at the CPA Member Services desk. This trip only fits 8 people, so register soon!

Questions about these trips? Contact Dave Mueller, Assistant Director of Outdoor Adventure, at MuellerD@etsu.edu or 423-493-7981

