



For FGCU International Students and Scholars

International Services

cordially invites you to

The Fourteenth Annual International Reception

presenting

International Initiatives and welcoming International Students, Scholars and Study Abroad Participants, Faculty, Staff & Guests.

Friday, October 1, 2010

5:30PM

Student Union Ballroom

TRAVEL REMINDERS

- **If you are planning to travel outside of the U.S.**, and will subsequently return to the University to continue your studies or OPT, please come by our office **at least** 1-2 weeks prior to your departure to have your I-20 or DS-2019 endorsed for travel. Also, make sure to check your visa for the expiration date.
- **If your visa is expired**, you will need to apply for a visa renewal in order to re-enter the U.S. We can assist you with this matter and ask that you come by our office. Also if you are traveling to a country other than your own, confirm if you need a visa to enter that country and make arrangements prior to travel.
- **After re-entry in the U.S.**, please make sure to stop by our office and bring your passport; Visa; recent I-94 card and the I-20/DS-2019 form so that we can make copies for our records.

SCHOLAR INFORMATION

- **Why Host an International Scholar?** – Scholars can enhance your department by providing the following: research, lectures, consultation, training, special skills and conferences and seminars. Visit: <http://www.fgcu.edu/International/hostingservices.html> and sign up to attend an information session.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OPT Information Sessions**
 - Sept 9th, 12:00pm – 1:00pm in Reed Hall 122
 - Sept 13th, 12:00pm – 1:00pm in Reed Hall 122
- **Study Abroad Fair**
 - October 13th, 10:00am – 3:00pm in Breezeway
- **Study Abroad Sessions**
 - Sept 13th, 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Reed Hall 122
 - Sept 22nd, 4:00pm – 5:00pm in Reed Hall 122
 - October 4th, 3:30pm – 4:30pm in Reed Hall 122
 - **October 6th, 4:00pm – 5:00pm in Reed Hall 122***
 - October 21st, 3:30pm – 4:30pm in Reed Hall 122
 - **October 25th, 4:00pm – 5:00pm in Reed Hall 122***
 - November 4th, 4:00pm – 5:00pm in Reed Hall 122
 - **November 15th, 4:00pm – 5:00pm in Reed Hall 122***
- **NO CLASSES**
 - Labor Day, September 6th
 - Fall Break, October 18th & 19th
 - Veteran's Day Observed, November 11th
 - Thanksgiving Break, November 25th – 28th

* These classes are level II Study Abroad Sessions, you must first attend a Level I Study Abroad Session (in black)

GENERAL REMINDERS

- F-1 and J-1 students are permitted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to work under certain restrictions. Visit the website for more information.
- International Students are not allowed to enroll in or drop below a full course load without ISO permission
- If you decide to purchase a vehicle while in Florida, you must first purchase automobile insurance and possible obtain a FL driver's license. Visit the website for more information.

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Don't forget to visit our website for all your needs:

www.fgcu.edu/international