

**Office of
International Student Services (OISS)
Special Events
Fall 2009**



The Office of International Student Services (OISS) is pleased to offer these Special Events to Regent's international students for the Fall 2009 Semester. **For planning purposes, please note that RSVPs are required for all of the Trips & the Welcome Cookout.** We hope you enjoy these events, and we look forward to seeing you this Fall!

► **Welcome Cookout
(RSVP Required)**



- **Wednesday, September 9, 5 p.m.**

LOCATION: Patio Area of Regent Ordinary
All new and returning international students are invited to this special cookout with their spouses and children. Join us for fun games (volleyball, badminton, and Frisbee) and fellowship. **If you plan to attend, please send your RSVP to ljohnson@regent.edu, or call 352-4130 by Wednesday, September 2.** See you all there!

► **Monthly Shopping Trips
(RSVP Required)**



- **Friday, September 18, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**
- **Friday, October 16, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**
- **Friday, November 20, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

DEPARTURE LOCATION: Student Center Shuttle Stop
The OISS recognizes the difficulty of transportation, especially if you do not have a car. We are offering a special shopping shuttle once a month for those in need. **If you would like to join any of these trips, please send your RSVP to olumoku@regent.edu or call 352-4951 at least one week prior to each trip.** Spaces are limited and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

► **Information Session: "Regent Student Health Insurance (AETNA)"**

- **Friday, September 25, 12:00 p.m.**

LOCATION: Room 252, Student Center
There have been a few changes in the Regent Student Health Insurance Policy. Some students have expressed a desire to have the new health insurance coverage explained to them. The OISS is offering this session as an opportunity for you to hear more about the changes; understand how they might affect you; and have your questions answered. Please join us!

► **Information Session:
"Buying a Used Car"**



- **Friday, Oct 2, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m**

LOCATION: Room 252, Student Center
Mr. Chuck Laird has helped several international students at Regent with the process of buying a used car. He has spoken to students about what to

look for in car purchases, and he has also made himself available to help with purchasing cars at car auctions. The OISS would like to offer this opportunity for you to come and learn about the whole car buying process and to ask questions about what is involved.

► **Monticello Trip
(RSVP Required)**



- **Saturday, October 17,
8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

DEPARTURE LOCATION: To Be Determined
Don't miss this special opportunity to visit the home of President Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States and founder of the University of Virginia. President Jefferson's home is located in the mountains of Charlottesville, Virginia; hence the name "Monticello", which means "little mountain". October is a perfect time to escape from campus and to enjoy the beautiful fall foliage of Virginia. **If you would like to join this trip, please send your RSVP to olumoku@regent.edu or call 352-4951 by Friday, October 2.** Spaces are limited and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Non-student family members will be invited if space permits but will need to pay the full-price of the ticket (\$20/adult & \$8/child ages 6-11).

► **Information Session:
"Returning Home"**



- **Friday, November 20, 12:00 p.m.**

LOCATION: Room 252, Student Center
While you have experienced many new things during your time in the United States, your friends and family members at home have not. World Traveler and Missionary, Mr. Jeffrey Anderson, will discuss the experiences and challenges you will face during your reentry back to your home country and will provide some helpful tips for you as well. If you will be returning to your home country soon, come join us!

► **International
Education Week (IEW)**



Here are just a few of the Student Services offerings for International Education Week in November:

- Monday, November 16:**
International Snacks & Trivia, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., SC Lobby (OISS)
- Tuesday, November 17:**
Ping-Pong Tournament, 6 p.m., SC Lounge (Intramurals: sports@regent.edu)
- Wednesday, November 18:**
Taste of the World: India, Regent Ordinary (Regent Ordinary & Community Life)
- Thursday, November 19:**
Employment Options for F-1 Students, 12:00 p.m., SC 252
Employment Options for J-1 Students, 1:00 p.m., SC 252 (OISS)
- Friday, November 20:**
"Returning Home", 12:00 p.m., SC 252 (Mr. Jeffrey Anderson & the OISS)



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