Welcome! The Center for International Education (CIE) is glad you are here to start this new semester. The Global Gazette will be your weekly information tool to find out what is going on in the CIE. There will be pertinent information detailing international student services, immigration information, education abroad information, cultural adjustment tips, upcoming events on and off campus, and student spotlight stories. The CIE looks forward to this exciting new year and to provide you with the best possible service for all your international needs. Please stop by the CIE at any time in the Gallagher Student Center, Room 230. We look forward to meeting you!

Xavier will celebrate its twentieth year of solidarity in Nicaragua in spring 2015. The Solidarity Semester in Nicaragua is a wonderful opportunity to immerse in a new culture, live with a host family, volunteer in the local community, and take courses that directly pertain to what participants are experiencing each day. The program includes 12 to 15 hours of course work in core curriculum including: theology, E/RS electives, language, and service learning. Additionally, each week will include approximately 10 hours of service. Applications are now available and September 25, 2014, is the deadline. For more information on this academic-service experience, please contact either Dr. Walker Gollar at gollar@xavier.edu or Shannon O’Neill at oneillsm@xavier.edu.

Need to talk to an advisor about your immigration status, academics, or just to check-in? There is no need for an appointment, because the CIE offers International Students and Scholars’ Walk-in Advising hours. Every Monday through Thursday, Anja Abney and May Lee Moua-Vue provide walk-in advising hours from 12noon to 4:00pm. Check-in at the front desk and either Anja or May Lee will be able to meet with you to discuss your needs. Do not hesitate to come on in and see us! Additional times can be made via appointment. Please contact them for assistance.

Interested in studying abroad? Come meet the CIE’s Global X Peer Advising Team! The CIE’s peer advising team will help you find your way to an amazing study abroad experience. The Global X Peer Advising team is available to meet Monday through Friday from 10am to 4pm.
Upcoming Events
September 11: Information Session for Nicaragua: Solidarity Semester, Gallagher Student Center, Room 330, 3:00-4:30pm.
September 15: Ken Bain Lecture, “How to Get More Out of College”, Kennedy Auditorium, 6:30-8:00pm. Pick up ticket in CIE.
September 17: International Coffee Hour: Navigators, Faces of the World Lounge, GSC 2nd Floor, 3:30-4:30pm.
September 21: International Students’ Society: Bengals Game, 1pm.
September 24: Cultural Adjustment Workshop for IEP Students, Clocktower Lounge, GSC 3rd Floor, 10:00am-1:00pm.
September 24: International Coffee Hour: Venezuela, Faces of the World Lounge, GSC 2nd Floor, 3:30-4:30pm.
September 19-21: Oktoberfest Zinzinnati, Downtown
Thursdays through September 25th: PNC Summer Music Series: Salsa on the Square at 7pm on Fountain Square Downtown

A Message from CFJ:
Are you seeking an opportunity to connect with like-minded students?
Do you want to serve others?
Would you like to form real friendships and a sense of camaraderie?
Then check out eXplore CFJ!
This Thursday (Sept. 11) meet at 6:30pm in the Center for Faith & Justice in 310 Gallagher Student Center!
Sign up in advance at https://orgsync.com/36499/forms/111589. All are welcome!!

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