Spotlight Event: International Education Week

November 14th-18th, 2016

The Center for International Education sponsors this annual week dedicated to celebrating international education and exchange worldwide. Events during the week include opportunities to learn more about education abroad information, to sample traditional cuisine, and to explore an international career. A list of events, including information on several week long programs, can be found at www.xavier.edu/international or in the Center for International Education on the 2nd floor of GSC.

Transition Tip: Home for the Holidays!

As first year students head home for the holidays, it is often the first time they are spending an extended period of time at home since beginning college. This time at home can be an adjustment for some students as they navigate living with less independence than they may have at school. Here are a few tips to share with first year students to help them thrive when they head home for the holidays!

Communicate Openly and Respectfully Tell your family about how you have changed, how you feel, and what you need. They can't read your mind, but they may be willing to support you once they know what you need from them.

Know Yourself Examine your attitudes, priorities, and behaviors, and take note of how they have changed since your family last spent time with you. Be proud of these changes and allow your family to see them. Pretending to be "the old you" will only cause you and your family stress, and likely lead to conflict.

Find Ways to Take Care of Yourself Recognize when you are beginning to feel overwhelmed. Let others know. Protect your right to do whatever helps you support yourself - reading, meditating, napping, or anything else!

Cherish Traditions If you and your family have cherished memories of this season, celebrate them. Traditions can provide comfort, familiarity, and closeness.

Set Realistic Expectations Society tells us that the holidays are a time of happiness and closeness. Instead of expecting magic during holiday time, expect that there may be conflicts with friends or family members. Don't feel guilty--- these are normal issues that many people have during the holidays, and they are to be expected.

Important Dates

Veteran's Day is tomorrow, Friday, November 11th. Take a moment to thank all of the service men and woman who have served or who are serving to protect us.

Diviners play will be on campus November 11-19th in the Gallagher Student Center Theater. For more information and to buy tickets contact gscboxoffice@xavier.edu

International Education Week will be November 14-18th there will be multiple events during this entire week!

Day of Dialogue will be next Tuesday, November 15th from 2:00-3:00pm. This event is hosted by BART and will focus on how we go about addressing injustice and being in meaningful solidarity as our Jesuit values suggest.

Xavier’s Thanksgiving Feast will be on Thursday, November 17th in the Hoff Dining Commons. Give thanks with your Xavier family a week early!

Final Day for Withdrawal from full-term classes for undergraduate students is Monday, November 21st.

Dropping a class may require an instructor’s or an advisor's signature.

Thanksgiving Holiday will take place from Wednesday, Nov. 23rd until Sunday, Nov. 27th. Classes will not meet starting Nov. 23rd and the University is closed starting Nov. 24th.

Peer Mentor: Feedback Forum

We are hoping to make big changes to the Peer Mentor Program for next school year! In order to do that we want your feedback and ideas for the program. We will be holding two sessions for current Peer Mentors to come discuss with us.

- Tuesday, November 29th at 3:00pm
- Friday, December 2nd at 3:30pm

Please try to make it to one of these sessions your feedback and ideas are important to us!

Airport Shuttle Info

There have been many changes with how the shuttle service works this year! Please be sure to share this information with your first years if they are from out of state. Shuttles leave campus from Fenwick Place.

- Students now need to register if they want to use the shuttle at using the following link http://www.xavier.edu/student-involvement/gsa/Airport-Shuttle-Registration.cfm
- Shuttles will drop off at the megabus stop approximately 15 minutes after leaving campus and at cvg approximately 35 minutes after that.
- Returning to campus, shuttles will pick-up first at cvg now at the at the curbside pick-up outside of baggage claim. Then at the Megabus stop approximately 35 minutes after leaving CVG. They will arrive to campus approximately 15 minutes after leaving the Megabus stop.

Day Before Break Begins:
- NOV 22 (Thanksgiving)
- DEC 15 (Winter)

11am, Noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm Buses leave Fenwick Place

First Day of Break:
- NOV 23 (Thanksgiving)
- DEC 16 (Winter)

6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, Noon Buses leave Fenwick Place

Day Before Classes Resume:
- NOV 27 (Thanksgiving)
- JAN 18 (Winter)

10am, 11am, Noon, Noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm Buses leave CVG