International Students Graduating

The International Hospitality Program congratulates the many international students that are graduating this semester! This can be a great opportunity to celebrate with students, especially because their families are far away and unable to be present with them to celebrate the accomplishment.

If you know students that are graduating, you can attend the commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 6th. You can find out more about specific times and locations from the graduates or by visiting www.uky.edu/Commencement

If you are matched with a student that is leaving UK, or are interested in being matched with a new student, you can contact Frank Prevost at frank.prevost@shell.com or 317-3720. We will have some arriving in the summer, and then many more in the fall.

Summertime is Perfect Recruitment Time

If you have friends or family members that you think would enjoy becoming part of IHP, the summer is one of the best times for them to apply. That allows them to participate in all of the excitement that August provides (largest concentration of airport pickups, shopping trips, helping students settle in their new homes, etc.) Potential new hosts can apply at ukihp.net

Also, there will be some students that will be arriving and settling in as new students for summer courses. While many of the traditional American students travel home or away for the summer, most of our international students, especially the graduate students, are year-round.

Things to do with International Students this Summer

Here are just a few ideas of things you can do with your international student over the next few months:

- Invite them to watch the Kentucky Derby (at home or at Keeneland)
- Have them join in with your Memorial Day activities.
- Join in with IHP’s June trip to the Floracliff Nature Sanctuary (details TBA)
- Participate in the many opportunities of Lexington’s Fourth of July Festivities (www.downtownlex.com)
Ways to Serve

Here are some of the current IHP board members who head up some of the ways IHP strives to help the students. Would you like to be more involved? Feel free to contact them. They are volunteers like you who want to help as we together help the international students, and would love to talk to you about how you can be more involved in that area.

Becoming part of the Board: Frank Prevost, frank.prevost@shell.com  317-3720
Matching families with students: Stephanie Hong, steph2hong@aol.com
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Picking student up from the Airport: Todd Martin, toddamartin@gmail.com, 619-9181
Planning Social Events: Brenda Mannino, bpmesq@windstream.net

For your Calendar

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