Immigration Updates

On November 21st, the International Services Office held a two part virtual presentation with attorney Kim Buhler. During the virtual presentation, Kim Buhler discussed topics pertaining to various types of work visas as well as permanent residency based on marriage to a U.S. citizen. The PowerPoints from both presentations are available upon request by contacting the International Services Office through email, phone, or in person. Additionally, there is a chart posted on the wall in the International Services Office containing the immigration visa classifications for legal employment in the United States. We will be holding more virtual presentations in the upcoming semesters explaining various immigration topics.

Christmas

For all those students who will not be going home or to a friend’s house for Christmas dinner, we would like to let you know that there are families who live in the Rexburg area, who would like to invite you to their home to enjoy Christmas dinner with them. If you would like to celebrate in true American fashion, please RSVP by sending an email to international@byui.edu with your name, phone number, and whether you would need a ride.

Announcements

At the end of the month, we will be hiring for a position that will become available at our office. The posting will be on the student employment board.

If you are planning on leaving for the holidays or for the semester break, please remember to get your I-20 signed. We recommend that you come into the office two weeks before your scheduled departure. Furthermore, if you are leaving, please remember to take your I-20 with you.

OPT

If you are graduating this semester and you plan to work in the United States, please apply for OPT as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please email, call, or come by the International Services Office.

Spotlight

Meet our returning employee, Valerie Preston. Valerie has previously worked in the International Services Office before leaving to serve a mission in Knoxville, Tennessee. As a Child Development major, not only does Valerie enjoy attaining more knowledge to fulfill her bachelor’s degree, but she also engages in extracurricular activities such as outdoor activities, playing the piano, and serving people. When asked what she likes most about working at the International Services Office, Valerie stated, “I mostly like being able to get to know all of the students and just helping people. I just love helping people. And the environment in the office is a great one to work in! I love the students here!” When you visit the International Services Office in the future, make sure to say hello to Valerie.