Hyalite Reservoir – 10 miles from campus

Exchange Student Orientation
Spring 2016
January 11, 2016
Welcome to Montana!
Study Abroad Staff

- Taylor Frerichs
  - Study Abroad Student Assistant,
    
    incoming@montana.edu

- Susan Welker
  - Director Study Abroad and Exchanges

- Deborah Chiolero
  - International Student and Scholar Advisor
Who is my advisor and how do I find her?

- Susan Welker is your Academic Advisor
- You are welcome to schedule an individual meeting with her by e-mailing swelker@montana.edu.
- Or drop in advising:
  - Monday’s 3-5
  - Tuesday’s 3-5
Being Successful

- You are an ambassador
  - Home country
  - Home university

- Expectations of behavior
Academic Expectations

- Go to class!!
- Participate in discussions, ask questions
- Keep up throughout semester
- Let us know if you are struggling
- Talk to your professors early
- Use office hours
- Pay attention to your MSU email
- No late work (even when sick)
- Remember your transcript reflects your work and will be sent home
Immigration

- Visas
  - Address updates mandatory
  - Phone updates
- Working on campus
- Academic training
- Traveling
- Status issues and credit
- Insurance
  - [http://www.montana.edu/international/isss/Forms-Guides.html](http://www.montana.edu/international/isss/Forms-Guides.html)
Dress Code

- Montana culture
  - Relaxed

- No formal dress code
- Get prepared early for cold weather
Bike Registration

- Register at MSU Police Department
  - 7th Avenue and Kagy Blvd.
- Find serial number on bike frame
- Affix decal to bike frame
Health Records

- Proof of Insurance
  - MSU insurance automatically on your account
    (Handout on J insurance requirements)

- Immunization Records
  - Student Health Center, attached to SUB
    During the semester
    - Open M-F 8-4:30, Sat, 8-11:30 am
    - Aug. 17 & Aug. 18 9-11 and 1-4
Course Registration Dates

- **Wednesday, Jan. 20** - Last to add classes using MyInfo
- **Wednesday, Jan. 27** – Last day to add classes using an Add/Drop form
- **Wednesday, Jan. 27** – Last day to drop classes using MyInfo
- **Friday, April 19** – Last day to drop classes without a grade but a “W”
Important Semester Dates

- **January 13** – Classes Begin
- **January 18** – Martin Luther King Holiday (no class)
- **February 15** – President’s Day Holiday (no class)
- **March 14-18** – Spring Break (no class)
- **April 29** – Classes End (no class)
- **May 2-6** – Final Examinations
- **May 6** – End of semester
Food Bazaar FEB 20

- PLEASE GET INVOLVED IN THE 34TH Annual Food Bazaar – February 20th, 2016 in the SUB

- [http://vimeo.com/mbaqer/foodbazar](http://vimeo.com/mbaqer/foodbazar) – hyperlinked to a fun pic...

- This is a great event to meet new friends, share your culture with the MSU campus and have FUN!!

- For more information please contact – May Heriza at 994-7789 or may.heriza@montana.edu
Emergency Contacts

- Listed on yellow wallet card in packet
- Bozeman Deaconess Hospital
- Emergency dispatch 911
- Call Office of International Programs
  - 406-994-4031
- For after business hours call MSU Police
  - 406-994-2121
- Inform them you are an exchange student
Tuition & Fees

- Confirming your tuition bill
- Housing
- Internet
- Course Fees
- Late fees
Life on Campus

- VOICE Center
- Residence Halls Policies
- Campus Life
Tips from a Student...

- The in's and out's of MSU and Bozeman
  *(What you really want to know)*
Campus Tour

- 11:00-12
- Advocate student
- Ask a lot of questions!
Course Registration

- Register for classes in two groups
- Computer Lab – Animal Bioscience 234
  Following campus tour