Travel Resources
Take the Bus:
Greyhound.com
Indian Trails
www.megabus.com/us
http://www.kmetro.com/

Take the Train:
Amtrak.com

Find cheap airfare:
www.studentuniverse.com
www.cheapflights.com
www.expedia.com
www.orbitz.com

Find Places to stay:
www.hostels.com
www.hotels.com
www.expedia.com
www.orbitz.com

Always remember to check your K email!

InterNatural
Elizabeth Wanjala, Thomas Nganu, Laetitia Ndiaye and Katherine Cheung all volunteered to go to a local elementary school for a program called InterNatural, designed by an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer working with Communities in Schools. The purpose of the program was to have international students speak to the elementary-aged children about their culture, country, family and friends and most importantly, their education, in order to foster thoughts early on about linguistic, cultural, global, and educational diversity in the world.

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Happy Spring!
Welcome back! We hope you are having a great start to the last quarter of the year, and are enjoying the beautiful Michigan weather. Get ready for the April showers, the May flowers and all the sun you can ask for. If you have any questions, please direct them to Alayna (Alayna.Pelfresne@kzoo.edu), Vageesha (Vageesha.Liyana-Gunawardana11@kzoo.edu) or Jasmine (Jasmine.An11@kzoo.edu). Jasmine is a senior at K and is joining us Spring Term to assist in wrapping up the academic year and to help us get starting preparing for Fall 2015.

Happy Spring!
Alayna, Jasmine & Vageesha
**Day of Gracious Living**

Day of Gracious Living, DOGL, happens once every spring quarter when the student commission president chooses a day to cancel classes. The exact day of DOGL is always a surprise until the night before, so keep an eye on your student email for the announcement! DOGL is a great opportunity to relax, do community service or go to the beach. The school provides shuttles to the beach and it's a great day for fun in the sun!

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**World Night**

World Night - an evening filled with international student talent. It’s a night where international students do poems, songs, dances, skits or share other talents. This is an opportunity to share bits of your culture and to share a bit of your experience on campus.

The World Night Planning Committee would love to see you all on that stage on May 1st and 2nd (5th Week Friday and Saturday).

**TEDx Conference**

Kalamazoo College's first annual TEDx conference organized by your very own Tanush Jagdish and the TEDx StuOrg is scheduled on May 16, 2015. It is a four hour event starting at 2:30 PM (Saturday).

The official licence from TED New York allows only 100 live audience members. Therefore, students will have to apply to attend TEDxKalamazooCollege (the final selection is a lottery).

Speaker information and online application can be found at: http://www.tedxkalamazoocollege.com/. The application form can be found here: https://tedxkcollege.typeform.com/to/ZqDhBD

This is a very exciting event, and videos of the talks can potentially be hosted on the official TED website.

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**GRADUATING SENIORS**

Congratulations! You are less than a quarter away from graduating from Kalamazoo College and moving on to your next adventure! As Graduation approaches, you may want to invite your parents or other family members to celebrate with you. Check out the CIP website for tips on how to apply for a visitor's visa for your loved ones:

https://reason.kzoo.edu/cip/intl/afterK/

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**US Employment Options for Foreign Students – Putting Your Degree to Work and How to Obtain a Work Authorizing Visa**

John F. Koryto, a local immigration law attorney and “K” Alum, will provide detailed information on the requirements to obtain a visa classification with U.S. employment authorization. The presentation will review common U.S. employer concerns with foreign national job candidates and how to address those concerns. The presentation will include a discussion of both the nonimmigrant visa classifications, or those with specific time limits, as well as the requirements for U.S. permanent resident – “green card” status. Mr. Koryto represents many area employers and international companies and is frequently called upon to assist U.S. employers with the hiring process of foreign national students and skilled foreign nationals. The presentation will include an open question and answer period.

PLEASE RSVP to ISA@KZOO.EDU

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**Graduating seniors and Visiting Internationals**

As you leave K and begin the next phase of your life, we would love to stay in touch! All graduating seniors and visiting international students, after you graduate please email your new mailing address, email, and phone number to ISA@kzoo.edu. This will ensure that you receive your tax documents in a timely fashion as well!

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**Senior & VI Farewell Dinner**

We would like to invite all senior international students and all visiting international students to attend a Farewell Dinner to celebrate your time at K and the friendships you’ve built here.

Stay tuned for a date, time and location!