UAFS International Relations Newsletter

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International Students – This semester the University of Arkansas Fort Smith has ninety-three International students enrolled from 25 different countries. Thirty-seven of these students are new to the school. These students went to Cub Camp during the week before classes started. Cub camp is described on the university's website as "a four day freshmen experience camp led by current students and designed to introduce our New Lions to the traditions and resources and many opportunities that exist at the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith through skits, discussion groups, and other interactive programs. The main goal of Cub Camp is to teach incoming freshmen about campus life and help them start the year excited with Lion pride, and many lasting

friendships." The students enjoyed this experience and were glad they were able to become familiar with the campus before classes started.

Out of the ninety-three there are sixty-three International students at the university that are degree seeking. The top five majors for UAFS International students are Business Administration, Information Technology, Biology, Accounting, and Chemistry.

However, no matter how long of a time period these students will be here, the University of Arkansas Fort Smith is very proud to have them in the Lion Pride!

<u>Acknowledgments</u> - We would like to give a special thanks to everyone that helped with International Welcome Week.

 BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministry) provided lunch with the help of Westwood Baptist, Fellowship Bible, and Grand Avenue Baptist.

BCM also took students on shopping trips.

 International Friends from Central Christian Church provided dinner each night of the week.



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• Chi Alpha (Assemblies of God Campus Ministry) picked students up from the airport and helped them move in. They also took students on shopping trips

New Staff – This semester the International Relations Office has five new staff members.

Priscilla Her Organizational Leadership, Class of 2015

I work in the international office

as the Social Network Specialist.



Konoe Kamei I am from Nagoya, Japan. I'm working at the Office of International Relations as an intern. This internship program

is offered by the Japanese government. The purpose of this program is to learn about the higher education system in the U.S.



Lanae Biswell Early Childhood Education, Class of 2016

I work in the international office with the International

Buddy Program.



Savannah Bayliss Early Childhood Education, Class of 2015

I work in the international office with the ACE Program.

Brou N'goran Marketing, Class of 2016

I am from a beautiful country in West Africa called Cote D'ivoire.