Hello International Hawks!

**UMES IN BLOOM!**
What is your favorite thing about Spring? Share your thoughts with CIE! egordon@umes.edu.

**PHOTO CONTEST Spring at UMES**
– send CIE your favorite campus shot – trees in blossom, flowers, birds, a friend.
Raffle for a Spring CIE gift bag. Open to all students.
**Deadline: April 20, 2021**

**FLAGS* FLAGS * FLAGS**

**AUGUST IN APRIL!**

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**NOW ACCEPTING: YOUR SUBMISSIONS - WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE CELEBRATED?**
April is National Poetry Month and Jazz Appreciation Month
Help us highlight an international individual in history or modern day. Who inspires you?
SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST NOW contact CIE at: egordon@umes.edu
We’re skipping ahead to August on special days. When there is no April anniversary of an Independence Day or National Day, we are featuring flags outside CIE with commemorative days in August, when most students are away from campus. We want to share these now while we’re all here! This week we have flown Indonesia (August 17), Benin (August 1) and Bolivia (August 6)

Over the last week, we featured flags flying outside CIE, as weather permitted: Iran, Senegal, Zimbabwe, US Virgin Islands.

At CIE, we continued to celebrate the diverse cultures here at UMES by flying the flags of the nations represented here by students, faculty and staff.

If your country’s commemorative day falls over the summer, let us know! If it is in our inventory, we will gladly fly the flag at CIE during April or May!

Tell us what seeing the international flags means to you. CIE wants to know!

We invite you to read more on our Facebook page, comment, like us and share!
Facebook: @CIEatUMES

Let us know what you want to see here in YOUR newsletter!

Virtual appointments with Dr. Khoza are available
Mondays 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Contact CIE at egordon@umes.edu
CIE is open Monday – Friday 8:00 – 4:30, closed 12:00 -1:00.
Contact egordon@umes.edu to schedule an appointment.

- International Seniors! Do you have questions?
- What is next in your academic or work career?
- Study abroad-interested students planning ahead

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE UMES NEWS ON MONDAYS FOR CIE ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESOURCES AND EVENTS!

would like to congratulate all students who were recognized at the 68th Annual Honors Convocation on April 1, 2021.

INTERESTED IN AN INTERNATIONAL CLUB?
Contact CIE at egordon@umes.edu
NEW MEMBERS & LEADERS NEEDED!
ASA – AFRICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION
CIC-CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL CLUB
SSA – SUDANESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

UMES FOOD PANTRY AND HEALTH/BEAUTY SUPPLIES ARE HERE FOR YOU ACROSS FROM WESM, IF YOU NEED ANYTHING OVER THE WEEKEND, FOR THANKSGIVING, OR OVER THE BREAK, THEY ARE AVAILABLE BY EMAIL AT RESLIFE@UMES.EDU

Don’t hesitate! This service is here for you, and they have all kinds of great items. They will be watching the email box and will arrange to meet you there.

Sending Thoughts of health and peace
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https://www.umes.edu/CIE
Facebook: @CIEatUMES
Twitter: @CIEatUMES
Instagram: #UMESabroad
Check out the display at Frederick Douglass Library here on campus!

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Are you a study abroad alum? Did you participate in a medical mission? Did you take a class and take the abroad trip option as part of the class? Did you do a study abroad program of any length? CIE would like to hear about it! We invite you to share your experience.

A reminder from Dr. Khoza: Please be informed that we are here to assist you with concerns you may have as they relate to your learning environment. This includes your health, safety, and traveling practices during this COVID19 pandemic, and in general. Equally of concern is the need to be compliant with all immigration policies as they regulate international students while studying at UMES. Important immigration and regulation information will be shared as they arise in our newsletter.

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Find your rhythm and rhyme!
The Tulsa Massacre One Hundred Years Later: The Legacy of Racial Terror in America

Featuring Dr. Charles L. Chavis, Founding Director of the John Mitchell, Jr. Program, for History, Justice, and Race at George Mason University's Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter School for Peace & Conflict Resolution

Thursday, April 8 at 6 p.m., EASC 1088

Webinar ID: 942 6850 2671
Passcode: 567051
via Zoom.us
DON’T MISS THE NEW MOSELY GALLERY EXHIBIT!
THROUGH APRIL 22 – MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, OR BY APPOINTMENT

www.moselygallery.com or contact gallery@umes.edu