Hello INTERNATIONAL HAWKS!
We trust this message finds you well and safe. Can you keep up with this weather? Are you from Guyana? Do you know anyone from Guyana? Yesterday we had 568 visitors to our post celebrating the flag and the country!
Check out some marvelous photos and facts about on our Facebook page!
Facebook: @CIEatUMES
Like us! Comment! Share!

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

FLAGS* FLAGS * FLAGS
This week we featured flags as weather permitted: Saint Lucia, Guyana, China and Kuwait. We are flying the flag of Kuwait for two consecutive days this week. On March 25, they celebrate their National Day, and today March 26, Liberation Day. What do each of these days signify? Read more on our Facebook page!

NOW ACCEPTING: YOUR SUBMISSIONS for Women’s History Month in March. Noteworthy women with an international connection – those who traveled, studied, worked or otherwise excelled abroad. WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE CELEBRATED THIS 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
Gung hay fat choy! Happy New Year to any members of our community who celebrate Lunar New Year, which ends today, March 26. What traditions did you observe? Did you FaceTime with family to share some memories and traditions? Cook a special dish? Watch, listen or perform a traditional dance or music? Let us know!

We will fly any flags again this month for those that had to be pulled in for high winds or rain like Saint Lucia this week! Visit our Facebook page to learn more about the countries and see some beautiful photos. @CIEatUMES.

Want to see your country’s flag here? Email us and request a flag!

“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.

In the United States, we have an expression about the month of March, “In like a lion, out like a lamb”. It means it starts off cold and wintery and ends up mild. Do you have a saying like that in your country? What season is it in your home country?

If you’re far from home, don’t forget us! Center for International Education is “your home away from home”. Submit your suggestions for a Spring 2021 VIRTUAL event. One lucky participant will win a CIE gift bag!

This year, we are so grateful for the continued interest of students in our programs and their commitment to as full an on-campus experience as safely possible!

March is Women’s History Month
Who inspires you?
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 fell over the break and you want to see it displayed, let us know! If it is in our inventory, we will gladly fly the flag at CIE during the Spring semester!

Interested in an International Club?
Contact CIE at egordon@umes.edu
New Members and Leaders Needed!
ASA – African Student Association

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE E-NEWS, UMES NEWS ON MONDAYS FOR CIE ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESOURCES AND EVENTS!
LILY WATCH 2021!
What? You'd rather see a winter storm watch? We didn’t think so. CIE has what will brighten your day. While we are not having in-person events, we are thinking about you, and are here to help and available for virtual meetings, advising and good old visits. Keep tuned for our March Tea & Treats goodie bag pick up.

Did you participate in a medical mission? Did you take a class that had an abroad trip as an option for 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.

Mark your calendars for Daylight Saving Time March 14, 2021

Small Farm Program Spotlight
UMES Extension has some exciting webinars coming up! Do you receive their newsletter. Keep up-to-date on their activities by subscribing

Program begins March 3!

Sign up for these programs at https://umeselderberrywebinari.eventbrite.com
And REGISTER:
https://umesgingerwebinar.eventbrite.com
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (CIE)

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION!
APRIL 2021 STUDY ABROAD PANEL
A VIRTUAL EVENT!

STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN ABROAD PROGRAMS:
◆ STUDY ABROAD FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME
◆ COURSES WITH ABROAD TRIP OPTIONS
◆ INTERNSHIPS
◆ SERVICE-LEARNING
◆ MEDICAL MISSIONS

GRADUATE STUDENTS WELCOME!

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES IN A VIRTUAL PANEL

SUBMIT TO: egordon@umes

PLEASE RESPOND BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 10, 2021

Community service hours may be available for undergraduate students

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ELDERBERRY GROWING AND MARKETING WEBINAR SERIES

SAVE THE DATE: March 3, 2021
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Eventbrite registration:

CIE Facebook Page celebrates our cultural community!

Happy Republic Day, Guyan! Falling on February 23, this marks the birth of their Republic. We are flying the flag outside CIE, and with this sunny day, hopefully All day! Mashramani, often abbreviated to “Mash”, is an annual festival that celebrates Guyana becoming a Republic in 1970. The festival, usually held on 23 February – Guyanese Republic Day – includes a parade, music, games and cooking and is intended to commemorate the “Birth of the Republic”. Did you know? “Guyan... See More
Center for International Education (CIE) Celebrates
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

JAMES MCCUNE SMITH
THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO PRACTICE MEDICINE
IN THE UNITED STATES

Due to racial discrimination, McCune was denied admission to medical schools in the U.S and obtained his MD, Master’s, and baccalaureate degrees from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, one of the world’s top medical schools in Great Britain. In five years he earned three degrees and graduated at the top of his class.

The son of former slaves, he grew up in New York City, a brilliant student who wanted to be a doctor. Since there were no licensed black doctors in America then, he was apprenticed to a blacksmith instead. As Smith worked the blacksmith’s bellows with one hand, he held a Latin grammar book in the other and continued to study.

Smith became the first black physician to publish articles in U.S. medical journals. In his scientific writing, he debunked the racial theories in Thomas Jefferson’s Notes on the State of Virginia and refuted phrenology and homeopathy.

Smith was broadly involved in the anti-slavery and suffrage movements, contributing to and editing abolitionist newspapers and serving as an officer of many organizations for the improvement of social conditions in the black community, and had personal collaborations with Frederick Douglass, Gerrit Smith, and John Brown in the fight for black freedom. As the learned physician-scholar of the abolition movement, Smith was instrumental in making the overthrow of slavery credible and successful.

The pharmacy of Dr. McCune Smith was located at 93 West Broadway. Opened in 1837, it Many of the leading abolitionists and activists of the time met in his library in a back room. This is what it looks like today.

This profile is at the request and submission of
UMES Marlyse Bah Student Pharmacist, Class of 2021 President, CPFI
Thank you, Marlyse. Congratulations on your accomplishments and upcoming graduation!
Thank you for making our first Study Abroad day of the Spring 21 semester a success!

Do you have questions? Are you ready for the next step in looking into or planning study abroad? Did you know that we had an international student study abroad in Summer 2019? A math major and athlete, Chioma Nkpeuchina went to South Korea. Interested in hearing more about her experience? Contact CIE at egordon@umes.edu.
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.
GROWING GINGER WEBINAR

Presented by
Dr. Nadine Burton-Stubbs, Alternative Crop Specialist
UMES Small Farm Program
Dr. Lurline Marsh, Professor-UMES Department of Agriculture, Food and Resource Science
Mr. Ralph Racb, Ginger Grower

Date: Friday, March 12, 2021
Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Register: https://umesgingerwebinar.eventbrite.com

Topics include:
• High tunnel organic ginger response to transplant type, fertilizer, and pre-propagation rhizome storage
• Experiences in growing mature ginger
• Experience in growing baby ginger and its marketing potential

DON’T MISS THE MOSELY GALLERY EXHIBIT!
FEBRUARY 4 – MARCH 11, 2021
COLLECTED WORK FROM AFRICA’S MEDIEVAL GOLDEN AGE

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