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Arrive early if you can! Sponsor Recognition: May 29, 2015

Those *without* local access credentials (LACs) should especially try to arrive early for this event. Although many members have obtained their LAC cards, there may be a number of people without them that must go through the security clearance process. [See this link for more information on that process.](#) The text below (from the link) gives the key information on what to do if you don't have LAC cards:

"If you don't have LAC cards, you must stop by the Visitor Control Center (VCC) at the corner of Metropolitan Avenue and 4th Street. Follow directional signs to the center's

*parking lot. At the VCC, reception clerks will verify that the vehicle driver has a **valid license, registration and proof of insurance** and that all passengers have either a driver's license or other form of government photo ID. Following a routine background check, visitors will receive a Temporary Pass and instructions allowing them to enter the installation. Don't be intimidated by our access procedures."*

Sponsor Recognition

At this ceremony, the international military students (IMS) recognize all of their sponsors and student ambassadors for their contributions to the program and thank them for their support and friendship. A select few sponsors are formally recognized by a Senior College Official for periods of service from 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years. All sponsoring members were notified in advance by US mail and asked to RSVP to the International Military Student Division (IMSD).

If you have any questions about this upcoming event, please contact [Pat Burnett](#) at your earliest convenience.

SPONSOR RECOGNITION

By Invitation Only

Friday, May 29, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis & Clark Center
Fort Leavenworth

Sponsor Briefing: Tuesday June 2, 2015

If you have not RSVPd or must cancel, please send an email to [Pat Burnett](#).

Members/sponsors, new and otherwise, as well as prospective members/sponsors are invited to attend the next sponsor briefing, held at the Kauffman Foundation in Kansas City, MO.

Please make every effort to attend as there will be important information about sponsoring presented by the Fort and the GKCPTP chapter. We will provide sponsor packets (sponsor assignments from other organizations, sponsor guides, culture grams, etc.) at the orientation. Appetizers and beverages will be provided.

The session is intended not only for new and current sponsors, but is also for any chapter member and guest who has an interest in the program. We especially welcome more

seasoned sponsors because we count on you to be a resource to help “show new sponsors the ropes,” so that they may become more quickly acclimated to the program.



SPONSOR BRIEFING

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Kauffman Foundation

4801 Rockhill Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64110

Badge Ceremony: Thursday June 11, 2015

The Badge Ceremony for international military students is Thursday, June 11, at **9:30 a.m.** The Fort will be busy with incoming traffic, so be sure to allow a little extra time. Parking can be challenging so do consider using the courtesy buses. **Shuttle bus service** will go from Bell Hall overflow lot to Eisenhower Auditorium, Lewis & Clark Center from 8:45 to 09:30 a.m., and then resume at 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon) for return.

This may be your last visit with your officer and family. If you're new to sponsorship, please note that sometimes the officer will give you a gift or memento. Some sponsors like to give a gift or memento to their officer, too. Neither is required, just an FYI.

Please also note that the graduation ceremony for **ALL** students is Friday, June 12. While open to the public, we generally encourage sponsors to attend the Badge Ceremony (June 11) and only attend the larger event if you feel particularly motivated to engage with an even larger crowd of attendees.

IMS BADGE CEREMONY

Thursday, June 11, 2015

9:30 a.m.

Eisenhower Auditorium at the Lewis & Clark Center

Fort Leavenworth

Chapter Calendar

Date	Event	Location
5/29/15	15-01 Sponsor Appreciation, by invitation only; RSVP required	Eisenhower Auditorium, Lewis and Clark, Fort Leavenworth
6/2/15	IMS Sponsor Orientation; RSVP to Pat Burnett; 816-807-9188 or dburnett5@gmail.com	Kauffman Foundation, 4801 Rockhill, KCMO 64110
6/11/15	15-01 IMSD Badge Ceremony	Eisenhower Auditorium, Lewis and Clark, Fort Leavenworth
6/12/15	15-01 Graduation Ceremony for all students (IMSD plus others)	Eisenhower Auditorium, Lewis and Clark, Fort Leavenworth
June 15-19	Class 2016, International Military Students' arrivals	Varies by student
7/7/15	Class 2016 Icebreaker events by invitation only	Non-Muslim Students Group 1, Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth
7/8/15	Class 2016 Icebreaker events by invitation only	Non-Muslim Students Group 2, Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth
7/14/15	Class 2016 Icebreaker events by invitation only	Non-Muslim Students Group 3, Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth
7/22/15	Class 2016 Icebreaker events by invitation only	Muslim Students, Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth
8/21/15	Celebration of International Friendship	Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts

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