The Dragon Boat Festival on the Plaza:

ISS took a group of international students to the plaza for the Dragon Boat Fest. There were performances of traditional dances, as well as the dragon boat races. The team from KU won third place. While we were there, students also had the opportunity to explore the plaza area.

Kansas City Shakespeare Festival:

ISS took a group of students to a performance of Hamlet in Kansas City.
All-American Saturday:

ISS took students to the Legends for a free country music concert and followed that up with a T-Bones baseball game!

Third Thursdays:
ISS took students to the Nelson-Atkins for an evening of music, food, and art!
The AEC recently launched a new Facebook and Twitter. Follow us for updates on AEC and Campus events as well as interesting news about the Lawrence community and plenty of language learning resources! Scan the QR codes below to find our pages!

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Hawk Week is from August 17th at 8:00 AM to August 27th at 8:00 PM. There will be many activities each day helping you to meet other students and learn about the many resources that KU has to offer. Here’s a list of some of the main events and events highlighting international connections!

Thursday, August 17th:

3:30 - 5:00 PM - **International Family Welcome at The Jay in the Union**

This event is designed for international students who are here with family members. It is an informal reception to meet other international families in the area and to learn about resources available to you and your family!

9:30 - 11:30 PM - **Rock the Rec!**

The Rec Center at KU will be giving you the chance to try out their resources and services. Try a fitness class or climb the rock wall! They also have chances to win prizes!

Friday, August 18th:

3:00-7:00 PM - **ECM Welcome Back Cook-Out**

The ECM is right across the street from the Oread and they will be hosting a Vegan BBQ if you are looking to try something new!

7:00 - 10:00 PM - **Union Fest**

Music, food, games, and prizes! What more could you want? Come to the union and have some fun!

9:45 PM - 12:00 AM - **OMA Block Party**

After Union Fest, join the Office of Multicultural Affairs for a dance party!
**Saturday, August 19th:**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Game On!**

Come to the Daisy Hill Lawn to play games: Spike Ball, Can Jam, Frisbees, Giant Jenga, Hula Hoops, Water Balloons, Bean Bag Toss, and more!

**3:00 - 5:00 PM - Multicultural Student Government presents: We out here!**

Are you interested in becoming involved in campus politics? The MSG will be talking with multicultural students about their resources on campus and how to get involved!

**5:30 - 7:30 PM - Hawk Fest**

Come to Lot 91 near the Memorial Stadium for free food and drinks, a climbing wall, photo booth, music, and the spirit squad. There will also be 150 student organizations there to provide you with information about getting involved.

**7:30 - 8:30 - Traditions Night**

Join us at Memorial Stadium to learn the history, songs, cheers, and customs that make us Jayhawks!

**9:00 - 11:00 PM - Movie on the hill**

Student Union Activities will be offering a showing of ‘Guardians of the Galaxy 2’ just south of Memorial Stadium near the Campanile!

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**Monday, August 21st:**

**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - The Eclipse at KU**

It’s estimated that 99.3% of the sun will be blocked during the solar eclipse. Join the KU Department of Physics and Astronomy and the KU Natural History Museum at the Shenk Sports Complex to view the eclipse and learn more about this solar phenomenon. Free eclipse glasses provided. The family-friendly, drop-in event includes science and art activities, telescope viewing with astronomers, and food trucks that will offer lunch.
Tuesday, August 22nd:
5:00 - 7:00 PM - Game Night to ‘Ring in’ the Semester!
   Come to the Daisy Hill Commons room 208 for free food and drink as well as games. This will be a great way to meet traditional KU students who are new to campus!

Thursday, August 24th:
6:00 - 8:00 PM - EmPowerment Self Defense Workshop
   Come to the Matial Arts room of the Rec Center for a free workshop!

9:00 - 11:00 PM - Karaoke Night
   Join other students and sing-along to your favorite songs in the Daisy Hill Commons outdoor space!

Friday, August 25th:
8:00 - 11:00 PM - Rock-A-Hawk
   Come to Daisy Hill Commons for a night of music, dancing, and free food!

Saturday, August 26th:
7:00 - 11:00 PM - Livin’ in the city
   The Lawrence Public Library will be providing music, food trucks, and a showing of ‘Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them’ at the Library Plaza (707 Vermont Street).