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In this edition of the Cranwell Courier, we would like to introduce our Director, David Clubb. He has been with us since August and really hit the ground running, and we would love for students to have the chance to meet with David on a more casual level. He will be introducing his own walk-in hours, as well as his "Dinner with the Director" series. We hope you all take this opportunity to bring all chapters of the Virginia Tech international community together!

Director's Open Office Hours

Friday, March 25
1-3 p.m.
Thursday, April 14
10 a.m.-Noon
Tuesday, May 3
10 a.m.-Noon

Dinner with the Director

Reserve your seat today!

Available Dates:
Tuesday, March 29
Thursday, April 21

Greetings from the Director of Cranwell International Center!

I started my position here at Virginia Tech on August 1, 2015, so I have been here for a little more than six months.

I AM HONORED TO BE HERE

I am honored to be part of such a great institution as Virginia Tech at such a transformative time with a new President, new Provost, and other new executive and senior leaders who are leading the way as VT aspires to advance as a global land-grant university. International students are critical to the global aspirations of any university in the 21st century, so we value your presence and want to do all that we can to ensure your success.

I have worked in the field of international education for more than 20 years at a variety of institutions, including Johns Hopkins University, the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Colorado, and most recently at Norwich University, where I served as the Assistant Vice President for International Education. I am excited to be back at a major research university, especially one of such high caliber as VT, and I am eager to get to know the international student community.

I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The Cranwell International Center is undergoing lots of changes to include exciting new initiatives and opportunities. One of my priorities is to increase my direct interaction and engagement with international students. Here are three ways I would like to do that:

1. Monthly "Director's Dispatch" in the Cranwell Courier

For the first Cranwell Courier of each month, I will write what will be called the “Director’s Dispatch,” which will be a direct communication from me regarding a wide range of topics, including, for example:

- “Current News and Events”
- “International Students and Intercultural Competence”
- “Don’t Waste Your VT International Student Experience”
- “Did You Know?”

2. Monthly "Dinner with the Director" Program

Throughout the academic year, I will host monthly dinners with international students at D2 dining hall. This will be an opportunity for me to get to know international students and to hear from them regarding their experience at VT. International students can apply online and will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. The dates for the two dinners for the rest of Spring semester are:

- **March 29**
- **April 21**

Please SIGN UP HERE

3. Monthly “Director's Open Office Hours”

On a monthly basis, I will hold “Director’s Open Office Hours” to provide an opportunity for any international student to drop in without an appointment on a first-come, first-served basis to meet with me to ask questions, discussion concerns, share success stories, and/or to otherwise provide an opportunity for meaningful engagement. The Open Office Hours for the rest of Spring semester are as follows:

- Friday, March 25th, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- Thursday, April 14th, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Tuesday, May 3rd, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Just come to the reception area of the Cranwell International Center at Harper Hall and indicate you are there for the “Director’s Open Office Hours.”

I look forward to getting to know you and to continuing these programs next academic year!

Best Regards,

David Clubb | Director
Cranwell International Center

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