International Student Lunch & Learns
Fall 2012 Schedule
Hosted by the Office of International Programs

USM’s Office of International Programs is excited to offer Lunch & Learns for international students. Each Lunch & Learn includes a free lunch and discussion on a different topic meant to help you learn more about American culture. New and returning international students are welcome to join. We hope to see you there!

Lunch & Learn #1: How to be Successful in an American Classroom
Tuesday, September 25: 11:30-12:30 in Room 1 Payson (basement)

It’s back to school and you’re totally nervous about your first semester. Maybe you’re unsure how to write a paper or you didn’t know how to respond when your professor called on you in class. Learn about the American style of education and what professors consider plagiarism (or cheating) before you write your first paper. We’ll also provide tips on time management so that you can be successful in school and still have time to spend with your new friends.

Lunch & Learn #2: Lost in Translation: Navigating Culture Shock
Tuesday, October 23: 11:30-12:30 in Room 1 Payson (basement)

It’s October and the honeymoon is over! You’re tired of pizza and hamburgers, the nights have grown colder, and the magic is gone. You’ve successfully entered stage two of culture shock: homesickness. We’ll help you navigate this difficult time by giving you an opportunity to share your frustrations and hear insights from survivors.

Lunch & Learn #3: A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned
Wednesday, November 7: 11:30-12:30 in Room 200 Payson

It’s Wednesday and you’re starving because you spent all your lunch money on a new pair of jeans and a night of dancing in the Old Port. Sound familiar? Learn how to budget your precious dollars so that you have what you need to pay your bills and still have a little fun.

International Student Thanksgiving Potluck!
In celebration of Thanksgiving, we are hosting an International Student Potluck! Bring a favorite dish from home to share and enjoy the company of good friends.

Monday, November 19th: 11:30am-1:00pm
102 Wishcamper Center, Portland Campus