
The Social Committee

The International Faculty & Staff Social Committee exists to provide a social setting for newly arrived international faculty and staff at James Madison University that allows getting to know people, the university, and Harrisonburg and the surrounding areas.

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Day and Weekend Trips

Each semester we will offer day or weekend trips to a location in the area.

The previously planned trip to go ice skating at the downtown mall in Charlottesville has been cancelled and will be rescheduled.

We will visit the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington D.C. on Saturday, March 31. This is also a chance to visit some of the major museums and federal buildings that are within walking distance.

For Sunday, April 29, we are planning a trip to the Virginia Safari Park in Natural Bridge.

Lastly, at the end of the spring semester, we will go horseback riding in Shenandoah National Park on



Saturday, May 19.

Summer will bring more possibilities for day trips, for example to Luray Caverns or to go tubing or canoeing on a river.

Monthly Dinner

Once a month we meet for dinner at a faculty or staff members house or at a local restaurant. Dinners are usually themed with one nationality in mind.

Upcoming dates are:

- Friday, February 9: Dominican/Chinese night
- Friday, March 2: German dinner at 117 Sharon Street in Harrisonburg
- Saturday, April 14: Indian dinner in Harrisonburg



Friday Happy Hour

On one Friday of each month we meet at Calhoun's or Dave's in downtown Harrisonburg after work (5 pm). Look for a table decorated with international flags!

Upcoming dates:

- February 23
- March 23
- May 25

Mailing List

All international faculty and staff members are on the social committee mailing list. You will receive regular updates on special events and trips through this list.

Of course you can ask to be removed from the mailing list at any time.

The International Faculty & Staff Social Committee meets once a semester. If you have suggestions for events or trips, please let us know!