



# All the Nations

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Welcome back to Hope!

I've loved seeing all you returning students coming back to sunny southern California and hearing some of your stories of vacations in home countries or in various parts of the United States. I hope you're all refreshed for another semester of classes, sports events, and late nights with friends!



You may have noticed a sudden influx of new international students flooding the dorms. In addition to several new PCC and SGS international students, Hope International University is hosting 39 Korean students from DongSeo University in Busan, Korea. They are here to learn about American Culture and improve their English skills. Be sure to give them a warm welcome,

and take some time to share with them some of your knowledge about life in the United States.

And for all you new students – welcome to Hope! We are truly glad that you are here, and all of us in ISP look forward to spending time with you, swapping stories with you, and learning more about the country you are from. Please feel free to stop by the ISP Office at any time to let us know how you're doing in your first semester at Hope.

Blessings to you this semester!

**Lisa Igram**

Our goal in the International Student Programs office is to serve you as best we can! But sometimes we are simply not in our offices. It can be frustrating to come by time and again only to see a locked door or a dark office. How can you get around this problem?

Give us a call!! Anytime you need or want to talk with an ISP staff person, please call Melody or Binish at extension



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1698 to make an appointment. They will gladly let you know when we'll be in our offices but you are still welcome to come by and chat any time. We just encourage you to make an appointment for those urgent matters that must be taken care of. And, for future reference, our general office hours are posted on our doors.

A look back on previous semesters...



## Calendar of Events for February

Wednesday Feb 15: Soccer Game S. Korea vs. Mexico

Monday Feb 20: President's Day NO CLASS!!!

Tuesday Feb 21: ESL Chapel "Who Is Jesus?" and American Home Tour

Friday Feb 24: International Party!!!!!!!!!!!!

Monday Feb 27: Korean/Asian Market shopping 3p.m. -5p.m.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to give their time in the Mentor-Mentoree program!

I am sure that all of you have been placed with a few exciting students who are looking forward to experiencing this semester with you...I know I am! There are many great places that I can't wait to share with my students in hopes that they receive a positive perspective on American culture and enjoy what beautiful sights California has to offer.

Let's thank International Student Programs and Aaron Mulkey for allowing this exciting opportunity once again for another semester!

-From an excited student!



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## Meet and Greet Café:



Name: Jeon, Soyoung  
Korean Age: 23 American Age: 21

**What do you study?** *“My major is English”*

**Where were you born?** *“Pusan, South Korea”*

**What are your hobbies?** *“I can do Yoga, I love strolling, and shopping for clothes.”*

**How long do you plan to study English at Hope International University?** *“For four months, but I would like to stay longer.”*

**What do you hope to accomplish at Hope?** *“I want to speak English very well, like a Native Speaker without shame!”*

**What is your definition of a good life?** *“Having a happy family and success in my career.”*

**What do you think of America so far?** *“There is more freedom here.”*

Do you need to get somewhere? Not quite sure how to go about it? Let me help! Below is a very useful telephone number where a live-agent will direct your travel in less than 5 minutes...Orange County Transportation Line 714 636-RIDE (7433) Enjoy!!!!!!!!!!!!!!