ISSO NEWS  July 2016

August graduates!
If your I-20 is expiring in August please contact the ISSO to let us know what your plans are after graduation. If you are planning to do OPT (Optional Practical Training) then you must an appointment with your International Student Advisor: please contact either Patty Doherty if you are an undergraduate student or Amanda Connolly if you are a graduate student. Please DO NOT wait! August is a very busy month for all of us at the ISSO.

Invitation Letter Change!
Good news! Many of you have asked the ISSO to produce an invitation letter for your friends and/or family who need a visa to come to visit you in the US. Current information from the United States Department of State makes no indication that these letters continue to be necessary. Stay tuned for guidelines on what information you should encourage your friends and relatives to have when requesting a tourist visa to the US for the purpose of visiting you.

International News
All of us at the ISSO want to let you know how saddened we are to learn of the recent terrorist attacks in Turkey, Iraq, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia and elsewhere around the world. Please know that our hearts go out to all of those whose friends and family have been touched by these tragedies.

Travelers – take note
You may have heard about the Zika virus in the news lately. For those of you who plan to travel this summer, please take a look at this link to find out where cases of the Zika
disease has been found:  http://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/
Although most cases of the Zika virus are mild, here is some information about preventative measures you can take to avoid contraction:  http://www.cdc.gov/zika/disease-qa.html

Please ‘LIKE’ our Facebook Page
Please “like us” on Facebook!

ISSO
Clark University | Corner House
ioso@clarku.edu | 508-793-7362
http://www.clarku.edu/offices/oia/
Facebook: www.facebook.com/ClarkOIA

Have a great summer!