

We recognize that there is uncertainty right now regarding the rights and privileges offered to non-US citizens residing in, or travelling to, the US. Cedar Crest is monitoring the political climate carefully and will respond as necessary. In light of the recent executive order regarding immigrants from selected countries, we want you to know the following information.

This email was sent on January 30, 2017 to all students enrolled at Cedar Crest who were listed in our records as citizens of other countries. If you received this email and your citizenship information has changed, and you are now a US citizen, please visit the Registrar's Office to <u>update your student record</u>.

- Please check your personal information in My.CedarCrest to verify that your address and phone number are correct. If any changes are necessary, please submit those changes as soon as possible through My.CedarCrest. This will ensure that we can reach you in case of an emergency. If you are here on an I-20, this will also help us make sure your I-20 stays in status.
- Whenever you are traveling within the United States, even locally, please make sure that you carry with you documents that prove your identity and immigration status.
- Because the recent executive order prevents citizens of certain countries from entering the United States for at least 90 days, and because that list of affected countries could change or grow in number, we advise against any non-US citizen and their family traveling outside the US until more information is available.
- Cedar Crest College will not allow Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)/Customs and Border Protection (CBP)/U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) on our campus unless required by warrant. Further, the College will not share any information about any student with these agencies unless presented with valid legal documents.

Know your rights. Visit the webpages below to better understand your rights, privileges, and responsibilities in the US as citizens of other countries:

- o <u>ACLU What to do if you are stopped by police</u>
- o International students on F or J visas
- o <u>Permanent residents</u>
- o <u>DACA</u>

Know your resources on campus. The offices listed below are here to hear your questions, listen to your concerns, and help you access off-campus resources.

- o <u>Center for Diversity and Inclusion</u>
- o <u>Campus Police</u>
- o <u>Academic Services in the Student Success Center</u>
- o Bias Response Team

Tatiana Diaz, Director of Diversity and Inclusion, and <u>Calley Stevens Taylor</u>, Director of Student Success and Retention, are happy at any time to meet with any student who has concerns related to citizenship status, safety, or other related issues.