

**Retreat October 10th, 2016**

## **CONNECT ACROSS CULTURE WITH BISM**

***New to Worcester or Boston? Been here for a while?*** Millions of tourists flock to New England to see the fall foliage. While other parts of the country have foliage, none is as brilliant as you'll find here in New England. That is why millions of tourists come here and spend millions of dollars. Now you can have the same opportunity and more for under \$30!

Columbus Day (October 10th) is a national and university holiday. The Monday of that weekend, October 10th, from morning until evening you can enjoy the beauty of the fall in New England on a lake in Hopkinton, MA (a short 40 minute ride from Boston or Worcester). You will make many new friends (both international and American) from Boston, Worcester and other campuses. Child care is available and this is great for families.

Join in for a fun and relaxing day in beautiful New England with a diverse group of people to share about our journeys in personal, spiritual, and professional/academic life. Take a break and have fun!

**Activities like:** hiking, kayaking, power boat rides on the lake, visit Wellesley College (with an alumnae), visit Brown University, shopping to : H Mart or Wrentham Outlet or the Natick Mall.

**Workshops selections:** On various relevant topics for internationals.  
(Where to travel in the U.S., English help, finding a job, Christianity in America and the Bible.)

Free time and enjoy the beautiful COLORFUL LEAVES (best fall time in New England)

### **Schedule:**

9:00 am to 10:00 am	Morning continental breakfast, mingle and get to know others.
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Greetings, and select your day events (if not done online)
10:15 am to 11:15 am	Session one (4-5 choices)
11:30 am to 12:30 am	Session two (4-5 choices)
12:30 am	Lunch

Afternoon Various Activities

***We know it can be difficult to take any time away from work and studies, but we believe you will find this short and memorable break relaxing and helpful for getting through the rest of your busy year!***

**Adult Cost:** \$39: Early Bird Sign up price: Only \$29 (By October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015) Children: \$10

**The Conference Fee covers your meals, snacks, activities and transportation.** (Pickups on various Worcester campuses, Alewife or Riverside in Boston)

**REGISTER ONLINE: [www.ismbostonwest.org](http://www.ismbostonwest.org)** (under day events)

Or fill in below and mail: (one for each person attending please)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to BISM, PO Box 206, Southborough, MA 01772. (Please make checks out to BISM)

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