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## The Summer Has Begun!

You've studied hard, been locked in your apartment and in the classroom and the spring semester is finally over. It only means one thing; the summer is here! It's time to forget about studies and enjoy the sunshine. There are many things for you to explore in our area while you have some free time. I've highlighted three attractions on the back page of this issue that will take you from Findlay, to Columbus to Sandusky Ohio that always prove to be a fun diversion. I'm also including travel advice for international students. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and have some fun!

Students should consult the International Admissions and Services office before traveling. You must have a current I-20 endorsed for travel outside the United States and we need to be able to verify that you are registered for classes.

### If you are traveling outside of the United States:

- Make several copies of all your important immigration documents. Keep one set of copies in your carry-on luggage, one set in your checked baggage and leave a set at home preferably with someone who can send them to you if needed.
- Check the visa in your passport to learn if it has expired. You can only renew your visa in your home country. We can provide an enrollment letter to help you renew your visa. If you do renew your visa, please remember to stop by our office when you return on campus and "check in" with us. We'll need photocopies of your new documents.

### What are the basic requirements for an F-1 to reenter the United States after traveling abroad?

A current SEVIS Form I-20 endorsed for travel by our office. A current passport valid for at least six months after the date of your reentry and visa. Financial information showing proof of necessary funds to cover tuition and living expenses. Make sure you are not out of the U.S. for more than five months.

If you are traveling in the United States, make sure to carry your original passport and I-20 with you at all times. If you are stopped by any government official (police, border patrols, immigration officers, etc.), you will be required to show them your original documents.

**Can I come back into the United States after my term has started?** You will need to get your academic advisors permission to come back late. Take the U.F. travel form to your advisor for approval.

**What if I can't get registered for the term I'm returning to?** Talk to your advisor about getting "paper registered" for the term. You can also get registered from your home country by contacting your academic advisor. Once you are registered, mail your I-20 to our office, we will sign the I-20 and send it back to you.



Visitors from West Africa learn about American culture.



Dr. Fell is presented with a sword from Saudi Arabia

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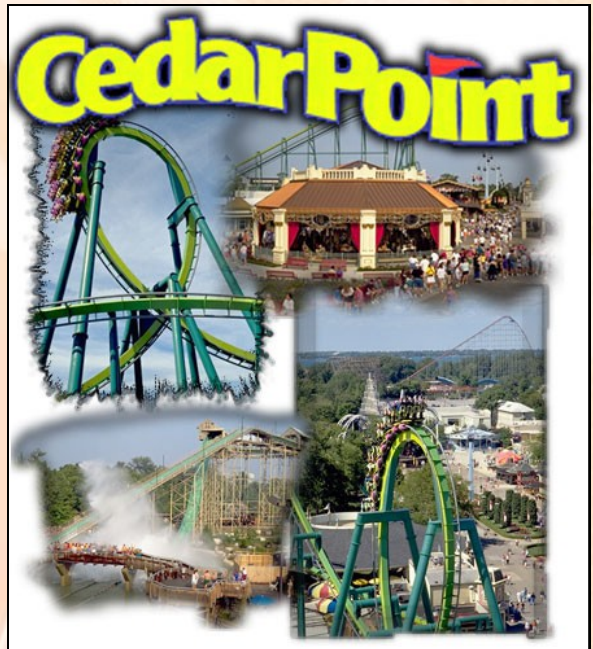
## Summer Fun In Our Area



### Cool off this summer at the Findlay community pool!

Findlay's Riverside Park Pool is now open and is scheduled to remain open through Aug. 21. Daily rates for the public will be \$1 for youth up to 18 years old, \$3 for adults and \$5 for families. Season passes are \$50 for youth, \$75 for adults and \$115 for families. The pool will be open daily from noon to 7 p.m.

231 McManness Avenue  
Findlay, OH 45840  
(419) 424-7178



### Go thrill seeking at Cedar Point amusement park!

**Cedar Point** is a 364 acre (1.47 km<sup>2</sup>) amusement park located in Sandusky, Ohio, United States on a narrow peninsula jutting into Lake Erie. Cedar Point is the only amusement park with four roller coasters that are taller than 200 feet (61 m). As of 2010, Cedar Point has more rides (75) than any other amusement park  
General Admissions: \$46.99

Cedar Point Amusement Park  
1 Cedar Point Drive  
Sandusky, Ohio 44870-5259  
(419) 627-2350



### Explore nature at the Columbus Zoo!

The Columbus Zoo is home to over 5,000 animals representing over 700 species and sees over 2.3 million visitors annually. The animal exhibits are divided into regions of the world, with the zoo currently operating eight such regions. In addition the zoo owns an 18-hole golf course, known as Safari Golf Club, Zoombezi Bay, and Jungle Jack's Landing.  
Admission: \$14

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