University of Kansas to help faculty from Europe, Asia acclimate to American higher education

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KU is the national site for the Junior Faculty Development Program orientation, which will be Jan. 11-

14. The program is designed to help the 46 fellows acclimate to the United States and its higher education system before they go to their host institutions for the semester. Four of the fellows will remain at KU for the spring semester.

Orientation activities include presentations about intercultural conflict, higher education and American society. Participants can also attend social activities such as bowling and folk dancing.

Sponsored by the U.S. State Department, the development program increases access to academic resources and new educational perspectives and promotes the development of a growing network of academics in the United States and countries in the former Soviet Union. Four staff members from the American Councils for International Education, which coordinates the program, will participate along with KU faculty and staff. In addition, Olivia Borecka from the Bu

KU has hosted fellows since the program began in 1991. This is the university's first time to host the orientation. Twenty of the fellows attended the Applied English Centre for a month before the orientation for language and culture instruction. This is the second year the centre has provided that part of the program.

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