#### **CROSS-CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT**

GMC provides first-hand intercultural experience for members. As GMC members, if desired, two members may choose to pair as a Global Monarch Dyad. Together as a team, the Monarch Dyad completes the GMC Quest which consists of a series of programs and activities that enhance intercultural knowledge, awareness and skills to receive the GMC Global Competency Certificate.

#### GLOBAL MONARCH DYAD

Two GMC members are encouraged and may choose to pair as a duo, under the following criteria:

- 1. Each individual is from a different country or of a different nationality from each other.
- 2. The Monarch Dyad must consist of one student, faculty or staff who has been at ODU for at least one semester and another new student.
- 3. An official Monarch Dyad must register through GMC.

#### **WELCOME** INTERNATIONAL **STUDENTS**

GMC supports the Office of Intercultural Relations in welcoming, assisting and supporting international students with their adjustment to life as ODU students.







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### MISSION

The Global Monarch Club (GMC) connects globally and engages locally to create an inclusive community and promote diversity & intercultural understanding within the ODU community through a mentorship program.

## GOALS

- Provide first-hand intercultural interaction for members through group and/or one-on-one cross cultural engagement.
- Promote students' well-being, learning, development, retention and success through a mentorship program.
- Welcome and support international students with their adjustment to student life at ODU.
- Encourage and enhance faculty/staff connection and engagement with international students.

## WHO CAN JOIN?

- Current domestic, international, military and distance learning students of ODU.
- Current ODU faculty and staff.

## WHY JOIN?

- Interact, network and gain first-hand experience with people from around the world
- Contribute to building an inclusive community at ODU
- Develop and enhance intercultural competency
- Reconnect with a country you visited or connect with a country you are interested in visiting
- Gain community service and leadership experience



# BE THE GLOBAL MONARCH

- If you are
  a student, apply
  online at
  http://bit.ly/odugmcstudent
- 2. If you are a faculty/staff, apply online at http://bit.ly/fsGMC
- 3. The applicant will be contacted as soon as the application is processed.
- Connect and become an official Global Monarch Club member by joining the Global Monarch Club Org Sync and GMC Facebook group.
- 5. An active member will be automatically added to the GMC Listserv.



http://odu.edu/life/gettinginvolved/mentoring