International Travel Considerations and Reminders

As you prepare to return to campus for Spring Break, please keep the following tips in mind to ensure a safe and successful semester:

1. **Traveling Abroad:**
   - **COVID-19 Precautions:** Exercise caution and follow local health guidelines when traveling internationally. Check the U.S. State Department website for the latest travel advisories.
   - **Travel Documentation:** Ensure you have a valid passport and any necessary visas for your destination. If your passport expires before your return, consider renewing it.
   - **Proof of Vaccination:** If required by your destination country, make sure you have the necessary documentation.

2. **Traveling in the U.S.:**
   - **Purchase Travel Insurance:** Consider purchasing travel insurance to cover medical expenses and trip cancellations.
   - **COVID-19 Testing:** If you plan to attend in-person events or activities, you may be required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test.

3. **General Preparation:**
   - **Stay Informed:** Continuously monitor travel advisories and updates from the U.S. State Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
   - **Vaccination Requirements:** Be aware of any vaccination requirements for your destination.

4. **Safe Travel Practices:**
   - **Follow Local Guidelines:** Adhere to local health guidelines, including mask-wearing and social distancing.
   - **Hygiene:** Maintain good personal hygiene practices, especially when traveling.

5. **Personal Preparedness:**
   - **Medical IDs:** Keep your medical IDs accessible in case of emergency.
   - **Quick Access Documents:** Have a quick access copy of your passport, I-20, and any other relevant documents.

If you have any questions, please contact the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office. Wishing you a safe and successful Spring Break.