Why International Students?

- Understanding different cultures and religions
- Opportunities for international business and trade
- New points of view
- U.S. student opportunities to work or live in other countries inspired by interactions
- In 2002, international students and dependents added nearly $12 billion to the U.S. economy

DID YOU KNOW...?

- The 58th annual International Street Fair is Sunday, April 23, 2017. http://www.international.vt.edu/
- CISO, the Council of International Student Organizations, together with the Cranwell International Center “try to make students feel at home in Blacksburg.” http://www.ciso.org.vt.edu/index.html
- For fall 2016 in CNRE, there are 31 international graduate students from Brazil, China, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ghana, India, Iran, Nepal, South Korea, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Turkey, United Kingdom, and Vietnam.

“As these students and scholars from other countries gain from our society and academic institutions, they also serve as resources for our campuses and communities, helping our citizens to develop the international understanding needed to strengthen our long-term national security and enhance our economic competitiveness.” -Colin Powell