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UPDATES



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APPLY TO BE AN RA!

Deadline to apply is **December 1st, 11:59 PM (PT)**

Click [here](#) to apply!



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PASSPORT COPY + HOMESTAY FORM

Deadline to submit passport copy and homestay form* is **January 15th, 2021**

**Only for those studying in BA*



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FACEBOOK GROUP

If you haven't already, join our Facebook group!

Click [here](#) to join!

MEET YOUR FIR



Hello everyone. It was great to see and talk to you all at the Launch. It's going to be wonderful to get to know you all over the next few months as we begin to form our community and get ready to go to London next year.

I thought I might tell you a little bit more about my wife Cathy (MacLeod) and me since we're all going to be living together next year. Cathy and I have been good friends for over twenty-five years, but have been married only a little over a year. Cathy was a college roommate and best friend of my late wife Alison who passed away five years ago. A couple of years ago Cathy and I started seeing each other and eventually at a weak moment she agreed to marry me. She left her childhood home of Cincinnati, Ohio and moved to my condo on the Pepperdine campus in Malibu. Just a month ago we bought a small home in the mountains of New Hampshire looking towards retiring here some day, but we'll be living in California whenever Pepperdine is in session. Cathy worked in the financial industry for many years and has a grown son named Carter who has the coolest job in the world driving and reviewing new cars for a major automotive publication.

Cathy and I love to travel and explore. In just the last year (pre-Covid) we've been to Italy twice and Ireland once, as well as back and forth across America three times. We've both been to London many times, but never together, so we can't wait to be with you there. We'll be glad to take you to our favorite spots in the city and give all kinds of advice for your on journeys farther afield (favorite easy-to-reach spots: Scottish Isles, Irish countryside, Florence and Venice).

We also look forward to having all of you upstairs to our apartment in London regularly for home-cooked meals and fellowship. The London program is going to be such a great experience and we can't wait to share it with you.

THANKSGIVING IN LONDON

Goodbye finals, hello Thanksgiving and winter break!

Hope you all had a restful Thanksgiving with your loved ones.

You may be wondering what Thanksgiving will look like next year. Thanksgiving in London is very special. It will take place during the **Family Weekend**, a weekend dedicated for you and your family to enrich in British culture.

During Family Weekend, you will have an opportunity to visit the Queen's House in Windsor, see some West-End musicals, attend Thanksgiving Service at the Saint Paul's Cathedral. You will also be invited to celebrate Thanksgiving Dinner with your fellow Londoners at the Queen's Club.



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