



## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM

The IFP is a program offered to international students primarily to assist with their transition to life in the US and at BMC. The benefits of the program have far surpassed original expectations. IFP, now in existence for over 11 years, has forged over several hundred intercultural relationships within the BMC community. These relationships bring together the richness and strengths that each individual brings from her/his culture. A fresh and unique encounter with someone distinctively different from us can be stimulating, engaging and exciting.

We encourage our students to take an even larger step to developing their international experience by moving beyond academics and participating in the International Friendship Program. Bryn Mawr staff, faculty and alumnae volunteer their time to act as hosts to their international friends. Participants will have the opportunity to spend time with IFP hosts in off-campus settings occasionally throughout the year. Each experience will be unique and yours alone.

Further information about the program will be presented at International Student Orientation.