

Dear Elms College Community,

Two Presidential/federal actions are important to understand as they may impact you or your family.

1. **DACA:** On September 5, 2017, the U.S. government has instituted a Rescission of Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals (DACA): <https://www.uscis.gov/daca2017>
2. **Revised Travel Ban:** On September 24, 2017 the White House issued a new travel ban for citizens of some countries wishing to travel to the United States. You can read the text of the Proclamation on the [White House website](#). This new proclamation lifts some previous restrictions and imposes new restrictions. All restrictions imposed by this proclamation are indefinite.

The Elms College International Programs Office is here to provide access to related resources, as well as a listening ear. We are committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for those who would like to discuss any issues related to these new decisions and their impact on our community. Please contact us directly in person, by email or telephone with questions or concerns.

We will be working with NAFSA: Association of International Educators, as well as our local legal professionals, to partner in support of our community.

Here are some additional campus resources that may be helpful:

- Campus Ministry- Director of Campus Ministry, Sister Carol Allan, 413-265-2289, allanc@elms.edu
- Assistant Director of Campus Ministry, Eileen Kirk, 413-265-2468, kirke@elms.edu
- Campus Chaplin, Father Mark Stelzer, 413-265-2590, stelzerm@elms.edu
- Counseling Center- Director of Counseling Center, John Coan, 413-265-2275, coanj@elms.edu
- Health Center- Director of Health Center, Jill Gagne, 413-265-2288, gagnej@elms.edu
- Diversity & Inclusion- Director of Diversity & Inclusion, Alaina Di Giorgio, digiorgia@elms.edu, 413-265-2343
- Residence Life- evenings and weekends- 413-374-7145, Director of Residence Life-Dominick Uguccioni- 413-265-2461, reslife@elms.edu
- Dean of Students Office- 413-265-2210

Thank you,

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