UCIE Newsletter



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1) International Cultural Exchange: The Color Fun

Colors when mixed together can always form something new, beautiful and refreshing. The whole idea behind the Color Fun is to express and share important aspects of our various cultures around the world which signify friendship, love and appreciation for each other. Please join us for this memorable event and get the opportunity to meet and learn from people from various countries.

Date: September 25th (Friday)

Time: 5 - 8 PM

Venue: Baseball field beside lot 4



2) UCIE Global Connections

Connect with people from all over the globe.

Theme: Hispanic Heritage Month with Latino Food and Dance Lessons

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WHEN: September 18th, Friday

TIME: 3 - 5 PM

LOCATION: UCIE CONFERENCE ROOM, STUDENT UNION E190

Please contact catherine.hernandez@wright.edu for more information

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FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT CATHERINE HERNANDEZ AT CATHERINE.HERNANDEZ@WRIGHT



3) Brazilian BBQ

Come experience an authenitic Brazilian BBQ with the Exchange Student Association. Meet and greet your fellow students from different cultures.

Location: Village Pavilion (Oncampus Housing)

When: September 18th, Friday

Time: 6 PM

Please contact catherine.hernandez@wright.edu for more information



4) UCIE International Talent Show

Come and experience a talent show with an international twist!

Saturday, September 19th 6 PM - 8 PM Studeny Union Atrium

Experience a world of talents at UCIE's International Talent Show! Event will showcase a variety of talents in music, dance, painting, beatboxing and more from students found right here on our very campus.

For more information please contact Catherine at catherine.hernandez@wright.edu

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6) Scholarship Opportunity Available

There are currently 3 available scholarships for international students looking to apply and they are:

- A) UCIE Scholarship for Continuing International Students
- B) The Raj Malhotra Education Scholarship for Indian Students
- C) The FETSKO Memorial Scholarship for International Students

Each scholarship will be awarded to an international student who meets all of the criteria listed in each application form and is selected by the scholarship committee.

Please visit the UCIE website for more information and to access the application forms for each application: http://www.wright.edu/ucie/resource/finance.html

For more information or questions, please contact Jonathon Henderson at jonathon.henderson@wright.edu



International students graduating in fall 2015 semester may begin applying for OPT on **September 21, 2015**. The final date for fall 2015 graduates to apply for OPT is **February 5, 2016**.

Choose a start date OPT between 12/20/2015 and 2/18/2016.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any reservations regarding potential graduation for fall 2015 semester, do not apply for OPT until you are certain about graduation.

Optional Practical Training

8) Passport Validity

All international students should have six (6) months validity on their passports at all times.



9) Fall Semester Open Immigration Advising

STARTING SEPTEMBER 8TH IN E190 STUDENT UNION

Check out the days and times below to consult with one of the University Center for International Education immigration advisors!

General, CPT, OPT, Work Authorization Advising:

Tuesday - 10:00AM to 11:00AM Wednesday - 2:00PM to 3:00PM

For more information please contact:

University Center for International Education E190 Student Union, Wright State University



10) <u>Authorization as a "Proxy" and an "Authorized User":</u>

Proxy:

What is Student Proxy Access? Students can designate a Proxy (third parties like parents, spouse, employer, etc) to speak with Raider Connect by phone or in person regarding registration (eg. class schedule and grades), billing and financial aid related issues. A

Proxy can also be given access to view specific information in WINGS Express related to registration.

How can you add a Proxy? Students can authorize proxy access through WINGS Express. For step-by-step instructions visit http://www.wright.edu/raider-connect/proxy

Authorized User:

What is an Authorized User? Students can designate an Authorized User to access specific billing and payment information in the Touchnet system and will receive e-mails related to billing.

How can you add an Authorized User? Students can designate an Authorized User in WINGS Express. For step-by-step instructions visit http://www.wright.edu/raider-connect/proxy#tab=parent-authorized-user---billing

*Please note: Designation as a Proxy or Authorized User does not grant the release of or access to student account credential or log-in information, such as WSU UID (University Identification Number U00#####), PIN, Username, or Password."



For more questions or inquiries please contact:
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Best Regards!

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