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### 1) Global Connections - Hip Hop Culture

Connect with people from around the globe as we celebrate the Hip Hop Culture. Come to learn about the Hip Hop Culture from an international perspective taught by Dr. Nicole Carter.

**Date: October 9th (Friday)**

**Time: 3 - 5 PM**

**Venue: UCIE Conference Room (SU - E 190)**



### 2) Grants Opportunity from Graduate Student Assembly:

Every year with the support of Graduate School, GSA provides about \$10,000 USD to Graduate and Professional Students of Wright State University through Grants program. Our first round of applications to GSA Grants program is now open. Click here to apply, <https://wsugradstudent.wordpress.com/grant-programs/grant-program-applications/>.

Due dates for Round 1: October 20th 2015  
11:59 PM EST



GSA's professional development grants can be used to support Study Abroad programs offered through Wright State University.

Remember our Grants program proposals should strictly adhere to the instructions in application guide.

If you have any questions please contact Lakshmi Nathan at [balasubramanian.17@wright.edu](mailto:balasubramanian.17@wright.edu)

### **3) Yellow Springs Street Fair:**

**University Center for International Education (UCIE)** is providing students free transportation to the Yellow Springs Street Fair. **All the seats are filled up**. However, you can still participate in the fair with your own transportation. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to explore Yellow Springs

<http://www.yellowspringsohio.org/street-fair/>

**Location:** 101 Dayton St, Yellow Springs, OH 45387

**When:** October 10th, 2015 (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

If you have any questions please contact Anoop at [ucie19@wright.edu](mailto:ucie19@wright.edu)



### **4) ICE Volleyball Tournament:**

Is Volleyball your passion? Are you willing to learn? Do not miss the opportunity to participate in the ICE volleyball tournament. Exciting prizes to win

**Stay tuned for Venue and timings**

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Pradeep at [paladugula.3@wright.edu](mailto:paladugula.3@wright.edu) / (937) 716 - 8264 with your 6 +1(Substitute) team.



### **5)The UCIE Convo Club**

Want to practice your English?

Join the UCIE Convo Club on October **12th** from **3 - 4pm** in the UCIE Conference Room

(Student Union E190) for a chance to interact with native English speakers and improve your skills in a fun and friendly environment.

For questions, contact Catherine Hernandez at [catherine.hernandez@wright.edu](mailto:catherine.hernandez@wright.edu).



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### 6) UCIE - International Photography Contest:

An opportunity to participate and shine through UCIE.

During this year's **International Education Week (November 16 - 20, 2015)**, the University Center for International Education (**UCIE**) office will hold a **Photo Contest** to select the participants with the award-winning photos.

There will be an exhibit of all the entries on our online gallery and in the hallway near the University Center for International Education (UCIE) office in the Student Union from November 12th to November 18th, during which the students can vote for the best photograph that will be awarded as "**People's Choice**". All the other categories will be juried. The winners of the photo contest will be announced in a ceremony on November 20th at 3PM in the UCIE office. **Deadline to submit the photograph is November 10th.**

**The winning photos should meet one of the following criteria:**

1. Best Landscape shot
2. Best Portrait
3. Best Cultural depiction

**Winners from each of the categories will be awarded prizes.**

### **Photo Contest Rules:**

Participants must be WSU Students, Faculty/Staff, and Alumni.

- Each photo entry must be submitted with a completed UCIE International Education Week Photo Contest Entry Form. Forms are available at UCIE- E190 Student Union or [www.wright.edu/ucie/resource/iew.html](http://www.wright.edu/ucie/resource/iew.html)
- Photo can be in color or black & white.
- **Photo must be submitted in a**
  - 1) 8 X 10 inch Hard copy (you do not need to frame) at UCIE - E190 Student Union
  - 2) Digital format with high resolution image can be emailed to [ucie19@wright.edu](mailto:ucie19@wright.edu)**\*(Both Hard copy and Digital Format are required to be considered for the contest)\***
- One photo entry per person.



### **7) UCIE - Poster Contest (Win \$50):**

An opportunity to participate and showcase your creativity.

Create a poster for the UCIE's biggest annual event the "**Wright State International Festival**" with the following theme: "**Innovations Around the World**".

The winning poster may be used as the official International Festival poster in April 2016.

Contents must be of original idea/content in 300 DPI or in vector format. Submit source files and a physical print-out to the UCIE office.

For more information please contact Anoop at [ucie19@wright.edu](mailto:ucie19@wright.edu).



### 8) OPT Instructions for Fall 2015

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

### 9) Arabic Club's HORROR PLAY (In Arabic)

Wright State University's Arabic Club will be presenting the first ever "horror play" in Arabic in the U.S. To support this production the Arabic Club is looking for native speakers of Arabic who are interested in acting in the performance. Additionally the production is looking for students interested in dancing in the production (non-speaking role). Interested students should contact Dhari Ahmed ([Dhari-ahmed@outlook.com](mailto:Dhari-ahmed@outlook.com)) for more information concerning participation.

**When: October 29th, Thursday**  
**Time: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**



### 10) 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**



## Fall Semester Open Immigration Advising

For more information please contact:

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

### 11) Pictures For OPT Application at UCIE:

All international students graduating in fall 2015 can get **two photos (Size 2" x 2") just for \$5**. Please stop by **E232 Student Union**. We are open on every **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 noon to 5 PM** starting from **September 22, 2015 till February 5, 2016**. Open session. First come, first serve.

If you have any questions, please contact: David Evans at [david.evans@wright.edu](mailto:david.evans@wright.edu) or Sunil at [ucie20@wright.edu](mailto:ucie20@wright.edu).

Please Note: Payment should be done by Cash or Check only. No Debit/Credit cards.



For more questions or inquiries please contact:  
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Best Regards!

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