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1) Global Connections - Arabic Culture Celebration

Connect with people from around the globe as we celebrate the Arabic Culture. Come to learn about the Arabic Culture from an international perspective.

Date: October 16th (Friday)

Time: 3 - 5 PM

Venue: UCIE Conference Room (SU - E 190)



2) Youngs Dairy Trip by UAB & ICE:

You have a great opportunity to explore Young's Dairy and participate in the famous CORN MAZE by IFI. Sign ups open this week on **October 15th** on OrgSync. Only 150 tickets are available. Please make sure to sign up right away! UCIE will be providing transportation to the first 60 students who need transportation.

Event Date: October 24th, 2015

You can register at: <https://orgsync.com/934/forms/164781>

The link will be open to register tomorrow morning from 8 AM to 12:30 PM

Feel free to contact Cathy at catherine.hernandez@wright.edu for any questions or concerns.



3) I-20 Signing Party Fall 2015:

University Center for International Education (UCIE) is providing students an opportunity to get their I-20's signed for this Fall/Winter break travel.

Students must not have any holds, have 6 months validity on passport, have valid I-20 for next semester and be in good academic standing to receive **IMMEDIATE TRAVEL SIGNATURE** .

Location: 2nd Floor Student Union, Room E244 C

Signing Sessions: November 3rd, 18th, 2015 (11:30 AM - 1:00 PM) & December 1st, 9th, 2015 (11:30 AM - 1:00 PM)

Please Note: **Students can still submit their I-20's for travel signature requests any time.**



4) Making Strides Against Breast Cancer - Volunteer Opportunity:

An American Cancer Society is in need of 20 volunteers to help with their event "Making Strides of Dayton". It is a celebration of "survivorship, an occasion to express hope and shared determination to make this breast cancer's last century.

Please note that UCIE will not be able to provide transportation for this event. If you are interested and have your own transportation, please email Catherine Hernandez your name and UID at catherine.hernandez@wright.edu. Volunteers will receive a free volunteer T-Shirt, bottled water and



snacks.

5)The UCIE Convo Club:

Want to practice your English?

Join the UCIE Convo Club on October **19th 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 .



The UCIE Convo Club

Want to practice your English?

Join the UCIE Convo Club every **Monday 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.

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

- 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

(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.



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) for more information concerning participation.

When: **October 29th, Thursday**

Time: **5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**



10) University Activities Board Movie Night:

This Halloween, you have opportunity to experience a Drive In Movie here on Campus. Event is free of cost and everyone is welcome.

When: October 16th, 2015 (Friday)

Time: 9:00 PM

Where: Lot 4



11) 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



Fall Semester Open Immigration Advising

12) 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 or Sunil at 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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