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### 1. Health Insurance Waiver Deadline

**Winter Quarter deadline** for insurance waivers is **January 17, 2012**. Waivers will be approved only for students who have a U.S. based insurance coverage through the employer of a spouse or parent.



Sponsored students should submit financial guarantees to **Sarah Carpenter in the Bursar's office on or before January 17, 2012** and dependent waiver requests should be sent to Nycia Bolds in University Center for International Education.

### 2. Coffee Hour: Denmark

If you will like to learn more about this European country, then plan on attending this Friday's Coffee Hour. Remember we always have refreshments.

- **Where:** UCIE, E190 Student Union
- **When:** January 13, 2012
- **Time:** 3PM
- **Host:** UCIE



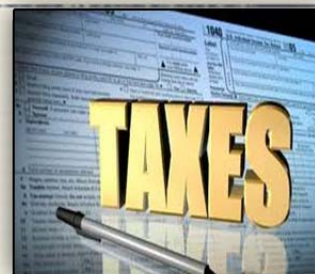
# UCIE Newsletter



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## 3. Tax Workshop: Tax Season is Here!!!

All persons who have U.S. income are required to file tax returns. However, if you are F-1, F-2, J-1, J-2, you must file an annual tax return and statement (8843 form) to substantiate nonresident status, regardless of your age and amount of income (even if you have no US income during the tax year). Your report/return must be postmarked no later than April 17, 2012 to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). *Actually, even students who earned no income but were in the U.S. for even one day in 2011 must file at a minimum the Form 8843 to the IRS by June 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have special informational sessions for students in this category as the form is simple and should not require that you purchase the \$2 password for FNTR described below.*



Once again, UCIE will provide tax return preparation assistance to nonresident students. This year we will also hold several workshops for international students and scholars to provide information on international tax treaties and to show workshop participants how to use the software called "FNTR" to prepare their own income tax returns. The FNTR passwords will be on sale again at the UCIE front desk in February for only \$2.

More tax information will be provided via this weekly "E-News" during the Winter and early Spring Quarter prior to the April 17 deadline. For more information, you can also visit our website: <http://www.wright.edu/ucie/students/tax/index.html>

## 4. Asian Student Association

The Asian Student Association is having its 1st General Meeting for the Winter Quarter!!! Come out this Friday, January 13, 2012 from 4pm – 5pm in the Student Union Gym!!! There will be fun, games, and door prizes!!! See you all there!!!

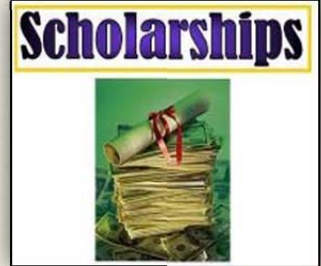
Below is the ASA Facebook page address:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2202303377/>





## 5. COLA Study Abroad Scholarship

Applicants must be current students in the College of Liberal Arts who plan to participate in a study abroad program between Summer 2012 and Spring 2013. A study abroad trip must be planned, approved, and taken before funds are distributed.



Applicants must have a **minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA** as of Winter 2012. Applications are due at **the Dean's Office by March 30, 2012.**

For the upcoming academic year, funds may be distributed among multiple recipients and will typically range between **\$500 - \$1000**

The application form is available in the Dean's Office, 163 Millett, and online at <http://www.wright.edu/cola/students/>.

If you have any questions or cannot open the above link, please contact [susan.paul@wright.edu](mailto:susan.paul@wright.edu).