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### 1.) **Coffee Hour: Fitness**

You think you know how to work out? Eat correctly? Join us in the UCIE conference room for a demonstration on staying fit in different environments. Personal trainer (Ehud) will question your knowledge and add more to your knowledge.

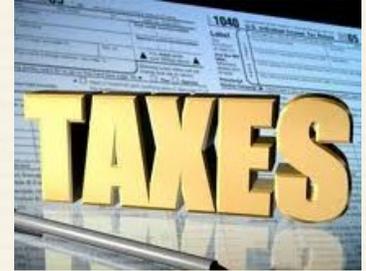
- ◆ **Where:** UCIE, E190 Student Union
- ◆ **When:** January 27, 2012
- ◆ **Time:** 3PM
- ◆ **Host:** UCIE
- ◆ **Presentation by:** Ehud Borovoy





## 2.) Tax Facts– Did you know....?

A.) Even if you were in the U.S. only one day in 2011 (and despite the fact you maybe did not earn any income during 2011), YOU WILL STILL BE REQUIRED BY FEDERAL TAX LAWS TO FILE AT A MINIMUM THE IRS FORM 8843 BY THIS SPRING. Don't worry; over the course of the next 8 weeks, we will be sharing each week a helpful hint or two to inform you about these responsibilities.



B.) UCIE will also be providing access to the Windstar's Foreign National Tax Resource (FNTR) tax software (and workshop sessions) again this year to help you with your tax filing obligations. As a WSU F-1 or J-1 international student you will be eligible to pay a nominal \$2 fee to purchase the password in order to gain access to "FNTR" for use in accurately preparing your Federal Income Tax forms. These passwords will be available in February and the opportunity to obtain the passwords will be announced through future issues of this newsletter.

C.) All those students who earned income last year should be expecting to receive their "W2" by the end of this month either electronically or through the postal mail. All Graduate Assistants should also expect to receive form 1042-S in addition to (or in place of) their W2s by March with plenty of time before the April 17<sup>th</sup> tax filing deadline.

**Please Note:** Filing federal income tax forms is the **personal responsibility** of each international student and scholar who is an "F" or "J" status holder. You can only prepare your state and local tax forms after your Federal tax forms have been completed. The WSU – UCIE office will offer tax workshops to guide you through the Federal Income Tax filing process; however there will soon be more instructions on the UCIE Website informing you how to find information to file your city and state taxes. If you use software other than "FNTR" to do your taxes, there is a high probability that the software will produce inaccurate or inappropriate tax returns and you could end up owing the IRS fines and interest on unpaid taxes. **Please be aware that each student/scholar is ultimately responsible for the accuracy of his/her income tax returns and any resulting penalties or interest.**

\*\*\*The Tax Workshop schedules will begin being posted by the last week of January.

**If you have any questions about tax return preparation for this year, please contact Jiao Li at 937-775-5745 or [ucie9@wright.edu](mailto:ucie9@wright.edu)**

