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1) Health Insurance Waiver Deadline this Friday

Spring Quarter deadline for insurance waiver is
April 6, 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 April 6, 2012** and dependent waiver requests should be sent to Nycia Bolds in University Center for International Education.

It is your responsibility to check WINGS EXPRESS for any balance owed on your WSU Bursar account prior to this April 6 deadline to determine if there are any issues about money owed for insurance.





2) Coffee Hour: Swing into Spring

Do you like upbeat rhythm and enjoy moving your body to good music?

Join us as we try this American favorite dance style, SWING DANCING and no experience is needed. We guarantee you will enjoy this activity.

Where: Studio B, SU Rec Center

When: April 6, 2012

Time: 3-4pm

Host: UCIE and ICE



3) Hiking and Young's Dairy trip

Would you like to enjoy this beautiful Ohio spring weather with friends? Come out for a fun afternoon of hiking and recreation at **John Bryan State Park!**

We'll meet in **front of the Student Union** to carpool there at **11 am** (Don't be late please!)

If hiking isn't your thing, feel free to bring a football, soccer ball, volleyball, or Frisbee, etc. to play with. Afterwards, we'll head over to **Young's Dairy** for some delicious ice cream! Be sure to bring some money if you want ice cream/food and please bring your friends.

Where: John Bryan State Park, Carpooling in front of Student Union

When: April 7, 2012

Time: 11 am

Host: ICE



4) Spring 2012 Graduation/Commencement Ceremony

Graduation registration has begun!!!! Graduating students can register online for the commencement walk at the following link: <http://www.wright.edu/commencement/>





5) Online Classes: 1 Distance/Online Class Limit

Please remember that international students are **limited per immigration law to 1 online class per term** to meet the minimum credit hour requirement. For example a grad student must take 4 hours on-campus class and may take 4 distance learning/online class to meet the 8 hour minimum and then can take additional online classes above the minimum. An undergrad student must take 8 hours of class on-campus and can take 4 hours online and then can take additional online classes above the 12 minimum.



6) Picture Archive

Did you know that the UCIE provides public archives of photographs taken at our events? You may find your family member or friend pictured in one of our albums taken at a Coffee Hour Presentation, an ICE event, and especially at our UCIE Graduation Reception! Head over to www.facebook.com/WSU.UCIE/photos to take a look through our photo archive!



7) Library Writing Workshops

The Library will be offering workshops that are specific to International Students. Students will learn how to include proper citations (MLA and APA formats) in their essays and projects. For additional information about this workshop, please visit the following link: <http://www.libraries.wright.edu/calendar/workshops.php>. Students need to register to participate and participation will be capped at 20 students per session so that we have enough computers for everyone.



For questions and other concerns, please contact:

Erica Clay

Paul Laurence Dunbar Library

937-775-3149



8) Deadline Soon to Nominate Award Winners

Every year at the International Friendship Affair (this year on Saturday, April 21st) we take time to recognize individuals (faculty, staff or student members) in the WSU community or citizens of the Dayton metro area who have gone out of their way to assist you in some fashion. Please consider preparing a Nomination.



With this in mind we created the Global Citizen Award and the International Advocate Award to put the spotlight on WSU community members who go an “extra” mile. **Deadline** to nominate for these awards is **APRIL 6, 2012.**

GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD

The individual nominated for the Global Citizen Award should be an outstanding international student, WSU Exchange Visitor Program scholar (researcher/professor) or a US domestic student, who through service and leadership at WSU, in the Dayton community, or abroad, has been instrumental in improving the experience of other WSU students here on-campus, in the Dayton community, or on one of WSU's exchange or study abroad programs.

Nomination form:

<http://www.wright.edu/ucie/resource/files/globalCitizenAwardForm.pdf>

INTERNATIONAL ADVOCATE AWARD

The individual nominated for the International (Student/Scholar) Advocate Award should be a WSU faculty or staff member or a Dayton area community or group member, who has been instrumental in improving the experience of WSU international students and scholars during their studies at Wright State University.

Nomination form:

<http://www.wright.edu/ucie/resource/files/advocateAwardForm.pdf>



9) IFA Table Display Deadline Approaching Fast!!!

Do **YOU** want to participate in **International Friendship Affair (IFA) 2012** on Saturday, **April 21st**? This year's theme is "**Arts around the World**". If interested in participating please view the message below.



Table Display – you can help to create the most colorful and interesting features of the IFA — the Table Displays. This is your opportunity to present your culture and traditions of your home country by using interactive media, posters, books or any artifacts that you may have brought from your country. You are more than welcome to talk **Belinda** (Belinda.grody@wright.edu) and we will provide you with the information that you need. Email **Belinda** and get your tables reserved now so you don't miss the opportunity!

For more information contact Nam or Dammy at nam_ucie@yahoo.com or dammy_ucie@yahoo.com

10) Walk the Runway at the IFA!!!!!!!

Have you ever thought of walking the IFA Fashion Show runway? Do you want to share your tradition with others?

Here is your chance to participate in the **International Fashion Show** and model your country's traditional attire.

UCIE invites you to be a part of the **International Friendship Affair (IFA) 2012**, which will be held **on April 21, 2012** from 1.00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. This invitation also includes US students wishing to represent the US or a different country in the fashion show.

If you are interested in participating for the International Fashion Show please sign up THIS WEEK for the event at UCIE front desk. There will be a practice session for the Fashion show in the first week of April.

The deadline for the sign-up is **Thursday, April 13, 2012**.

This event is open for Males and Females.

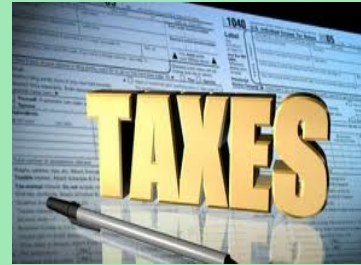
For more information contact Nam at nam_ucie@yahoo.com





11) TAX FACTS

TAX FACTS –State and Local Tax



If you worked during the previous tax year, you are required to file a State Income Tax Return after you have completed your Federal Income Tax Return. If you can get a refund from the federal government, maybe you can also get money back from the state government. You can only file a State Tax Return AFTER you have completed your Federal Tax Return. Please visit the website below for more information about State and Local Income Tax:

<http://tax.ohio.gov>

Below is the UCIE tax workshop schedule. You will need to purchase a FNTR password to be able to attend one of the Tax Workshops below. The passwords are \$2 each and only one password is available per WSU Student ID. Each student must purchase their own password. Friends may not pick them up for each other. Students on OPT may obtain a password through a friend if they email Gail at [gail.cyan@wright.edu].

TAX WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

For the tax workshops, please select a date you prefer and sign up at the UCIE front desk when you purchase your FNTR password. You can write to the UCIE Tax Information Coordinator, Jiao Li, at: ucie9@wright.edu if you have any questions about the workshops or tax

Tax Workshop Schedules for Spring 2012

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Students</u>
Wednesday 4/4/2012	11:30AM	012 Library Annex	All Students
Tuesday 4/10/2012	2:30PM	012 Library Annex	All Students
Wednesday 4/11/2012	11:30AM	012 Library Annex	All Students
Tuesday 4/17/2012	2:30PM	012 Library Annex	All Students