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### 1) Coffee Hour: Bangladesh

Did you know Bangladesh has the largest coastal mangrove forests in the world?

If you want to know about this country's history, culture, music, cuisine and much more then you must attend this week's coffee hour.

Refreshments will be provided

**When:** April 13, 2012

**Time:** 3—4 PM

**Where:** UCIE Conference room , E190 Student Union

**Presenter:** Abdullah



### 2) 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/>

Also, the UCIE will be hosting a graduation reception for all outgoing international students. If you are interested in ordering sashes for your countries or just signing up for the reception, there is a sign-up sheet at the UCIE office. The sashes are \$15 for each country. **DEADLINE to order sashes is April 30th.**





### 3) International Student Scholarship Application Opportunity

There is a new UCIE scholarship opportunity for “continuing” international students who will have completed two academic quarters of grades at Wright State by the June deadline. The scholarship application can be found on the web site below:

<http://www.wright.edu/ucie/resource/finance.html>

There are several eligibility requirements as specified below:

- Must be on a student visa; and in valid visa status
- Must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA (cum.) for undergraduate students or 3.25 GPA (cum.) for graduate students
- Must have been enrolled at Wright State University for a minimum of two terms prior to Fall Semester 2012
- Must have demonstrated financial need
- Must be eligible to use scholarship funds toward tuition during the 2012-2013 academic year
- Must not be receiving a graduate assistantship or tuition waiver for the selected academic term



**Application deadline: June 15, 2012**

### 4) TAX FACTS—Deadline to File Your Taxes is April 17, 2012

If you are yet to file your income taxes for 2011, there are still a few days left to do so. The deadline to file your tax returns is fast approaching and there is only one space available left for the FNTR workshop. **You must mail your tax returns no later than April 17, 2012.** You will need to purchase a FNTR password to be able to attend the Tax Workshop. The passwords are \$2 each and only one password is available per WSU Student ID and sign up at the UCIE front desk when you purchase. **UCIE is offering only 1 more tax workshop as described below:**



#### Tax Workshop Schedules for Spring 2012

| <u>Date</u>       | <u>Time</u> | <u>Room</u>       | <u>Home Country</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Tuesday 4/17/2012 | 2:30PM      | 012 Library Annex | All Students        |

**Participants in Tax Workshops should bring all tax documents received in the mail (W-2, 1042-S, 1099, etc.) and any other related items (passport, I-20 or DS-2019, I-94 card, etc.).**

You can write to the UCIE Tax Information Coordinator, Jiao Li, at: [ucie9@wright.edu](mailto:ucie9@wright.edu) if you have any questions about the workshops or tax requirements.

Don't forget to check out the tax information on the UCIE web site: <http://www.wright.edu/ucie/student/tax.html>



## 5) Last Days to Nominate

The two Award Committees described below will be accepting final nominations no later than this Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM. Please review the Criterion described below to decide for which award you wish to nominate a deserving WSU student or Dayton community member. Selections and Awards will be announced at this year's International Friendship celebration afternoon on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in the WSU Apollo Room of the Student Union.



### **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.

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

### **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.

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



## 6) IFA Table Display Deadline Approaching Fast!!!

Do **YOU** want to participate in **International Friendship Affair (IFA) 2012** on Saturday, **April 21<sup>st</sup>**? 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](mailto: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](mailto:nam_ucie@yahoo.com) or [dammy\\_ucie@yahoo.com](mailto:dammy_ucie@yahoo.com)

## 7) 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](mailto:nam_ucie@yahoo.com)

