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1) Coffee Hour: Grill & Chill (BBQ and Games)

Cold Winter days are finally behind us. So lets heat things up!!! Join us for a coffee hour of BBQ and outdoor games. Don't worry about bringing any food, all you need is some time and appetite to enjoy the food and games.

The **event is free** and you can bring your friends.

When: Friday, May 18, 2012

Where: Volley Ball Court behind Hamilton Hall

Time: 3 PM



2) Travelling During The Break

Those choosing to travel outside the US in Summer term, should turn in a request for a **Travel Signature ASAP**. Please submit the request form along with your I-20/DS-2019 at the front desk.

<http://www.wright.edu/ucie/applications/forms/UCIERequestForm-IMMIGRATION2010-12-02.pdf>



Please be sure to **check your account for any registration holds** and remove them, if you have any. You **cannot** get a travel signature if there are any registration holds on your account. Delaying this process will **put you at risk of not obtaining a travel signature** before you leave for your trip.

**Please be reminded that each travel signature is good for 1 year, so if you have a signature on your I-20 that is less than 1 year old, you do not need a new one.



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) OPT Employment Authorization Application Deadline

This message is for those students graduating this **Spring Quarter!**

Your name was on the list of students graduating in June for Spring Quarter 2012. If you have already applied for OPT then you may ignore this message. However, this message is to inform those international student who have not yet applied, **YOU HAVE UNTIL THE END OF SPRING QUARTER (JUNE 1, 2012) TO APPLY FOR THE “OPT”**



Please note that application processing usually takes up to 3 months.

If you want to apply for OPT, please do so IMMEDIATELY—go to the web site below to prepare and submit to UCIE the OPT application: <http://www.wright.edu/ucie/student/files/optApplication.pdf>



5) Student Volunteer Opportunity—CityFolk Festival

The annual Cityfolk Festival, taking place at Riverscape Metropark in downtown Dayton June 29-July 1, is in need of volunteers. The Cityfolk Festival is a weekend stage for premiere performers of world music and dance that draws crowds of thousands each year. Students can sign up for volunteer shifts in groups or as individuals to serve in a variety of capacities. Volunteer registration and festival information can be found at this link: <http://cityfolk.org/festival/festival.html>



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