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1) Coffee Hour: Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia

Did you know Saudi Arabia has beautiful oases and dramatic mountain-tops, beaches and rivers? Did you know that the world's largest sand desert is in Saudi Arabia? Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is rich with culture, heritage, and natural beauty Join us to learn more about this wonderful country and its culture, from Saudi Arabian students.

When: Friday, May 18, 2012

Where: Volley Ball Court behind Hamilton Hall

Time: 3 PM



2) Steve and Kim will be out of the UCIE Office

Steve Lyons and Kim Brumbaugh will be **out of the office** ALL NEXT WEEK **May 29-June 1.**

You may recall that Steve does OPT and Kim does all of the travel signatures, program extension, work authorizations, RCL forms, and CPT work authorization. Any of these type requests you need fulfilled by June 6th must be turned in NO LATER THAN THIS THURSDAY MAY 24TH AT NOON.

For any urgent matters, please email Steve at steven.lyons@wright.edu and Kim at kimberly.brumbaugh@wright.edu.





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 the students graduating this **Spring Quarter!**

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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