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### 1) Travelling During the Break

Those choosing to travel outside the US between Fall and Spring semester 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/student/files/immigrationI20DS2019.pdf>

Delaying this process will put you at risk of not obtaining a travel signature before you leave for your trip. **\*\*\*It takes about 5 - 7 business days to process a travel signature.\*\*\***

**\*\*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.**



### 2) International Photography Contest Voting Has Started

You can be a part of the Photo Contest by voting for the photo you think deserves the "People's Choice Award". To vote, simply visit the **University Center for International Education (UCIE)** office window to look at the photos and vote for the one you like the best.

The voting slips are available in front of the UCIE office window. Please drop the voting slips at the UCIE front desk.

The photographs are on exhibit from **November 7—November 14**





### 3) Thanksgiving Celebration

The Autumn season in the USA brings with it one of their most traditional holiday celebrations—Thanksgiving Day.

The Xenia Area Liaison Committee of Campus Bible Fellowship International would like to invite you to join them in celebrating this holiday season at their 28th annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

**When: Friday, November 16, 2012**

**Where: Fairborn Senior Center**

**325 North Third Street, Fairborn, OH**

**Time: Reception begins at 6:30 PM**

\*\*\*If you will be needing transportation, a bus will be provided from Wright State University. **Please meet in front of the Student Union at 6:00PM.** The bus will return you to the university after the dinner.\*\*\*

**THE ENTIRE EVENT IS FREE, BUT YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET**, so that they can know how much food to prepare. **PLEASE STOP BY THE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (UCIE) IN THE STUDENT UNION OR THE LEAP PROGRAM OFFICE SOMETIME BEFORE TO PICK UP FREE TICKETS FOR YOURSELF AND ANY GUEST YOU MAY WISH TO BRING.**

For any further information, please call Gary Holtz at 937-878-2873



### 4) USAC Thanksgiving Celebration

The Wright State University Unclassified Staff Advisory Council (USAC) will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration. There will be lots of food, games and fun activities as well.

**When: Thursday, November 22, 2012**

**Where: WSU's Forest Lane Community Center (near Lot 4)**

**Time: 12:00 PM**

Please rsvp by email to [sommer.todd@wright.edu](mailto:sommer.todd@wright.edu)





## 5) **Special Holiday Treat: Join an American Family for Thanksgiving**

Would you like to join an American family for a Thanksgiving meal? It'll be a great opportunity to enjoy traditional American holiday foods, learn about the American culture as well as share your country's own culture with them. There are people that want to welcome you into their homes to be part of their family for the holidays.

Please click on the attached link and sign up for holiday hosting this Thanksgiving. <http://dayton.ifiusa.org/holiday-hosting/>

**When: Thursday, November 22, 2012**

**\*\*\*Deadline to sign up: Wednesday, November 14, 2012\*\*\***

**\*\*\*If you will be needing transportation, your host family will arrange for you to be picked up\*\*\***

**If you will like to celebrate this Thanksgiving with an American family, you need to either visit the website above or stop by the UCIE office to complete the form. If you have any dietary restrictions, you can note them on the form as well.**

For any questions, please contact Gloria Kelios at [g.kelios@ifiusa.org](mailto:g.kelios@ifiusa.org)

