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1) Coffee Hour: Welcome Back BBQ and Games

Fall Semester is here. Let us celebrate the start of the semester with some Food and Games!!!

Join us for our very first coffee hour of the Semester by enjoying some 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 we will be providing. The event is free and you can bring your friends.

When: Friday, September 7thWhere: Volley Ball Court behind Hamilton HallTime: 3:00 PM

2) Health Insurance Waiver Deadline

Fall Semester deadline for insurance waiver is September 7, 2012.

Waivers will be approved only for students who have a U.S. based insurance coverage through the employer of a spouse or parent or students or are sponsored by the government.



Sponsored students should submit financial guarantees to **Cathy Moore in the Bursar's office on or before September 7, 2012** and <u>dependent waiver requests should be sent to Nycia Bolds</u> in University Center for International Education (UCIE Office).

You must immediately verify in Wings Express that items on your bill are correct and request a waiver if corrections are needed or you will be required to pay for any unchallenged fees after September 7th.



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3) Attn Indian Students: Scholarship Application Opportunity

There is a scholarship opportunity for "continuing" Indian students who will have completed two terms of grades by the beginning of Fall Semester 2012. The Raj Malhotra scholarship is limited to **citizens of India** and is to be used for tuition on-The scholarship applications can be found on the web site below:

http://www.wright.edu/ucie/students/finaid/finaid.html

Below are several other eligibility requirements as specified below:

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

Application deadline: September 15, 2012

4) Fall 2012 Coffee Hour Schedule

The International Cultural Exchange (ICE) is planning an event for every other week this semester. ICE is a student organization that sponsors events to allow international students to experience American culture, culture of other nations and have fun in an informal setting. Our upcoming events are:

September (To Be Announced for a Friday & Saturday) - Camping Trip!

September 7th, 3PM - "Welcome Back" Barbeque

September 21st, 3PM - Soccer Tournament

October 5th, 3PM - Jeopardy!

October 26th, 3PM - Halloween Pumpkin Carving & Halloween Haunted House

November 2nd, 3PM - Indoor Games

November 30th, 3PM - Potluck

Join our Facebook group to stay up-to-date with new events being planned for this semester: http://www.facebook.com/groups/8651726324/







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5) Undergraduate Students with PROVISIONAL Admission

This message is for students admitted for Fall Semester 2012!

All undergraduate students starting this Fall whose <u>admission letter</u> indicates they have "<u>PROVISIONAL</u>" admission must submit to the UCIE (international office) all the missing documents listed on their admission letter.

You may sign up for an appointment at the front desk of the UCIE office.

A hold has been placed on your registration for Spring 2013.

6) <u>Survey and Gift Card Opportunity for New International Students</u>

Are you an <u>international student</u>? Are you <u>new</u> to the United States? Here is your opportunity to receive an Amazon.com gift card plus a chance to win an additional gift card by easily participating in a survey study!

<u>Eligibility</u>

First-year undergraduate or graduate international students in the United States

Purpose of Study

The current study seeks to examine the quality of cross-cultural experience among new international students in the U.S. and various factors that may contribute to cross-cultural adjustment.

How to Participate

You can easily participate in the study and be rewarded by clicking the following link:

https://atrial.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_dmRi0J8xfMNyRNj

You will need to fill out four short surveys across a five-month period. Upon completing the first survey, you will be asked to provide an e-mail address via which you can be reached for the following surveys. You will be compensated upon the completion of the study after the 4th assessment.

Confidentiality

Participation in this study is completely voluntary and confidential. The surveys **will NOT** request any sensitive information.

About the Investigator

Mengqiao Liu is a doctoral student in the Department of Psychology in Wayne State University. This study is supervised under Ph.D. advisor and has been approved by the IRB board of the university. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact <u>mengqiao.liu@wayne.edu</u> or (765)532-0547.

Thank you!





