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1) Next Coffee Hour: International Potluck

Love to eat? Love to cook? Then come to the Potluck this Friday in the UCIE office and take your tummy around the world! Make sure you bring a dish (Main, Side, Soup, Salad or any non-alcoholic drink).

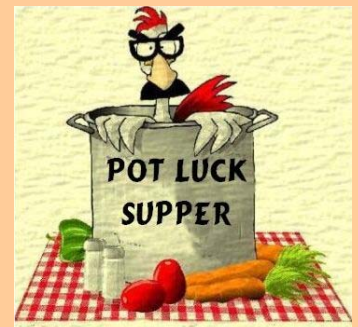
There will be prizes for the tastiest, the most creative, and the weirdest dish!!!

Where: E190 S.U (UCIE Conference Room)

When: Friday, April 5, 2013

Time: 3 - 4 PM

Host: UCIE



2) IFA Flag Parade

If you would like to carry your country's flag in this year's IFA Flag Parade, please email Kim Brumbaugh at kimberly.brumbaugh@wright.edu. **The first person to email Kim back gets the honor to carry their country's flag.**

The following flags have already been claimed:

China, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Libya, Saudi Arabia.





3) **IFA Table Display Deadline Approaching Fast!!!**

The University Center for International Education (UCIE) organizes the Annual International Friendship Affair (IFA) Festival to give the WSU and surrounding communities an opportunity to learn more about the cultural heritage of WSU students.

Would **YOU** like to participate in the **International Friendship Affair (IFA) Festival 2013** on Saturday, **April 13th**? This year's theme is "**Celebrities around the World**". If you would like to participate, 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 contact **Belinda** (belinda.grody@wright.edu) and she will provide you with the information that you need. The table displays must be ready by 12:30 pm on April 13th, 2013 and the displays are expected to be open until 4:30 pm.



Deadline to sign up for a table is March 29, 2013

For more information contact Nam or Dammy at ucie11@wright.edu or ucie4@wright.edu

4) **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) 2013**, which will be held **on April 13, 2013** from 1.00 P.M. to 5:00 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 for the event at the UCIE front desk. There will be a practice session for the Fashion show on April 12, 2013

The deadline for the sign-up is Friday, April 5, 2013.

This event is open for Males and Females.

For more information contact Nam at ucie11@wright.edu or Dammy at ucie4@wright.edu





5) OPT Employment Authorization Application Deadline

This message is for those students graduating this **Spring Semester**.

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 Semester (April 30, 2013) 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>

6) H1-B Visa /Green Card presentation by Immigration Attorney

Do you have questions about H-1B or Green card Processing?

Immigration Attorney, Ms. Allen from will discuss the H-1B visa processing, for example, topics of definition of “Specialty occupation”, “premium processing”, Dept. of Labor LCA requirements, wage requirements, H-1B “Cap”, etc.?

Your questions about H-1B or permanent resident (Green Card) processing will be addressed as the time permits at the end of the presentation.

Where: E190 S.U (UCIE Conference Room)

When: Thursday, April 18, 2013

Time: 3:30 PM

Host: UCIE



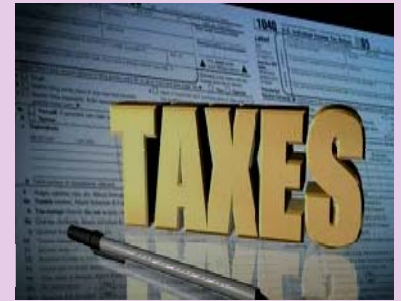
7) Dropping Summer Classes

If you need to drop summer classes and are not able to do so due to minimum registration restrictions, you must email kimberly.brumbaugh@wright.edu.



8) FNTR Software Technical Issue

Recently, couple students have experienced problems with tax forms such as 1040NR-EZ and 8843. The problem occurred when students try to sign back into the software and the forms are blank. UCIE has contacted the FNTR's technical team and they have responded the following: Please try to view the forms using Internet Explorer as they are certain it opens the forms without a problem. If you are using Google Chrome, we have attached the instruction for the work around to this newsletter.



TAX WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Room	Home Country
4/2/2013	12:00 PM	012 Library Annex	All Students
4/8/2013	1:00 PM	012 Library Annex	Indian Students Only
4/9/2013	12:00 PM	012 Library Annex	All Students
4/15/2013	1:00 PM	012 Library Annex	All Students
4/16/2013	12:00 PM	012 Library Annex	All Students

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding tax please don't hesitate to email Jiao Li at ucie9@wright.edu or visit UCIE website at <http://www.wright.edu/ucie/student/tax.html> for more information.