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1) 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).

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, Croatia, Denmark, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka.





3) 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



4) 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>



5) Presentation by Immigration Attorney on H1-B Visa / Green Card Pathways

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

Immigration Attorney, Ms. Allen from Pickrel, Schaeffer, and Ebeling law firm 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





6) Dropping Summer Classes

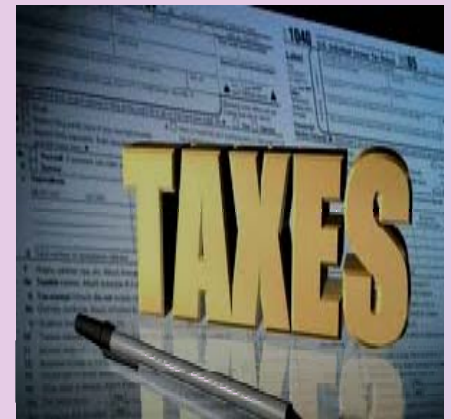
If you need to drop summer classes and are not able to do so due to minimum registration restrictions, you must email kimberly.brumbaugh@wright.edu.

7) Tax Fact: State and Local Taxes

If you worked during the previous tax year, you are required to file a State Income Tax Return after you have completed your Federal Income Tax Return. If you can get a refund from the federal government, maybe you can also get money back from the state government. You can only file a State Tax Return **AFTER** you have completed your Federal Tax Return. If you are filling an Ohio income tax return for the first time or if you are unable to register, you will be required to fax the following information to the **I-FILE REGISTRATION** Group at **1-206-600-6113**.

1. Send a clear copy (lighten and enlarge) of your Social Security Card (if you do not have a SSN, you must obtain a ITIN from the IRS)
2. You must also attach copies of the following documents:
 - Your current, valid driver's license or state issued identification card
 - Passport ID page copy
3. Include your date of birth **AND** daytime phone number or email address in the event they need to contact you

*****Please note that this fax will be encrypted and converted to an email attachment, which is sent via internet, directly to an agent's PC*****



Please visit the website below for more information about State and Local Income Tax under the state and local tax information tab:

<http://www.wright.edu/ucie/student/tax.html>

On the above-mentioned web page you will also find a word document with instructions on how to file State and Local taxes electronically.

TAX WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Room	Home Country
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

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.