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1) Coffee Hour: Flag Parade Rehearsal

Are you carrying the flag for your country? Also do you want to carry a flag at the IFA? If you have not signed up to carry a flag and are interested in participating please join us for a coffee hour on rehearsal for the IFA flag parade.

Where: UCIE, E190 Student Union

When: April 12, 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:

Chad, China, Croatia, Denmark, India, Indonesia, Iran, 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 12, 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



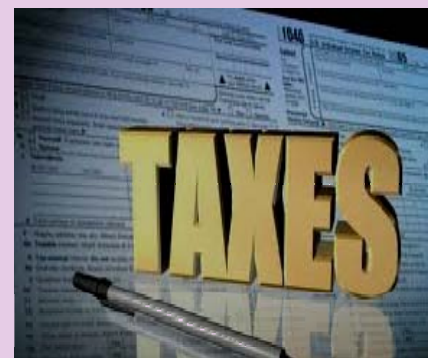


6) Dropping Summer Classes

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: Last Space for Tax Workshop Going Fast

If you are yet to file your income taxes for 2012, there are still a few days left to do so. The deadline to file your tax returns is fast approaching and there is only one space available left for the FNTR workshop. You must mail your tax returns no later than [April 15, 2013](#). **You will need to purchase a FNTR password to be able to attend the Tax Workshop.** The passwords are \$4 each and only one password is available per WSU Student ID and sign up at the UCIE front desk when you purchase. **UCIE is offering only 1 more tax workshop as described below:**



TAX WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Room	Home Country
4/15/2013	1:00 PM	012 Library Annex	All Students

*****Participants in Tax Workshops should bring all tax documents received in the mail (W-2, 1042-S, 1099, etc.) and any other related items (passport, I-20 or DS-2019, I-94 card, etc.).**

Don't forget to check out the tax information on the UCIE web site: <http://www.wright.edu/ucie/students/tax/index.html>

Questions?

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