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1) Health Insurance Waiver Deadline

Spring Semester deadline for insurance waiver is **January 18, 2013**.

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 who are sponsored by the government.

Dependent waiver requests should be sent to Nycia Bolds in University Center for International Education (UCIE Office). E190 Student Union.

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 January 18.



Insurance Waivers

2) Spring 2013 Coffee Hour Schedule

The International Cultural Exchange (ICE) is planning an event for every other Friday 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:

February 1st, 3PM - Volleyball / Salsa

February 15th, 3PM - Valentine's Day

March 8th, 3PM - Counseling / Acculturation

March 22nd, 3PM - France

April 5th, 3PM - Potluck

April 12th, 3PM - Flag Parade Rehearsal





3) Survey on Cross-Cultural Experience of International Students

Are you an international student? Are you new 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!



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.

Eligibility

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

How to Participate

You can easily participate in the study and be rewarded by clicking the following link: https://waynestatepsychology.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_eIPM6BkHOcILgwZ.

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 voluntarily and confidential. No sensitive information will be requested.

About the Investigator

Mengqiao Liu is a doctoral student in the Department of Psychology at 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 Mengqiao at mengqiao.liu@wayne.edu or [\(765\)532-0547](tel:(765)532-0547).

Thank you!



4) Off Campus & On Campus Events

Evening of Astronomy: Eyes on the Universe Tonight

Date: Friday, Jan. 18

Time: 7PM

Location: Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, Dayton, OH

Price: Free

Website: http://events.activedayton.com/dayton_oh/events/show/299568145-evening-of-astronomy-eyes-on-the-universe-tonight

Whether your telescope features the latest technology or you are dusting off an oldie from the attic, bring it to the Museum for a spin around the night sky with the experienced amateur astronomers of the Miami Valley Astronomical Society.



Drawing from Perception VII Exhibition

Date: Until February 24

Time: Wed, Fri 10AM-4PM. Thurs. 10AM-7PM. Sat, Sun 12-4PM.

Location: WSU Creative Arts Center

Website: <http://webapp2.wright.edu/web1/newsroom/2013/01/11/wright-states-drawing-from-perception-vii-exhibition-features-national-artists/>

Works by more than 30 artists from across the country will be featured in the Drawing from Perception VII exhibition at Wright State University's Robert & Elaine Stein Galleries from Jan. 13 through Feb. 24.

Sports

WSU MEN'S TENNIS VS. Duquesne

Date: Sat, Jan 19

Location: South Regency Tennis Center

Time: 4:00 p.m.

WSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. UIC

Date: Thu, Jan 24

Location: WSU Nutter Center

Time: 7:00 p.m.