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1) Participate and share your culture

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

The event includes an entertainment program featuring performances from a wide variety of international groups, flag parade, table displays featuring various artifacts and a variety of door prizes donated by local ethnic restaurants.

Do **YOU** want to participate in **International Friendship Affair (IFA) 2013** on Saturday, **April 13th** ? This year's theme is **“Celebrities around the World”**. If interested in participating please view the message below.



Performance – If you want to put on an artistic performance you may dance, play instruments, sing a song etc. Please contact **Nam** at ucie11@wright.edu and she will provide you with the information that you need. The performance slots are expected to be no longer than 15 minutes.

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 talk **Belinda** (belinda.grody@wright.edu) and we will provide you with the information that you need. The table displays need to be ready by 12:30 pm on April 13 and the displays are expected to be open until 4:30 pm.



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

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2) Travelling during Spring Break

Any student who has travel plans for Spring Break 2013 (Feb 23 - Mar 3, 2013) submit Travel Request Forms as soon as possible. Please be reminded, processing time for all immigration documents is 5 - 7 business days.

- Kimberley Brumbaugh



3) Coffee Hour next week: Volley Ball

Have you ever played Volleyball before? Do you want to learn or just try playing the game. If you want to play Volley Ball, come to this coffee hour (No experience necessary) and not just hear but get involved with the game. This activity will be held in the Student Union Gym and should be loads of fun!!!

Where: Student Union Gym

When: Friday, February 1, 2013

Time: 3:00PM

Host: UCIE & ICE



4) 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





5) 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!



6) Off Campus & On Campus Events

Sports

WSU MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. UIC

Date: Sat, Jan 26

Location: WSU Nutter Center

Time: 7:00 p.m.



WSU MEN'S TENNIS VS. Ohio Dominican

Date: Sat, Jan 26

Location: South Regency Tennis Center

Time: 7:00 p.m.

WSU WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. Dayton

Date: Sun, Jan 27

Location: South Regency Tennis Center

Time: 1:00 p.m.

WSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. Green Bay

Date: Mon, Jan 28

Location: WSU Nutter Center

Time: 7:00 p.m.

WSU MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. Detroit

Date: Wed, Jan 30

Location: WSU Nutter Center

Time: 7:00 p.m.

WSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. Valparaiso

Date: Thu, Jan 31

Location: WSU Nutter Center

Time: 7:00 p.m.