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1) Travelling During the Break

Those choosing to travel outside the US between Fall and Spring semester should turn in a request for a Travel Signature ASAP. Please submit the request form along with your I-20/DS-2019 at the front desk.

<http://www.wright.edu/ucie/student/files/immigrationI20DS2019.pdf>

Delaying this process will put you at risk of not obtaining a travel signature before you leave for your trip. *****It takes about 5 - 7 business days to process a travel signature.*****

**Please be reminded that each travel signature is good for 1 year, so if you have a signature on your I-20 that is less than 1 year old, you do not need a new one.



2) Raiderthon at Wright State University

Wright State University will be hosting its first dance marathon on November 16, 2013 from 10:00am-1:00am. This 15 hour event is in honor of 15 patients at the Dayton Children's Medical Center. Each hour will be dedicated to a different child. Funds raised from this event will be donated to the Dayton Children's Medical Center.

Start Date and Time: Saturday, November 16, 2013 - 10:00am

End Date and Time: Sunday, November 17, 2013 - 1:00am

Location: Apollo Room, Student Union



For questions or concerns please contact Fady Al-Banna at fady.al-banna@wsusg.com

For more information or questions, please visit the following website: <http://raiderthon.kintera.org/faf/help/helpEventInfo.asp?ievent=1069617&lis=1&kntae1069617=8A834BD5A8FE4A539EB222E092975F63>



3) Enter to Win: International Photography Contest

Here is an opportunity to participate and shine through another UCIE initiative:

During this year's International Education Week, the UCIE will hold a **Photo Contest** to select the participants with the award-winning Photos.

There will be an exhibit of all the entries in the hallway near Wright-Patt bank Credit Union bank in the Student Union from November 14th to November 20th, during which the students can vote for the best photograph that will be awarded as "People's Choice". All the other categories will be juried.



The winners of the contest will be announced in a ceremony on November 21st (time and place TBA).

Deadline to submit the photograph is November 12th.

The winning photos should meet the following criteria:

1. Best Landscape shot
2. Best Portrait
3. Best Cultural depiction

Winners from all the categories will be awarded prizes.

Photo Contest Rules:

Participants must be WSU Students, Faculty/Staff, and Alumni

- Each photo entry must be submitted with a completed UCIE International Education Week Photo Contest Entry Form. **Forms are available at UCIE- E190 Student Union** or downloaded via <http://www.wright.edu/ucie/news/files/iewPhotoContestEntryForm2013.doc>
- Photo can be in color or black & white.
- Photo must be submitted in a
 - 1) **8 X 10 inch Hard copy** (you do not need to frame) at **UCIE - E190 Student Union**
 - 2) **Digital format** with high resolution image can be emailed to ucie4@wright.edu or ucie11@wright.edu***(Hard copy and Digital Format, both are required to be considered for the contest)***
- One photo entry per student.
 - ⇒ Add a small description of your photo including location and occasion.
- The photo must be your creation and all graphics in it must be authorized for public use.



4) Wright State Fairborn Shuttle Service – New Price

Wright State has been pleased to be able to offer the Wright State Fairborn Route 3 shuttle service free of charge for the first half of this semester; however **starting Monday, November 4th students will be required to purchase a pass from Parking and Transportation to continue riding the shuttle.**

The cost for this pass will be \$100.00 and will cover the shuttle use through the rest of the semester.

Starting next (spring) semester students will have to purchase a new pass. The cost for Spring Semester's pass will be \$200.00. Shuttle passes may be purchased at the Parking and Transportation Department office in Room 224 Medical Sciences. Payment may be made by check, Discover, MasterCard, Visa, or Wright 1 card.

Please bring your Wright 1 card to purchase your shuttle pass. Wright State is happy to be able to continue operating this shuttle service, and appreciates you for your continued ridership.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Parking and Transportation Department at 937-775-5690 or visit the office in 224 Medical Sciences



5) Scholarship Opportunities Available

Students who have trouble affording a college education can now look to outside sources for assistance. There are currently 3 available scholarships for international students looking to apply and they are:

- A) **UCIE Scholarship for Continuing International Students**
- B) **The Raj Malhotra Education Scholarship for Indian Students**
- C) **The FETSKO Memorial Scholarship for International Students**



Each scholarship will be awarded to an international student who meets all of the criteria listed in each application form and is selected by the scholarship committee.

The deadline to apply for any of these scholarships is December 13, 2013.

Please visit the following website for more information and to access the application forms for each application: <http://www.wright.edu/ucie/resource/finance.html>

For more information or questions, please contact Jonathon Henderson at jonathon.henderson@wright.edu



6) Special Holiday Treat: Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner

The Autumn/Fall season in the USA brings with it one of the most traditional holiday celebrations - Thanksgiving Day.

The Xenia Area Liaison Committee of Campus Bible Fellowship International would like to invite you to join them in celebrating this holiday season at their **29th annual Thanksgiving Dinner**.

The evening will begin with a reception at 6:30 PM followed by a traditional American Thanksgiving meal at 7:00 PM. For those who will be needing transportation, a bus will be provided from Wright State University to the venue and also return you to the university after the dinner.



Please stop by the University Center for International Education (UCIE) office in E190 Student Union or the LEAP program office in 133 Allyn Hall sometime before November 18 to pick up free tickets for yourself and any guests you may wish to bring with you. (Family members and host families are welcome, but each person attending must have a ticket).

When: Friday, November 22, 2013

Where: Fairborn Senior Center, 325 North Third Street, Fairborn, OH

Time: Event starts at 6:30 PM but if you will need a ride, meet in front of the Student Union at 6:00 PM

Cost: Entire event (including transportation) is **FREE** but you **must** pick up a ticket from the UCIE office

*****Deadline to sign up (pick up ticket): Friday, November 15, 2013*****

If you will like to experience an American tradition by celebrating this Thanksgiving with several American families, you need to stop by either the UCIE office or the LEAP office to pick up a ticket.

For any further information, please call Gary Holtz at 937-878-2873



7) GIRLS only event: Tea and Talk

Tea & Talk

What, Where & When

"Everyone is Welcome"

Tea and Talk is an ALL GIRLS hangout for international girls. We drink tea and help girls with their English speaking skills.

Every Tea and Talk is in a home. The dates for Fall semester are listed to the right.

OCTOBER Thursday the 3rd @ 7:30p

NOVEMBER Tuesday the 12th @ 7:30p

DECEMBER Thursday the 5th @ 7:30p

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