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### **1) International Photography Contest Voting has Started!!!**

You can be a part of the Photo Contest by voting for the photograph you think deserves the “People’s Choice Award”. **Please note that you can vote for only ONE photo.**

To see the photographs, simply visit the **hallway near the University Center for International Education (UCIE) office in the Student Union** or visit our gallery online.

To view the pictures and vote online, please visit the following link: [https://wright.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_eQZFfJJXpmbRBP](https://wright.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_eQZFfJJXpmbRBP)

The photographs are on exhibit from **November 14th to November 20th.**



### **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](mailto: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) 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.



### 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 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>



## **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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