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1) Participate and share your culture—International Friendship Affair

International Friendship Affair (IFA) is an annual event organized by the University Center for International Education to give the WSU students an opportunity to share their cultural heritage with surrounding communities.

This is a chance for you to share your talents and cultural heritage with every one by performing (Dances, songs, play instruments etc).

Do **You** want to participate in **International Friendship Affair (IFA) 2014** on Saturday, **April 5th** ? This year's theme is **"Birthday's 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.

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



2) 2014 Lunar Year Celebration

Wright State University's Asian/Hispanic/Native American Center cordially invites you the **2014 Lunar New Year celebration, the "Year of the Horse."**

Wright State University's Asian/Hispanic/Native American Center presents

2014 Lunar New Year Celebration

Thursday, January 30, 2014 ♦ 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Apollo Room, Student Union

Special Feature:

World Renowned Chinese Magician
Ying Li



Fortune Telling ♦ Souvenir Booth ♦ Arts & Crafts ♦ Traditional Games
Calligraphy ♦ Kitchen God Report ♦ Vietnamese New Year Flower Market
Great Wall and Vietnamese New Year Backdrop for Pictures

Food for Sale by Chartwells:

General Tso's Chicken
Rice
Lo Mein Noodles
Chinese Dumplings

\$5.00 per person

For more information about past or current events, please visit our website at www.wright.edu/administration/ahna or call the Asian/Hispanic/Native American Center at (937) 775-2798

3) Coffee Hour : 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, January 31, 2014

Time: 3:00PM

Host: UCIE & ICE





4) Tax Tips: 1098-T, W-2, and 1042-S

Each week until the tax filing deadline in mid April 2014, UCIE office will supply you with information briefs about various tax topics and forms. Below is a list of some of the tax-related forms you may be receiving over the next few weeks.



1098-T

Some international students may receive a form in the mail from WSU called 1098-T. This form (1098-T) may be the first of many forms that some of you will receive. Most of international students will not be able to use the 1098-T form. The 1098-T form is excluded from filing purposes for nonresident aliens (i.e. F-1 students and J-1 scholars who have been in the country for 5 years or less and 2 years or less respectively). Only resident aliens for tax purposes and U.S. citizens are allowed to make use of the 1098-T for tax filing purposes.

W-2

W-2 is the form that an employer must send to an employee and the IRS at the end of the year. The W-2 form reports an employee's annual wages and the amount of taxes withheld from his or her paycheck.

1042-S

1042-S is the form used to report all non-employee payments made to nonresident aliens and payments made to non-resident employees who claim exemption from federal income taxes due to a tax treaty. Types of income reported on this form are scholarships, fellowships or grants awarded to students.

A student may receive all the forms 1098-T, W-2, and 1042-S respectively or he/she may receive only one. You will be receiving the forms either electronically and by mail. Therefore it is necessary for you to ensure that your current local mailing address is accurate in WINGS EXPRESS located in the WSU WINGS portal.

Tax Workshops

Please watch for more tax-tips and tax workshop announcements in future newsletters. UCIE plans to offer the workshops beginning in the 2nd half of the month of February. *At these workshops you will be able to receive assistance in preparing your US tax forms.*

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding tax please don't hesitate to email Steve Lyons at steven.lyons@wright.edu or visit UCIE website at <http://www.wright.edu/ucie/student/tax.html> for more information.



5) Study Abroad Fair

Are you ready for a life changing experience? Studying abroad can be one of the most enriching experiences a student can have while in college. Wright State provides students with the opportunity to study in more than 40 countries on 6 continents. Would you like to know more about the Study Abroad options that are available to you through Wright State University? Then please mark your calendar to attend the upcoming study abroad fair. There will be a D.J., music, games, and study abroad advisers.



When: March 11th, 2014

Where: Student Union Atrium

Time: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Come out and have a great time!