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1) Travelling This Winter Break? Don't Forget To Get Your I 20 Signed!

If you are planning to leave the U.S for winter break or for any other reason, don't forget to get your I-20 signed. UCIE is offering I-20 signing sessions where you can receive immediate travel signature.

Students must not have any holds on their accounts. Also students must have 6 months validity on their passport, have valid I-20 for next semester and be in good academic standing. **Refreshments will be Served.**

****Please note that students can turn in their I-20 at the UCIE reception desk at any time during 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM throughout Monday to Friday****

When: November 19th - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

December 3rd - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: 2nd floor Student Union - Room E244 C



2) Need Answers To Your Immigration Questions And Concerns?

Come and join UCIE in an open immigration advising session. You can meet Kim Fritz and Kim Brumbaugh the immigration advisors and clear your questions regarding CPT, OPT, and Work Authorizations.

When: Monday - 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Friday - 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Where: UCIE Conference Room - E190

Also if you have questions regarding Non Work related advising, Kim's are more than happy to answer your questions and clear your doubts.

When: Tuesday - 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday - 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Where: UCIE Conference Room - E190 SU





3) Learn To Protect Yourself: A Safety Workshop For International Women

BE PREPARED

A Personal Safety Workshop for International Women

Learn how to:

- Utilize campus services including Safety Escorts
- Spot suspicious activity
- Protect yourself and your property
- Reduce your risk of being a victim of crime

Awareness, avoidance and risk reduction are 90% of crime prevention!



Thursday, November 6

3:00pm to 4:00pm

**University Center for International
Education Conference Room
E190 Student Union**



Sergeant Patrick Ammon, Crime Prevention Manager

I have been in Law Enforcement for 17 years and started my career with the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office in Port Charlotte Florida. I have been at the Wright State University Police Department for 12 years performing functions such as Lake Campus Supervisor, Dayton Campus Crime Prevention Supervisor, U.S. Marshal's Task Force, Officer and Civilian Trainer on many topics top include Response to an Active Threat and Women's Self-Defense. I am a Police Academy Instructor and Advanced Crime Prevention Specialist. I will be doing personal safety awareness training and highlighting the safety resources that are available at the Police Department and how to use them.



4) Get Snappy! Send Us Your Best Camera Shot And Win Extra Cash

Enter the International Photo Contest today to win amazing prizes!!!

There will be an exhibit of all the entries on our online gallery and in the hallway near the University Center for International Education (UCIE) office in the Student Union from **November 13th to November 18th**, during which the students can vote for the best photograph that will be awarded as "People's Choice".



Deadline to submit the photograph is November 10th.

The winning photos should meet one of the following criteria:

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

Top 3 winners from each of the categories will be awarded prizes.

Download entry form here: <http://www.wright.edu/ucie/resource/files/photoContestForm.doc>

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.
- Photo can be in color or black & white.
- Photo must be submitted in a
 - ◆ **8 X 10 inch Hard copy** (you do not need to frame) at UCIE - E190 Student Union
 - ◆ **Digital format** with high resolution image can be emailed to ucie19@wright.edu or ucie18@wright.edu

(Both Hard copy and Digital Format are required to be considered for the contest)

- One photo entry per person.

5) Available Scholarships for International Students

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**



Please visit the UCIE website for more information and to access the application forms for each application: <http://www.wright.edu/ucie/resource/finance.html>. **Deadline to apply is December 12, 2014.**

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 **30th 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 17 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 21, 2014

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 17, 2014*****

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

7) Women In Nature - Winter Break Adventure!

Kick off the new year with backpacking and snowshoeing this winter and experience nature on the Continental Divide in Mesa del Camino, New Mexico.

When: January 3rd - 11th, 2015

Cost: \$450 (cost includes transportation in 12 passenger van to and from WSU, all large equipment needs, meals on location, Trip Leaders/Guides, campsite and permit fees, post trip hotel)

Deadline to Register: November 28th, 2014

***** This trip is first come and limited to 10 participants*****

For more information or to register visit the Outdoor Resource Center, 037 Student Union. Mon-Fri 12 - 8pm.
937-775-5019 <http://www.wright.edu/campus-recreation/outdoor-recreation>





8) Scholarship for International Women for Graduate Study



P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund

The P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for selected international women for graduate study in the United States and Canada.



◀ **Malaysia**
Master of Fine Arts
Documentary Studies
and Production

Mongolia ▶
Master of Arts in
Law and Diplomacy



◀ **Ethiopia**
Ph.D. in Counselor Education



APPLICANTS:

- Must be women from countries other than the United States and Canada
- Will be working toward a full-time graduate degree in an accredited university or college in the United States or Canada
- Will be enrolled and in residence for the entire school year of the scholarship
- Promise to return to their countries within 60 days of completion of their degree to pursue their professional career
- Do not need to be enrolled at the time of application
- New applicants must have a full year of course work remaining

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:

- Maximum of \$10,000 annually, depending on need
- May be renewed once

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is an international organization with broad philanthropic and cultural aims and an interest in furthering educational opportunities for women. It is entirely independent and has no affiliation with any fraternal or benevolent organization.

Eligibility must be established before application material is sent to applicants. The eligibility information is available from www.peointernational.org at any time but the completed form will be accepted electronically in the IPS office only between **September 15 and December 15**.