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1) Coffee Hour : Volleyball

Have you ever played Volleyball before? Do you want to learn or just try playing the game. If you would like to play and have fun, then join us for this exciting coffee hour activity! Remember, **no experience necessary!!!**

Where: Student Union Gym

When: Friday, November 14, 2014

Time: 3:00PM

Host: UCIE



2) Vote Today: International Photo Contest

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_dbZv8VTKEonyvuB

The photographs are on exhibit from **November 12th to November 18th.**





3) OPT Application for Students Graduating in Fall 2014

The UCIE office is currently accepting OPT applications for Fall 2014 graduating students. Choose a beginning date for Fall Semester OPT between **12/13/2014 and 2/11/2015**.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any doubt about graduation, **the last day to submit OPT applications to the UCIE office is January 31, 2014.**



4) 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

5) 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: Mondays - 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays - 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: Tuesdays - 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursdays - 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Where: UCIE Conference Room - E190





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**.



9) 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

10) Meet Your Connection to WSU Student Government

Latoya Warren was born and raised in Dayton, Ohio. At Sinclair Community College, she earned an A.A.S. Degree in Business Management, and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in the same field of study through the Raj Soin College of Business. Latoya joined the Student Government to become more involved with the student body, and as Director of International Affairs she desires to safeguard the interest, thoughts, and rights of the multicultural student population at Wright State University.

