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1) Coffee Hour: Celebrate Nigeria's Independence Day With Refreshments

Want to know about the country Nigeria? Please join our Nigerian students in celebrating their 54th Independence day.

Come learn about the rich cultural heritage of this West African Nation as well as enjoy delicious Nigerian food with music & games.

When: Friday, October 3, 2014

Time: 3 PM

Where: UCIE Conference Room, E190 Student Union



2) 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**



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>

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



3) Do You Have An Immigration Question? Join UCIE Open Immigration Advising.



Fall Semester Open Immigration Advising

STARTING OCTOBER 6TH in E190 Student Union

For More Information:

University Center for
International Education,
E 190 Student Union,
Wright State University.



university center for
**INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATION**
AT WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY



Check out the days and times below to consult with one of
the **University Center for International Education**
immigration advisors !

CPT, OPT, Work Authorizations Advising :

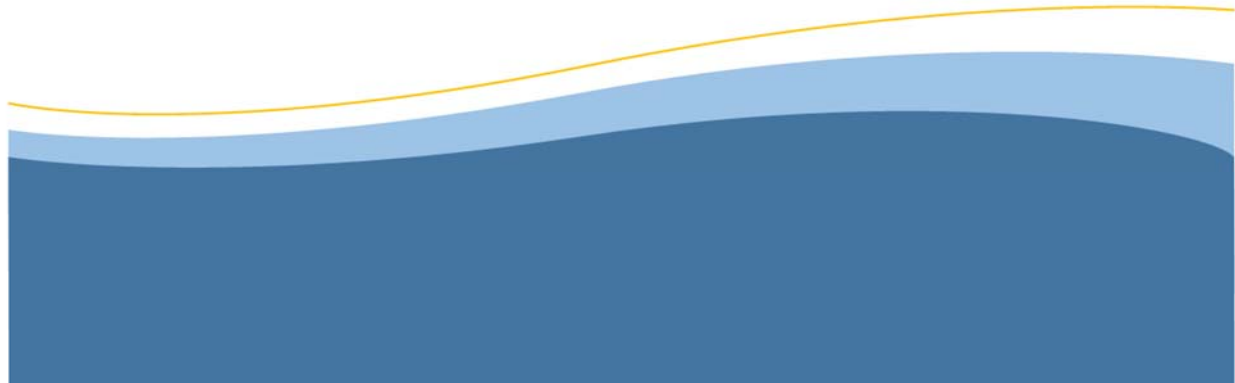
Monday — 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday — 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Non Work Related Advising:

Tuesday — 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Thursday — 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.





4) Enter To Win: Fall 2014 UCIE Photo Contest:

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

During this year's International Education Week (November 17 - 21, 2014), the University Center for International Education (UCIE) office will hold a Photo Contest to select the participants with the award-winning photos.

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". All the other categories will be juried. The winners of the photo contest will be announced in a ceremony on **November 20th** at 11AM in the UCIE office. **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

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) Need Your I-20 Signed For Winter Break Travel? Read On!



GET YOUR I-20 SIGNED FOR WINTER BREAK TRAVEL!!!

*Student must not have any holds, have 6 months validity on passport, have valid I-20 for next semester and be in good academic standing to receive immediate travel signature.

-Refreshments will be served-



I-20 Signing Sessions

Come have your I-20
signed for
Winter Break traveling

November 5,
11 am - 1pm

November 19,
11 am - 1pm

December 3,
11 am - 1pm

2nd Floor Student Union

Room E244 C



6) Annual International Education Award

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This award recognizes the successful efforts of members of the Wright State University community in:

- expanding global awareness and international understanding on the campus and in the surrounding communities;
- developing innovative, internationally-focused curriculum;
- operating education abroad activities; and
- providing services to international students and scholars.



The award is presented annually in conjunction with International Education Week observances at Wright State University. **This year International Education Week will be November 17-21, 2014.**

NOMINATIONS:

- ⇒ Any faculty, staff, student member(s), or group of the WSU community can be nominated for this award.
- ⇒ Nominations should include a cover letter summarizing the accomplishments of the candidate(s), a curriculum vitae or resume, and appropriate supporting evidence concerning the nominee(s)' contributions to international education at Wright State University. Nominations should be submitted to **Michelle Streeter-Ferrari, Director, University Center for International Education**, E190 Student Union by **September 26, 2014**.
- ⇒ These materials will be forwarded to a selection committee composed of six members of the UCIE Advisory Committees.

7) OPT Application for Students Graduating in Fall 2014

If you are graduating in Fall 2014, international students may now start applying for OPT. Choose a beginning date for Fall Semester OPT between **12/13/2014 and 2/11/2015**.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any reservations regarding potential graduation for Fall Semester, please do not apply for OPT until after mid term grades have been posted.

