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1) 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 <u>jonathon.henderson@wright.edu</u>



International students' work requirements are determined by the Department of Homeland Security which limits their maximum work hours to 20 hours per week. However, students will be able to work up to 28 hours per week during the summer and breaks if pre-registered for the upcoming semester. To see a complete list of policies related to international student employment please refer to Career Services' website which can be found at:





http://www.wright.edu/career-services/student-employment/maximum-work-hours



3) Interested in Art, Music, Poetry and Dance?? Join Office of Latino Affairs this Thursday.



wright.edu/latino-affairs

WHERE YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE LATINO TO BE A FRIEND

THE OFFICE OF LATINO AFFAIRS INVITES YOU TO

Noche De Los Artistas

A NIGHT FILLED WITH ART, MUSIC, POETRY, AND DANCE FROM OUR LOCAL LATINO COMMUNITY

October 9th, 6-10pm Student Union Atrium

FEATURING THE TALENTS OF JAY MARTINEZ, NAMMY NOMINATED-GA-LI, GABRIELA PICKETT, ANDY ESPINO, GRUPO RAICES LATINA, ORGULLO MEXICANO, THE ETHNIC THEATRE ALLIANCE, AND MORE...

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CATHERINE HERNANDEZ AT HERNANDEZ.50@WRIGHT.EDU

And Remember...
Amigos Latinos
Where you don't have to be a Latino to be a Friend



4) Don't Miss the ongoing 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.



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.



5) Deadline to Enter the Fall 2014 UCIE Photo Contest is Fast Approaching:

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.



6) Remember to Get 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



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.



8) <u>Immigration and Migration in the U.S. - A Multicultural Millennium Conference</u>

Join the Multicultural Affairs and Community Engagement office for their Diversity in the Multicultural Millennium Conference this January 22 - 23, 2015. Listen to two renowned featured speakers about immigration and migration in the U.S. For more information please visit www.wright.edu/MACE or contact (937) 775-5240.

Featured Speakers:

Sonia Nazario is a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and journalist who has spent 20 years reporting and writing about social issues, most recently as a projects reporter for the *Los Angeles Times*. "Enrique's Journey," her 2003 story of a Honduran boy's struggle to find his mother in the U.S., won more than a dozen awards.

Margaret Stock is a MacArthur Foundation Genius Fellow and attorney specializing in migration and citizenship law. She has testified regularly before Congressional Committees on immigration, homeland security, and military matters and is a nationally known expert on immigration and national security laws.