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1) Multicultural Halloween Celebration

This holiday celebration combines the traditional Halloween customs of North America with other fall holiday customs celebrated around the world. This includes the African American "Kwanzaa"; the Asian Indian "Diwali"; the Chinese and Vietnamese "Mid-Autumn Festival"; "Chusok," the Korean Thanksgiving; the Japanese "Bon" holiday; the Nigerian "Yam Festival"; The Mexican "Day of the Dead"; and the Native American Fall Harvest.



The Multicultural Halloween is a collaborative effort of several Wright State student organizations and features diversity of music and dance from all over the world, a variety of multicultural foods, cultural quizzes with prizes awarded, face painting, caricature artists, balloon sculptures, and a costume contest for adults and children with prizes awarded.

When: Thursday, October 23, 2014

Where: Apollo Room, SU

Time: 5:30 –8:30 pm

Free Admission with WSU -ID



2) Come Learn About the History and Culture of Tunisia





Arabic Club

The Arabic Club with the collaboration of the Modern Languages Department at Wright State University invite you to attend:

A presentation by CSU Fulbright scholar Fatma Jabbari.

Tunisia: between history and culture.

The presentation will be in English with some simple Arabic.

Friday, October, 24th. at 5:00 pm

Where: 401 Millett

For more information please contact

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3) Free Winter Clothing: Coats, Gloves, Hats, and More!

Its winter already! Don't miss this opportunity to participate in the UCIE Winter Closet Drive.

UCIE is helping international students to stay warm by offering winter closet drive. You can choose from a variety of jackets, sweaters, gloves, hats and more! It's a UCIE initiative of FREE winter clothing.



IMMIGRATION

When: Friday - October 31st

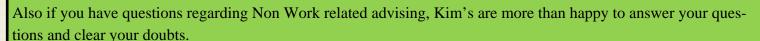
Where: Endeavor E156 Student Union

4) An Open Immigration Advising Session with Kim Fritz and Kim Brumbaugh

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



When: Tuesday - 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday - 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

5) Planning for 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.

When: November 5th - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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



6) International Photo Contest: Enter Today!!!

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 <u>ucie19@wright.edu</u> or <u>ucie18@wright.edu</u>

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

One photo entry per person.





7) Need a Ride to the Social Security and BMV Office?

Please feel free to Contact any of the graduate assistants in the UCIE at ucie18@wright.edu or ucie19@wright.edu and sign up for the free transportation to the Social Security and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) office here in the Dayton area.



8) 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

9) Need Information on Indoor & Outdoor Events Near Wright State?

Hello Wright State Students and Staff!

I am emailing you as an invitation to sign up for our Email Newsletter! It will contain not only information on Wright State organized and operated outdoor expeditions but also local outdoor opportunities!

Simply click the link below and a Mail Chimp sign up page will pop up. After that, simply follow the instructions and you will be signed up.

http://eepurl.com/5DfAX

Contact Juan Munoz (munoz.7@wright.edu) with any questions.



10) 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.



Master of Fine Arts Documentary Studies and Production

Malaysia



Ethiopia
Ph.D. in Counselor Education



Mongolia >

Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy



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.

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