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1) Represent Your Country: Be a Flag Bearer at IFA:

It's almost here! The most exciting international event at Wright State University is coming once again to the **Student Union Apollo room on Sunday April 19th** - The International Friendship Affair (IFA).

You still have the opportunity to carry any of the following flags:

Argentina, Bahrain, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroun, Canada, China, Colombia, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, South Korea, Macau, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Russia, Rwanda, South Africa, Sweden, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen



In order to carry the flag of your country in the flag parade you must attend rehearsal on Friday April 17th, during the UCIE Coffee Hour and must be in the UCIE by 12:45 on the day of the event.

To register to be a flag bearer at this event, please email **Kim Brumbaugh** at kimberly.brumbaugh@wright.edu

Priority will be given to the first person to send Kim an email



2) Pre-IFA Party:

As a build up event to the highly anticipated International Friendship Affair (IFA), we would like you to join us this Friday at the Student Union Atrium for a mix of performances, dance lessons, movie trivia from around the world and some mouth watering refreshments.

When: Friday April 1st, 2015

Where: Student Union Atrium

Time: 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Bring along your dancing shoes and be prepared to enjoy a diversity of fun, relaxation and entertainment.

For inquiries: Please contact Anoop at ucie19@wright.edu and Chugo at ucie18@wright.edu

3) Wright State Webcast for WSU Students:

Show your pride in our school by sharing this link with your friends at home. Invite your friends and relatives to join our recruitment Facebook page at Wright State International Student Recruitment <https://www.facebook.com/wsuig> and to join us for a webcast on April 7th.

Wright State Webcast

Learn about our programs and application process:

April 7th, 2015, eastern time:

7:00- 7:30	Science, Mathematics
7:30 - 8:00	Nursing and health
8:00 - 8:30	Engineering and Computer Science
8:30 - 9:00	Business
9:00 - 9:30	Liberal Arts/Political Sciences
9:30 - 10:00	LEAP Intensive English Program
10:00- 11:00	Meet our students and questions and answers

Register by April 6th at international-recruitment@wright.edu





4) Attention International Students: E-checks Fraudulent Practice At Bursar Office:

Wright State University's Office of the Bursar has noticed that there has been an increase in the number of students using E-checks without sufficient funds in an attempt to temporarily remove holds from their accounts. This is a fraudulent practice and can lead to your ability to submit checks or E-checks for tuition payments to be permanently suspended. Submitting payment without the funds to back up this payment is not an acceptable practice and will ultimately lead to future difficulties with paying for your studies at Wright State.



5) OPT Applications for Spring 2015 Graduates:

International students graduating Spring 2015 may begin applying for OPT now. Choose a start date between **5/2/2015** and **7/1/2015**. If you have reservations or doubts regarding Spring 2015 graduation, please do not apply for OPT until:

- 1) Mid term grades are posted
- 2) You have met with your academic adviser
- 3) You are confident about graduation.

Optional Practical Training

PLEASE NOTE: Getting approved for Post Completion OPT and ultimately not graduating could result in **losing your OPT privileges at this academic level.**



6) **ATTENTION!!! ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT FOR FILING TAXES:**

There are only **two weeks** left for reporting the taxes. Please file the taxes for the **year 2014**, it is your responsibility to report the taxes. We only have **two workshops** left for filing the taxes.

For filing the federal taxes you need to purchase the passcode that are Glacier Tax Prep (GTP) passwords which are now available for **\$4**. Please visit the link <http://bit.ly/ucie-tax-glacier> for purchasing the tax passcode.



You will receive an email within 3 days regarding your tax password so please hurry as you cannot attend the workshop or file the taxes without the passcode and all the related instructions will be sent within the same confirmation email.

Please Note:

You must purchase the tax passcode only if you earned any sort of income in the year 2014. **If you have not earned any income then you need to file another tax form which is 8843** which is available at UCIE Front desk or please find it in the link: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8843.pdf>

Please read the above information correctly. If you have any further questions please email Arjun at ucie26@wright.edu or Tanuja at ucie7@wright.edu

Note: You should only register for the above workshops if you have already purchased the PASSCODE and got a confirmation email regarding PASSCODE.

Step wise procedure for the people who earned income in the year 2014.

Visit the web link: <http://bit.ly/ucie-tax-glacier>

Purchase the passcode for \$4

Wait for the passcode and after you receive the passcode, email us with the date you want to attend the workshop

We will send a confirmation email about the workshop which will have all the documents that you need to bring for the workshop.

04/07/2015 Tuesday	1 - 2:30 PM	Millet Hall 033	All International Students
04/08/2015 Wednesday	3 - 4:30 PM	Millet Hall 033	Indian Students

*** It is your responsibility to bring all the necessary documents to the workshop sessions. Look out for weekly TAX Tips for the required documents***

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AT WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

7) Sash Order Deadline Is This Friday:

The deadline to order your sashes through the UCIE office at the cost of **\$15** for the international graduation reception is **April 3rd 2015**.

This UCIE Graduation Reception will be held on **Friday, May 1st at 2:30 P.M. at the Student Union Atrium** and will include light refreshments, brief tributes and congratulations by representatives from UCIE and College Deans' Offices, and a recognition ceremony for the graduates with their country sashes. Although the cost of the sash is \$30 (+tax), the UCIE office is sharing this cost and you will pay only \$15 at the time you sign up.

All students planning to participate in the Graduation Reception **must register by April 22nd** online via the link: https://wright.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_24xZdX9xiPFZOOpD

To **only order sash** without registering for this event:

https://epay.wright.edu/C21810_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=1508&SINGLESTORE=true

Students who do not RSVP and pay \$15 by this due date will NOT be able to receive a sash at the discounted rate.

Please contact **Chugo** at ucie18@wright.edu or call 937-775-574 for enquires or questions.



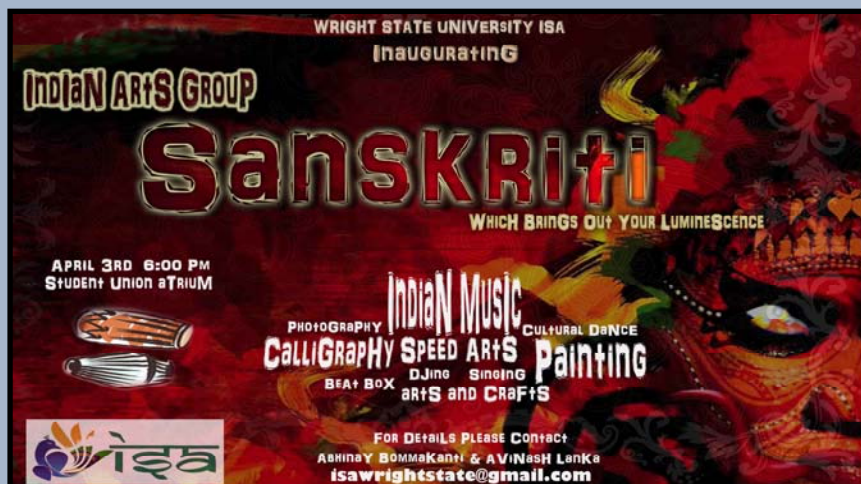
8) SANSKRITI - Indian Arts Group:

Indian Student Association at Wright State University welcomes you all to be a part of another exciting event SANSKRITI. We have witnessed many tremendous performances in different fields of arts performed by our Wright State University students. Many among us are interested to learn or even excel in different activities. We the ISA team, hereby inaugurating a new arts group "SANSKRITI" which helps students interested in learning and developing skills in different fields of arts with the guidance of our very own friends from Wright State University.

Indian Student Association feels privileged to inaugurate SANSKRITI which includes Live Music performance by the SANSKRITI band, Dances, Paintings, Beat Boxing. Refreshments will be provided. Join us on the event to carry the pride and diversity of our talents and have an opportunity to experience the great performances.

Date & Time: APRIL 3rd 6:00pm on wards.

Venue: STUDENT UNION ATRIUM





9) Aerial Silk Class for International Women:

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S EVENT **AERIAL SILKS CLASS**



Saturday, April 11

1:15pm to 4:30pm

**FREE Aerial Silks Class at
Femme Fatale Fitness**

in Dayton

(Transportation provided)

“Aerial Silks are the new and exciting art form seen in Cirque du Soleil. We like to encourage our women to try new and exciting elements of fitness.

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED

To register for this event, please visit bitly.com/ucie-aerial

A \$10 deposit is **REQUIRED** at the time of registration. Your deposit will be **fully refunded** if you attend the event. **If you register but do not attend, you will lose your deposit.**

Contact Stephanie Cheeseman for more information!

STEPHANIE CHEESEMAN

937-775-5731 | stephanie.cheeseman@wright.edu



10) Biggest Cultural Event at Wright State - International Friendship Affair 2015:

**WRIGHT STATE
UNIVERSITY**

31st Annual

**International Friendship Affair
FESTIVAL**

MOVIES AROUND THE WORLD

April 19
1 - 5PM
WSU Student Union

Free Admission
International Dance, Music, Food & Exhibits

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11) UCIE Immigration Advising For Spring Semester:



SPRING Semester Open Immigration Advising

STARTING FEBRUARY 2ND in E190 Student Union

For More Information:

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



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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 :

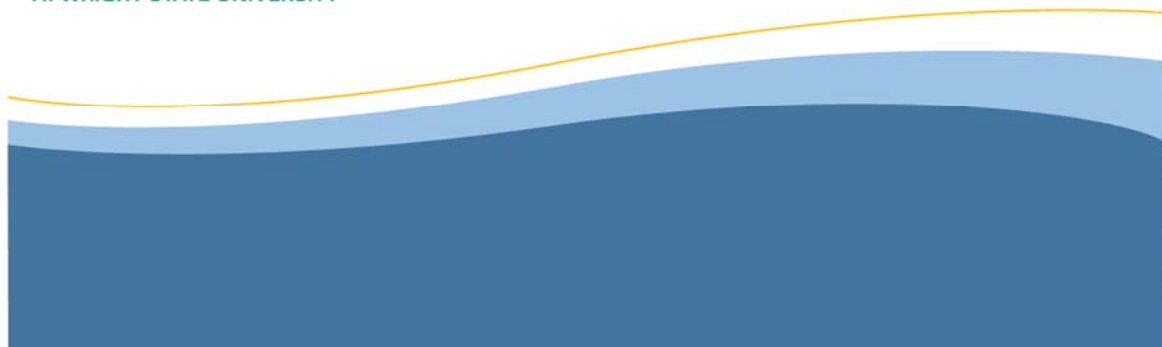
Tuesday — 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday — 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Non Work Related Advising:

Monday — 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday — 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.





12) Get Your I-20 Signed for Spring/Summer Break Travel:



GET YOUR I-20 SIGNED FOR SPRING/SUMMER 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
Summer Break
traveling

February 25,
10 am - 12pm

April 8,
11 am - 1pm

April 22
10 am - 12pm

2nd Floor Student
Union

Room E244 C