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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](mailto:kimberly.brumbaugh@wright.edu)

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





## 2) Interested In Hiking? Join Us This Saturday For Hocking Hills:

**International Friendships Inc & International Cultural  
Exchange Invite you**

### **Hocking Hills Spring Hike**

Have you hiked before? Are you interested in hiking? If yes, do not miss this opportunity to enjoy spring's splendor on this historic trek at Hocking Hills. **Layered clothing and good hiking shoes recommended.**

**Where:** Meet up at UCIE office E 190 Student Union

**When:** April 11th, 2015 (Saturday)

**Time:** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Cost:** \$5 - Pay at : <http://bit.ly/spring2015-hike>

**Cost Includes** - Transportation and bottled water.

**\*\*\*Shuttle leaves sharply at 8:30 am from Student Union. Students are advised to pack their OWN LUNCH BOX.**



## 3) VAISHAKH MELA - Spring Harvest Festival Of India:

On Friday, 10th April, HINDU YUVA is organizing an event to celebrate 'Vaisakhi and Tamil Puthandu' which are the New Year occasion from different parts of India.

They cordially invite you for this event and request to grace the event with your auspicious presence. The event will be containing lot of dances, songs, skit, and other art performances. The program is designed to retain the traditional flavors of Indian Art.

**Venue:** Student Union Atrium.

**Date:** 10th April, Friday

**Time:** 5:30 to 8 PM







## 4) Raffle Tickets For International Friendship Affair On April 19th 2015:



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EDUCATION**  
AT WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY



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UNIVERSITY**

# IFA 2015 RAFFLE

To Be Drawn At The IFA On April 19th 2015 In Apollo Room



**GO PRO CAMERA**  
(Valued at \$299 MSRP)



**APPLE - I PAD**  
(Valued at \$399 MSRP )



**HDTV**  
(Valued at \$399 MSRP )



**BEATS Headphones**  
(Valued at \$149 MSRP)

**\$1  
PER  
TICKET**

**Door Prizes**

Chili's Restaurant Gift Card | Chipotle Coupons | Piada Meal Tickets | Pasha Grill Gift Cards |  
Cake Hope & Love Gift Cards | Dayton Dagoons Merchandise Bags | Rave Motion Pictures Movie Coupons | Hot Head Burrito Gift Cards

**Contact : [monica.ratliff@wright.edu](mailto:monica.ratliff@wright.edu) at E-190 SU**



## 5) **Tax Filing – ATTENTION – Only One Week Left!!!**

Last week to file for taxes for the year 2014. **Please note, the deadline for filing taxes is 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2015.** This will be the last week that the access codes will be available for the Glacier Tax Prep software. Also, there is only one more session where UCIE will be assisting you with filing for taxes and it is open to all students. It will be on **10<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 at 2:00 pm at 033 Millet Hall.**



The Glacier Tax Prep (GTP) passwords are available between now and 14<sup>th</sup> April 2015 4:00 pm only, for \$4. Please visit the link for purchasing the tax password and any further details:

<http://bit.ly/ucie-tax-glacier>

Please Note: **You must purchase the tax password only if you earned any sort of income in the year 2014.** You will receive a confirmation email with your password along with all the instructions after you purchase your tax password. Please wait for at least three working days to get your confirmation email from the date of your purchase.

Avoid the last minute hassle by purchasing the tax password and registering for the last workshop. Registration for the workshops will be on first come first serve basis. To register for the workshop, and any other details/questions, you need to send an email to **Arjun Jagadeesh** at [ucie26@wright.edu](mailto:ucie26@wright.edu) stating Tax Workshop in the subject line. You must include the following details.

**NAME:**

**UID:**

**COUNTRY:**

**NUMBER (Phone):**

**P.S. -** The following week, we will have open sessions from 12 to 4 on Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14, 2015 for any queries related to taxes.

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



## 6) 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](https://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](mailto:stephanie.cheeseman@wright.edu)





## 7) 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.



## 8) 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.



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

The poster features a bright yellow background with a sunburst pattern. At the top, the Wright State University logo is displayed. Below it, the text "31st Annual" is written in black. The main title "International Friendship Affair" is in a large, bold, black serif font, followed by "FESTIVAL" in a very large, bold, black serif font. Below the title, the phrase "MOVIES AROUND THE WORLD" is written in a colorful, stylized font. The date "April 19" is prominently displayed in a large, bold, black serif font, followed by "1 - 5PM" and "WSU Student Union" in a bold, black serif font. Below this, the text "Free Admission" and "International Dance, Music, Food & Exhibits" is written in a bold, black serif font. The bottom section of the poster features a collage of movie posters, including "WADJDA", "MOTHER INDIA", and "1943". The bottom of the poster is decorated with a pattern of red and black seats, suggesting a theater or arena setting. The UCIE logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

31st Annual

**International Friendship Affair  
FESTIVAL**

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WADJDA

MOTHER INDIA

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## 10) 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.



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 :

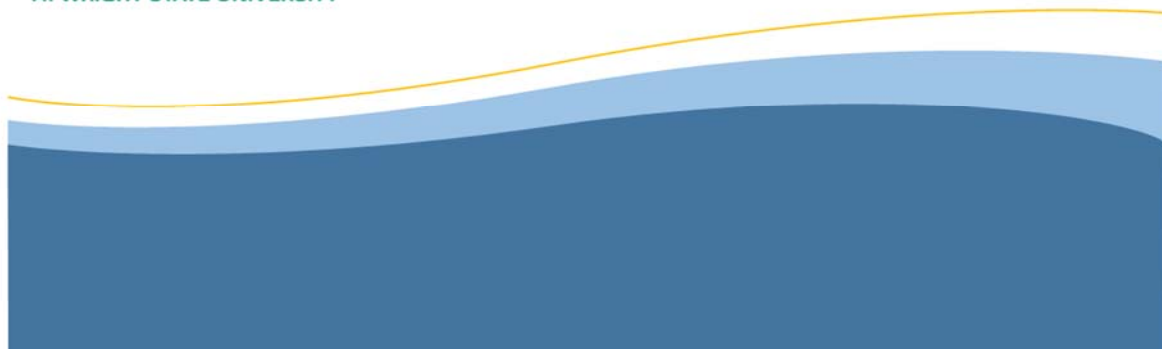
Tuesday — 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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.







## 11) 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Student  
Union

Room E244 C