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### 1) Participate and Share Your Culture - International Friendship Affair

International Friendship Affair (IFA) is an annual event organized by the University Center for International Education to give the WSU students an opportunity to share their cultural heritage with surrounding communities.

This is a chance for you to share your talents and cultural heritage with every one by performing (Dances, songs, play instruments etc).

Do **You** want to participate in **International Friendship Affair (IFA) 2015** on Sunday, **April 19<sup>th</sup>** ? This year's theme is **“Movies Around The World”**. If interested in participating please view the message below.

**Performance** – If you want to put on an artistic performance you may dance, play instruments, sing a song etc. Please contact **Anoop** at [ucie19@wright.edu](mailto:ucie19@wright.edu) and he will provide you with the information that you need. The performance slots are expected to be no longer than 15 minutes.

For more information contact **Anoop or Chugo** at [ucie19@wright.edu](mailto:ucie19@wright.edu) or [ucie18@wright.edu](mailto:ucie18@wright.edu)





## **2) Tax Season Is Almost Here!**

Very soon in February, UCIE will be providing for WSU international students access to a type of tax preparation software titled “GLACIER”. This is a special software for Wright State University students and scholars to use. Over the course of the next couple of months, we (at UCIE) will be sharing a helpful hint or two every week to inform you about these responsibilities. The deadline to complete these responsibilities is in mid April so there is still plenty of time.



We caution you not to try and prepare your taxes on any of the tax software products you can find in the local stores like TurboTax, TaxACT, or H&R Block, since these software products do not take into consideration the special situation of international students and scholars as temporary residents in the United States. Please wait for UCIE instructions coming in February through this newsletter before preparing your tax forms. International students who attempt to file taxes using one of the above software products (TurboTax, etc.) are likely to find themselves receiving eventually a notice of “audit” by the IRS and may be subject to IRS fines and interest payments.

## **Questions?**

If you have any questions regarding tax please don't hesitate to email Surjeet at [ucie23@wright.edu](mailto:ucie23@wright.edu) or Arjun at [ucie26@wright.edu](mailto:ucie26@wright.edu).

## **3) Important OPT Information for Fall 2015 :**

The OPT application process for Fall 2015 is still ongoing and would continue till **January 31st, 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.

**Kimberly Fritz**

**Assistant Director, International Student Employment and Services, UCIE**







#### 4) Coffee Hour Next Week: Basket Ball Tournament:

UCIE COFFEE HOUR SPECIAL

## SPRING 2015 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



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



**WHERE:** Student Union Gym

**WHEN:** February 06th, 2015

**TIME:** 3:00pm to 4:00pm

\*\*\*Cool Prizes for the Winners.

Registrations has to be in by Wednesday , February 4th, 2015. For Registration and other Information please contact:

Anoop - [ucie19@wright.edu](mailto:ucie19@wright.edu)

Chugo - [ucie18@wright.edu](mailto:ucie18@wright.edu)

**Don't Miss the Kick - Off!! SIGN UP NOW!!!**



## 5) UCIE Immigration Advising:



# 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.



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 :

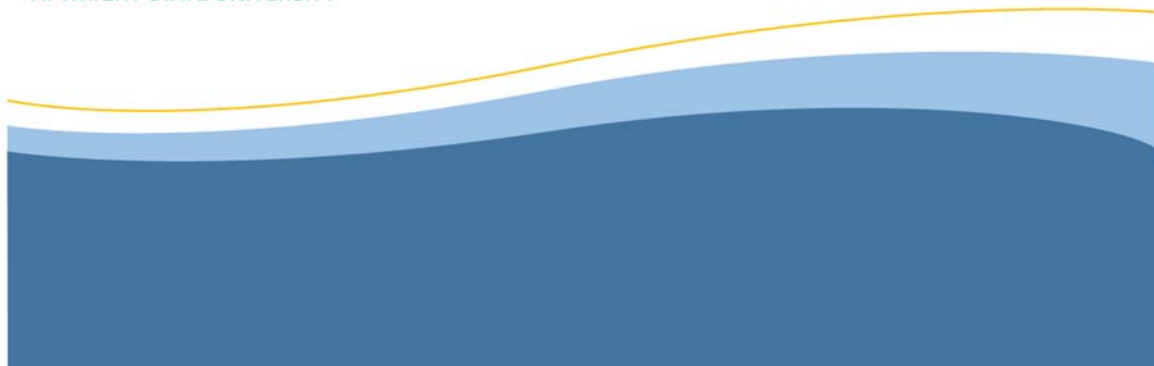
**Tuesday — 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

**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.**







6) Stay Tuned And Mark Your Calendar For Valentines Day Dance Party:

A UCIE AND INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE  
PRESENTATION

5TH ANNUAL

## VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE PARTY



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

WHEN - FEBRUARY 13TH, 2015

WHERE - ENDEAVOUR ROOM (SU)

TIME - 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

ATTRACTIONS:

- DJ MUSIC
- WSU SAXOPHONE  
QUARTET
- FRENCH PASTRIES
- EIFFEL TOWER  
PICTURE BOOTH
- BEST DRESSED (MALE &  
FEMALE)
- BEST DANCER (MALE &  
FEMALE)



CELEBRATE THIS VALENTINES DAY WITH FOOD, DANCE &  
MUSIC HOSTED BY ICE AND UCIE WITH THE THEME  
FRENCH JAZZ CAFE

FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES.  
**FREE ADMISSION TO ALL STUDENTS!!!**

CONTACT - ANOOP (UCIE19@WRIGHT.EDU), CHUGO (UCIE18@WRIGHT.EDU)



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## 7) International ICE - SKATING:

**International Friendships Inc. and International Cultural Exchange Invite you to:**



## **International Ice Skating**



**MEET NEW AMERICAN FRIENDS BY EXPERIENCING  
THE CLASSIC WINTER SPORT OF ICE SKATING.**

**FEBRUARY 7th, 6:00-9:00 P.M.**

**RIVERSCAPE METROPARK**

**REGISTER HERE: [bit.ly/ICE-Skate-SP-2015](http://bit.ly/ICE-Skate-SP-2015)**

**COST: \$6 (INCLUDES SHUTTLE, ADMISSIONS, AND BOOT RENTAL)**

**SHUTTLE AVAILABLE AT 5:30 P.M. SHARP FROM STUDENT UNION**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LARISSA SWARTZ AT [SWARTZ.29@WRIGHT.EDU](mailto:SWARTZ.29@WRIGHT.EDU)**







## 8) Interested In An Internship/co-op? You Could Get A Scholarship:

### Ohio MEANS internships & co-ops

#### Currently in an internship or will be?

Did you know that you could get a scholarship for your internship/co-op?

Some basic requirements of the Ohio Means Internships and Co-ops (OMIC) II Scholarship are:

- The employer must be within JobsOhio Industries (Check the industries at <http://tinyurl.com/mljcnbm>)
- The internship or co-op must be paid

To access the application and for more information, go to

[>> http://career.wright.edu](http://career.wright.edu)

Co-ops & Internships >>

Apply for a Scholarship

Even if your tuition has been paid for by other means than your own funds, you could receive a scholarship in the amount of the tuition of up to 3 credit hours.

If you have questions, e-mail Mandie Kollman at [cas5@wright.edu](mailto:cas5@wright.edu)

### DID YOU KNOW?

Based on a recent survey\* given to employers who hire recent college graduates, researchers found that:

1. Internships are the single most important credential for recent college graduates to have on their résumé
2. Employers value internships and employment during college more than academic credentials such as GPA and college major when evaluating a recent graduate for employment

\*2012 survey conducted by The Chronicle of Higher Education and American Public Media's Marketplace

### THE WRIGHT SEARCH

Start your account today!

Be Résumé Ready, View Jobs & More

<http://career.wright.edu>

1. Select Job Seekers button  
Select The Wright Search Login button
2. Login with your UID and University PIN
3. Complete My Profile > Save > Continue > Submit
4. Select My Account > My Documents  
Review Basic Résumé Requirements  
Select Add to upload résumé
5. Allow 1-3 business days for résumé review  
Login to view Résumé Status on home screen  
Check e-mail for next steps and revisions
6. **IMPORTANT**  
After résumé reaches Approved status  
Select My Account > My Profile  
Edit Demographic Section to:  
Add Applicant Type(s) for your job search  
Edit Additional Information Section to:  
Update Allow Employer Viewing

### Spring 2015 Career Talks

JANUARY	20	Résumé: Learn the basics
	21	Advanced Résumé and Cover Letters
	27, 28	Résumé Party for Education Fair
FEBRUARY	3, 11, 17	Résumé: Learn the basics
	4	Job Search and Social Media
	10, 18	Interviewing: Techniques to get hired!
	24	Advanced Résumé and Cover Letters
MARCH	10	Interviewing: Techniques to get hired!
	11	Résumé: Learn the basics
	17, 18	Career Fair Prep: Get employer advice
	24, 25	Résumé Party for Career Fair
APRIL	1, 7, 15, 21	Résumé: Learn the basics
	8	Job Search and Social Media
	14	Advanced Résumé and Cover Letters
	22	Interviewing: Techniques to get hired!

All Career Talks are 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
136 Student Union (inside Raider Connect)  
[www.wright.edu/careertalks](http://www.wright.edu/careertalks)