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## **Ethnic Food Celebration - Brazilian Cuisine February 19**

On Thursday, February 19, ISSO will be hosting an Ethnic Food Celebration at 6 pm in the Center for Multicultural Education in Maucker Union. Stop by to sample some FREE traditional food from Brazil.

## **UNI Spring Career Fair February 19**

UNI is hosting a Spring Career Fair on Thursday, February 19 from 11 am-3 pm in the McLeod Center. The fair will host a variety of local business employers who are looking for qualified employees. Both full time employment and internships are available. Even if you are not currently looking for employment, this can be a great way to network and get a glimpse at what your future employers are looking for. Resume critiques are also available. Find more information regarding the fair and a list of employers at:

<http://www.uni.edu/careerservices/events/careerfairsp.html>.

## **Income Tax Season**

Students may be hearing about W-2 forms and filing "income tax" returns for 2014. An income tax return is a report that you must make to the Internal Revenue Service (<http://www.irs.gov>) of the US Government for any calendar year when you earn income in the United States. Fortunately, you do not need to do these alone. On Monday, March 9, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program will begin helping international students prepare 2014 income tax returns. Assistance will be available on Monday and Wednesday evenings through April 8 from 7-9 pm in Room 223 of the Curris Business Building. Income taxes can be confusing and complicated, so you are encouraged to seek free assistance from the V.I.T.A. volunteers. Be sure to bring your W-2 form from UNI and any other tax forms you have received or do receive before March 9. You will also need your I-20 or DS-2019 form, your passport and I-94 information. If you did not have a job in 2014, you should still file IRS form 8843, available here: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8843.pdf>. You will only need to complete Part I and Part III before signing at the bottom of the form and sending it to the IRS at the address indicated in the instructions. April 15, 2015 is the deadline for filing 2014 tax returns!

## **Tell Us About Your Experiences in UNI Classrooms!**

As an international student, you may have different experiences in UNI classrooms than domestic students do. This is a great opportunity to participate in a research survey for a UNI student's thesis project about your views on participation in University classrooms. Your input is very important for this research and it will only take a short while to complete the survey. For more information, please contact Suzanne Sontag at [sontasaa@uni.edu](mailto:sontasaa@uni.edu). Click the link to start the survey! Thanks for your help in advance.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/54daa7f8ab4c14c713fe8620>

## **Soul Food Dinner February 15**

The UNI Black Student Union is hosting a Soul Food Dinner from 4-6 pm on Sunday, February 15 at the Wesley Foundation located at 2422 College Street, Cedar Falls. The menu is fried chicken, bbq beef or pork ribs, macaroni & cheese, collard greens, cornbread, red beans & rice, black eyed peas and peach cobbler. First come, first served.

## **International Student Profile Feature**

The International Students and Scholars Office is excited to feature a new international student profile each week. To be featured, please submit the form found [here](#).

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## **ISSO Office Hours**

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