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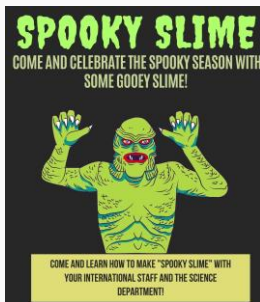
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Upcoming Events with OIE

Weekly Coffee Hour



OIE hosts a weekly coffee hour! Enjoy snacks, drinks, and great conversation. This Friday from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, join us in the OIE Office in Maucker Union room 113! For this weeks coffee hour, we will be making spooky themed slime for Halloween with UNI's Science department!

College Hill Farmers Market

The College Hill Partnership offers a weekly Farmers Market on College Street! You can find a variety of quality products including fresh produce, homemade jam, healthy snacks, and more!

Thursdays at 4:00 PM on The Hill. The market ends October 29th, so make sure you check it out before then!



Wellness Bingo

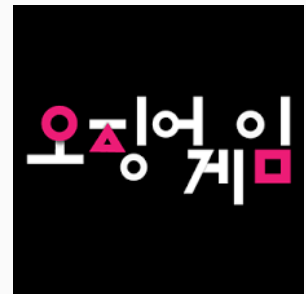


Are you ready to WIN BIG?! Test your wellness knowledge for a chance to win PRIZES! [Student Wellness Services](#) will be hosting Wellness BINGO on Wednesday, October 20 at 12:00 PM in the Maucker Union Coffeehouse. Join us for this Maucker Union Live event to learn how to BE WELL and BE CONNECTED at UNI! For more information, email shawna.jesse@uni.edu.

"Squid Game" watch party with ASU

In reaction to the popular Korean show, "Squid Game" receiving a huge hype on Netflix, UNI's [Asian Student Union](#) has decided to hold a social event to watch the first episode together! Also, while the show is being played there will be an option to learn popular K-pop dances! This event will be held Tuesday, November 19, at 5:00 PM, and snacks will be provided!

RSVP by emailing uniasu@uni.edu.



International Bingo with the Global Business Club



The [Global Business Club](#) is hosting an International Bingo game night. It will be Tuesday, October 19, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Curris Business Building room 121. There will be snacks! Register as a group of 2-4 using [this link!](#)

Immigration Tip!

If you are an F-1 Visa holder, and are planning to travel outside of the U.S. for Thanksgiving or Winter break, make sure you have a valid travel signature on your visa so that you can re-enter the US.

All immigration questions can be directed to Marina Durinova, you can email marina.durinova@uni.edu, or come to the OIE space in Maucker Union 113.

Marina will be available for in person meetings every afternoon, 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM. Call 273-6421 if you would like to set up an appointment.

International Panther Spotlight: Leah Stöger



This week we are recognizing Leah Stöger! Leah (right) is an exchange student from Austria. She is on UNI's Cheerleading team, and when asked what has been the most exciting at UNI so far, she said "Basically everything, since it's all a new experience and everything was so exciting to do!"

Opportunities and Support



GIVING

The Western Union Foundation Supports Higher Education

BY CLAUDE SIAMBE
SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

In this newsletter, we want to help students in as many ways as we can. Whether this is opportunities at UNI, outside of UNI, or provided by us, the OIE, we want to make sure everyone can be as supported as possible. This week, we want to highlight the [Western Union Foundation](#). They provide scholarships and other opportunities for international students studying in the U.S., U.K., Canada, Australia, and more.

"The Western Union Foundation believes education is a key pathway to success, yet it is out of reach for many. Our mission is to provide the training and skills needed to enter and thrive in today's workforce. That's why we launched the WU Scholars program in 2017, to provide scholarships to typically underserved populations that face daunting barriers to access, so that they too can gain a higher education and have a better chance of supporting themselves, their families, and their communities."

The Western Union Foundation is again working with the Institute for International Education (IIE) to accept nominations, select awardees, and distribute the scholarships. IIE is accepting nominations for the 2021 WU Scholars program through October 15th, 2021.

In order to be invited to formally apply, students must be nominated by a representative from their higher education institution. Eligibility requirements, and more information can be found on their [website](#).

CIEP Game Night



Thank you to everyone who came out for our CIEP game night in Bartlett this past Tuesday! If you missed this week, don't worry! Just keep an eye out for future events!

International Family Friendship Program

Are you a UNI community member, wanting to get more involved with the international community here at UNI? The UNI CIEP International Friendship Program is a great way for international students to learn American culture and conversation skills in the community. If a student is interested in having a meal once a month with a family in Cedar Falls or Waterloo, then this is the program to join! These Cedar Valley families want to learn more about international students and their cultures by becoming host families. Students will not live with the families, but will visit them and participate in family activities together.

[Apply Here](#)



Become a GPS Team Member

The Office of International Engagement is looking for new GPS team members! The GPS Team has 2 openings and students can apply for Spring 2021- Fall 2022. Applications are open until November 5th, 2021. The GPS Team works closely with the Director of International Engagement to welcome international students to UNI, help them navigate academic and student life at UNI, and, ultimately, enable them to make a smooth transition to American culture. Apply online!

[GPS Team Application](#)



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