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Upcoming Events with OIE

Weekly Coffee Hour



The Office of International Engagement (OIE) hosts coffee hour every Friday from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, in the OIE Office in Maucker Union room 113! Enjoy snacks, drinks, great conversation, and learn something new! This week we are celebrating Dwali, the Festival of Lights celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists which usually lasts five days.

PMB Live!

Back by popular demand, the School of Music's largest ensemble – the Panther Marching Band appears on the Great Hall stage in the Gallagher Bluedorn! This event is ticketed. For tickets, call 319-273-4TIX. Tuesday, November 2, at 7:30 PM in the GBPAC



Hatchet Throwing with UNI Women's Rugby

Come on out to Hurling Hatchets and support the UNI Women's Rugby Club by throwing some hatchets! The team has advanced to the Sweet 16 semi-finals and need your help raising funds. Ax throwing begins Wednesday, November 3rd, 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Book your lane today either online or in person and be sure to mention UNI Rugby in the comments. A percentage of all proceeds go towards supporting the team! Pricing starts at \$20/hour of axe throwing. Enter for 50/50 drawing to win some UNIWR merchandise!

"La La Land" Film Screening

Now that Halloween is over, it's time to dance away all those scary thoughts. Come join Film Appreciation Club for a screening of this musical tale of a pianist and an actress who fall in love while attempting to reconcile their aspirations for the future. Friday, November 5 at 7:00 PM in Kamerick Art Building Room 111.

International Education Week

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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK



NOVEMBER 15TH-19TH

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JOIN THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY AND US IN CELEBRATING THE BENEFITS OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AT UNI! LOOK FORWARD TO A FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS COMING TO YOU AT THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER!

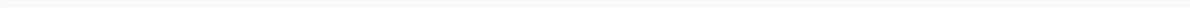
IF YOU OR YOUR ORGANIZATION WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO FIND MORE INFORMATION!



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UNI John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center to spark up Campfire Conversation for Global Entrepreneurship Week



Cedar Falls, Iowa - The UNI John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center will host a special Global Fireside Chat for entrepreneurs and innovators as part of Global Entrepreneurship Week, on Tuesday November 9, 5:30 pm as a part of a global initiative that runs from Nov. 8-12. 2021

Global Entrepreneurship Week is a massive international campaign to celebrate and empower entrepreneurs in every country and community around the world — especially those individuals who face structural barriers or may have never considered the idea of launching their own startup.

“Gems of innovation remain covered up when we stay on the beaten path and only associate with the people who look like us, sound like us, think like us.” explained Dr. Lindi Roelofse, T. Wayne Davis Chair in Entrepreneurship. “With this Global Campfire Chat the University of Northern Iowa John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center (JPEC) is proud to provide a space to widen the circle to support both intercultural and intergenerational conversations to have a positive impact on our world.”

Dr. Mary Connerly, Associate Dean and Bradford Chair of International Business will be the panel moderator as University of Northern Iowa hosts three globally minded entrepreneurs with roots and care for the entrepreneurial ecosystem of the Cedar Valley of Iowa, Nancy Mwiroti, Russel Karim, and ReShonda Young.

Immigration Tip!

UPDATE

The White House announced that vaccines will be required for international travelers coming into the United States, with an effective date of November 8, 2021. For purposes of entry into the United States, vaccines accepted will include FDA approved or authorized and WHO Emergency Use Listing vaccines. More information is available [here](#).

If you are planning to travel overseas, please make sure to have an updated signature on your I-20 or J1 form. It is important to keep up with the most recent COVID-19 regulations.

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.

For COVID-19 regulations, please contact **Sarah Behrends, RN, MSN**
Assistant Director of Nursing at UNI Student Clinic

Opportunities and Support

Need Help With Spring Registration?

This [*Guide to the Semester Registration Process*](#) has been developed to help new and returning students at the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) to understand the semester registration planning and registration process, as well as to provide a central portal of helpful campus-wide resources

The Academic advisors are here to help you!

Contact the Office of Academic Advising to request assistance or to make an appointment by:

- Completing the [Academic Advising Assistance form](#). An advisor will either respond to you directly or refer your message to the appropriate office within 24-48 hours, Monday-Friday.
- Calling (319-273-3406) or emailing (academic-advising@uni.edu) our office. One of our team members will be ready to help!
- Drop by ITTC 007 Monday-Friday between 9:00am-4:00pm. Peer Advisors are available to answer your questions or help connect you with an advisor.

Need help with your classes?

The Office of International Engagement also offers free walk-in coaching to international and English-learning students and scholars who would like to improve their skills on:

- Advanced Strategies for Reading: Reading, Understanding, and Note Taking for Research Articles
- Citations and Research Skills
- Academic and Research Writing
- Listening and Lecture Note-taking
- Presentation and Pronunciation Skills
- Advanced Grammar
- Intercultural Communication





Tips for Classroom Participation English Success Coaching is offered from Monday - Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. in-person at the OIE Office in Maucker 113, and online via Zoom.

Online Student? Log on to Zoom during walk-in hours to access the same services. Go here: <https://uni.zoom.us/my/intlengagement>

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

This is the final week to apply!

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. 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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