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## **Fall Graduation and Farewell Reception TODAY**

You are invited to a reception on Thursday, December 11 at 3 pm in the University Room, Maucker Union. Come celebrate with us as we recognize international students who will graduate in December and as we say farewell to the exchange students who will be leaving us at the end of the semester. Enjoy tasty appetizers and graduation cake! Santa and Mrs. Claus will also be on hand to take pictures with students from 3-3:30 pm.

## **Students Leaving Following Fall Semester**

Students currently living on campus who are NOT returning to UNI in the spring must cancel their housing contract prior to departure to avoid charges. Students must go to their hall office and complete an Intent to Cancel form. By doing this, your contract will be canceled without any penalty or fees. This ONLY applies to students who are not returning to UNI in the spring, not those who would simply like to move off campus. Please direct any additional questions to Jean Wiesley at [jean.wiesley@uni.edu](mailto:jean.wiesley@uni.edu).

## **Winter Break Travel Reminder**

Please be sure to check your I-20 or DS-2019 form to make sure you have a valid travel endorsement if you will travel outside of the U.S. during the break and return to UNI to continue your studies in January 2015. For F-1 students, the second page of your I-20 form should have a signature that will be less than one year old upon your return to the U.S., for J-1 students the DS-2019 form should have a similar travel endorsement on the first page in the travel endorsement section. Please be sure to check your visa also; if it will expire before your return to Cedar Falls, you will need to apply for a new visa while in your home country. Safe travels and have a great winter break.

## **UNI On-Campus Break Meal Options**

As a convenience for those living on campus over academic breaks, UNI dining will provide a food option for 3 meals per day during the time that a dining center and retail dining operations are not open on campus. The option(s) provided will be based on the number of students signed up. Options could include opening a dining center, opening a retail operation, providing sack meals to halls, providing transportation and meals at local restaurants (will have a purchase limit) or groceries to make your own meals. Your U-bill will be charged a daily rate of \$28.45 for each day you request meals. The sign up deadline was December 1 for Winter Break.

## **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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