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## International Engagement Weekly Newsletter, December 3, 2021

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## **Good Luck on Finals!**

**From the Office of International Engagement to all of our panthers: we wish you good luck this finals week! Make sure you are taking care of yourself, and study hard! Winter Break is just around the corner. The OIE will be open through finals week, so come hang out and study!**

## **Upcoming Events with OIE**

### **Student Wellness Services De-Stress Days**

Student Wellness Services and other campus partners will be hosting De-Stress Days on December 6th, 7th, & 8th between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM in the Maucker Union Ballroom. Stop by to enjoy the following stress relieving activities: Coloring, puzzles, bracelet making, crafts, notes of gratitude, gratitude journal, gratitude board, inspirational rocks, hot chocolate & hot tea, dogs provided by Pet Pals & Cedar Bend Humane Society, and The Labyrinth (a walking meditation that can be used to experience peace and relaxation). For more information, email [wellness@uni.edu](mailto:wellness@uni.edu)

## "Its a wonderful Life" Film Screening

Get into the holiday spirit next week with the Film Appreciation Club! An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed. Come join Film Appreciation Club for a screening of this holiday classic! Friday, December 10 at 7:00 PM in Kamerick Art Building Room 111.



## Weekly Coffee Hour

Finish up the end of the semester at next weeks **Coffee Hour with UNI's President!** Join Dr. Mark Nook and his wife, Cheryl Nook, to celebrate the holiday season. There will be snacks, fun conversation, and of course, coffee! We will be painting rocks, singing carols, and having a great time with the President! This coffee hour will be a little earlier than most, from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM on **December 10th** at the President's House! RSVP using the captcha code.  
We can't wait to see you there!

# RSVP REQUIRED



SCAN THE QR CODE  
AND FILL OUT THE  
ATTACHED FORM  
TO RSVP

## **Visit the Amana Colonies with OIE**

Next weekend (**December 11th**) we have a trip planned to the **Amanas!** This is a classic stop here in the Midwest for all of your holiday needs and sweet treats. We will be leaving midmorning and arriving back at UNI after grabbing a bite to eat for dinner. [Sign up to join us!](#)

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## **Opportunities and Support**

### **Ethnic Student Promoters is now accepting applications for the Spring semester!**

They are a student ambassador volunteer group for the UNI Office of Admissions. This ambassador program provides current students the opportunity to interact with prospective students and their families that visit UNI through panels, campus tours and assists with the intentional outreach and recruitment of students of color. You can find more information about the organization [here](#).

The application can be found down below (QR code) or [here](#). The deadline to apply is

**Friday, December 3rd, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.**

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## Free Winter Clothing!

The Office of International Engagement has your back covered this winter! We have a collection of warmer clothing, including gloves, scarfs, coats, and more! If you need warmer clothes, come to our office and ask to look through our items! (Maucker 113) There is no need to sign up or register, just come on in to the office! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email [international@uni.edu](mailto:international@uni.edu)

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**UNI's [Interactive Digital Studies \(IDS\)](#) prepares students for an increasingly digital future. It is one of the most unique interdisciplinary programs in the country.**

You can learn more as we celebrate a Decade of Digital Innovation on Wednesday, December 8 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM in UNI's Rod Library. Interactive Digital Studies faculty and students will exhibit project work over the past 10 years. Learn more about the major with exhibits featuring Oculus Rift (Metaverse) demos, deep fakes, geolocation and digital archive projects, visual history timelines, photomontages and animations, and dedicated booths for each of the IDS emphases.

Come learn about the IDS program at UNI. No preregistration required. Cookies, cider, graphic tech giveaways, career path ideas and networking opportunities await! They will be giving out gorgeous free stickers! For questions, please contact Bettina Fabos, Professor, Interactive Digital Studies at [bettina.fabos@uni.edu](mailto:bettina.fabos@uni.edu).

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## Immigration Tip!



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 during the break, 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](mailto: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 COV-ID 19 regulations, please contact **Sarah Behrends, RN, MSN**  
**Assistant Director of Nursing at UNI Student Clinic**

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