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Upcoming OIE Events

February 11th - Valentine's Day Event Coffee Hour

There is nothing our office loves more than our students! Come and hang out with us, eat some sweet treats, and exchange Valentines <3 to celebrate this American Holiday of LOOOOVEEE! Friday, February 11th at 4:00 PM outside our office in *Maucker Union 113*.

THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT + CULTURAL AND INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM PRESENTS:

"PLAGIARISM EXPLAINED"

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, A FOUNDER OF THE US AND INVENTOR OF ELECTRICITY, ONCE SAID "BY FAILING TO PREPARE, YOU ARE PREPARING TO FAIL."

THIS IS VERY TRUE WHEN IT COMES TO PLAGIARISM IN THE UNITED STATES.

BUT, WHAT EXACTLY IS PLAGIARISM? HOW DO YOU IDENTIFY IT?

COME TO THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS OF PLAGIARISM, LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF RECOGNIZING IT IN THE AMERICAN CONTEXT, AND LOCATE HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
2:00 - 3:00 P.M.
IN THE LIBRARY SCHOLARS SPACE
RM 301

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

3 UNI GIFT CARDS WILL BE RAFFLED DURING THE WORKSHOP

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Events Around Campus

"Do The Right Thing" Film Screening



On the hottest day of the year on a street in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, everyone's hate and bigotry smolders and builds until it explodes into violence. Written and directed by American icon Spike Lee, this classic comedy-drama relates now more than ever with its message on race in America. Join UNI's Film Appreciation Club on Friday, February 11, 2022 - 7:00 PM in Kamerick Art Building Room 111

2021 International Student Tax Help Informational Session

THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT PRESENTS:

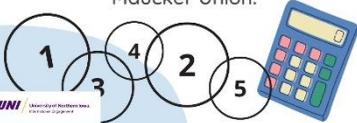
WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT FILING YOUR TAXES?

Our office is offering **TWO informational tax sessions for YOU** available both over zoom and in person.

Learn about the various tax forms you might be receiving, and what **what help** is available to you here on the UNI campus!

The **FIRST** session will be **February 9th** from 12-1pm in the State College Room in Maucker Union.

The **SECOND** session will be **February 11th** from 3-4pm in the State College Room in Maucker Union.



As many of you have or are receiving 2021 tax forms, you may now ask “what do I do next”? We realize it can be overwhelming. But there are resources available to you that we would like to make you aware of.

The Office of International Engagement in collaboration with Office of Business Operations and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program are offering two informational tax sessions for you available both over Zoom and in person. Learn about the various tax forms you might be receiving, and what help is available to you here on the UNI campus!

The first session will be:

When: Wednesday, February 9th from 12:00pm - 01:00pm

Where: Zoom and in the State College Room in Maucker Union

The second session will be:

When: Friday, February 11th from 03:00pm - 04:00pm

Where: Zoom and in the State College Room in Maucker Union

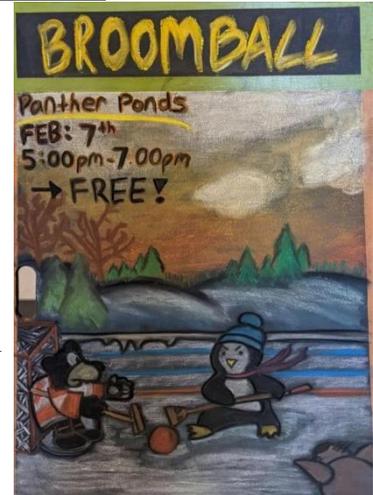
Please fill out this form to reserve your spot for at least one of these tax sessions: <https://forms.gle/D3STphnxujUAFFfn7>

Outdoor Recreation Event: Broomball

Feb 7th, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at the Panther Ponds

A free to attend event from Outdoor Recreation. Test your balance and coordination with a game of broomball on the

Panther Pond! An exciting game much like hockey but without the skates! All brooms, balls, and helmets will be provided to the players. It comes highly recommended to come wearing knee pads or extra bottom layers for potential falls on ice.



Student Highlight: Rabeea Anwar

Rabeea is a final year Public Administration student from Islamabad, Pakistan. So far, she has enjoyed sitting in the library and walking around campus, capturing its natural beauty in her photography.



"It's just my first few days here, so whenever I got some free time, I use to explore different parts of the campus and take photos. Edit vlogs and post on my blog. And yes, the TAIG game night at Admission Welcome Center was also an enjoyable experience for me.

Another thing, I met some amazing and welcoming people at Maucker Union on 20th January, which was my first day of classes at UNI. There was a stall at the Maucker Union and the people there were giving some free goodies with UNI labels. I took some things and also took pictures with those amazing people. And last but not least, the coffee hour at International Office was another fun interaction with international students."

Staff Highlight: Connie Hansen

This week we want to highlight Connie Hansen from the Office of Student Involvement. Connie has helped OIE with orientation, international student involvement, and loves and supports all our panthers!



"Hello! My name is Connie Hansen and I am the Student Organizations Coordinator for the Office of Student Involvement. I oversee the Panther Pantry (food pantry), Campus Activities Board (CAB), and I work with the 250+ student organizations. I love that I have the opportunity to work with so many amazing college students. I get to watch as they develop their out of the classroom resumes by becoming outstanding student leaders. My recommendation for all students is to take advantage of everything that UNI has to offer. CAB offers a variety of fun events that are free to all students.

The Panther Pantry is a great resource for students to use if they are in need of food or personal hygiene products. My office is located near the International Engagement Office so feel free to pop by and say Hi! I am super excited to meet all the amazing students that we have from all over the world. Thank you for choosing UNI to be your home away from home. **GO PANTHERS!**

Tips for Academic Success

Weekly the instructional staff from the Culture and Intensive English Program will be sharing helpful tips for academic success. If you have questions, you can talk to them during the [Academic English Success Coaching](#)

University Expectations: Sticking to a Deadline

Deadlines are very important when it comes to success in academic study and your professors, advisors, and peers expect that you will stick to deadlines. Organizing your time can help you avoid costly mistakes and will make your life as a student easier. Think ahead and create a plan for the semester that is manageable and helps you achieve your goals. [Check out our website for more tips on how you can plan your life as a student.](#)



Do you need to print something?

While there are many ways to print materials on campus, here are two easy ways for students:

Rod Library Printing

The Rod Library has several printers for you to use, both Black and White and Color. While using any computer in the library, select “Print” from the program you are using, and then select your computer. Wait! You’re not finished! You must go to the printer and swipe your UNI ID card to “release” the materials and enable the print job. For more information, visit the [Rod Library Printing website](#).

UNI Mobile Print

Students can print from their own personal devices to any printer in the Rod Library or Student Computer Centers. After logging into the portal at mobileprint.uni.edu, enter your CatID and passphrase and send your print job! After sending it, go to the printer you have selected and release and retrieve your printed materials. For more information, go to the [IT webpage about Mobile Print](#).

Last Week at OIE

Last week we had some fantastic events! Our Lunar New Year event had great food, decorations, and learning opportunities about Chinese traditions and culture! The weekly Coffee Hour was held at the UNI Rod Library. Thank you to the library staff and faculty for welcoming and sharing some fun and friendship with us. Next week, we hope you can join us at the cross-cultural events, workshops, or presentations!





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