Announcements

Come to Minneapolis with OIE

This April the Office of International Engagement is offering an overnight trip to Minneapolis. See the Mall of America, the Art Institute, and attend a concert! Check out this form for more information if you are interested in coming with us. The FINAL day to register to go on this trip is February 21, 2022, so don't delay! We do have a limited number of seats available.

Updates from UNI's Counseling Center

The Counseling Center recently consolidated their multiple social media accounts (UNI Counseling Center and UNI Suicide Prevention) into one universal account for the UNI Counseling Center. Unfortunately, this resulted in them losing their previous followers on social media. If possible, please take a moment to like and follow the UNI Counseling Center social media pages to stay up to date on campus mental health awareness and services.

Facebook: UNI Counseling Center
Twitter: @UNI_COUNS
Thank you and if you have any further questions or concerns, you can email Riley Rodemake at rodemakr@uni.edu

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**OIE Winter Clothing**

As we move into spring, OIE's winter clothing drive is coming to an end! We still have coats, gloves, scarves, and more, all for free through Monday, February 1st. Stop by the Office of International Engagement (Maucker 113) or send an email to international@uni.edu if you have any questions.

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**Upcoming OIE Events**

**Weekly Coffee Hour with OIE**

Join us this Friday to warm up and chill out in Maucker 113 for our weekly coffee hour. There will be snacks, tea, coffee, and plenty of great people to hang out with! Every Friday, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

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**Hands On Workshop with OBO and Career Services**

*Wondering how to get a job on campus? Not sure how to pay your U-Bill?* Join Matt Nuese from Career Services and Tristan Aldous from the Office of Business Operations as they walk through the steps to get employed on campus, and answer any questions you may have about your U-Bill. It will be held this Thursday, February 24 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM in Sabin 102. Please fill out [this form](#) if you plan on attending!
Events Around Campus

Black History Month at UNI

UNI's Black Student Union has a number of events happening throughout the rest of February! Join us in celebrating Black History Month with BSU, and attend these amazing events in the process. Check out the fliers below for more information, or check out the Black Student Union's
Talk Tuesday with CIEP

Every Tuesday from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, join UNI's Culture and Intensive English Program in an hour of fun conversation and free food! CIEP students meet weekly on Tuesday to have themed conversations to work on conversational English. There is no commitment, you can come and go as you please! Come have lunch every Tuesday from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM in Bartlett Hall 1017. Can't wait to see you there!
The Art of Mindfulness Training

The UNI Counseling Center is offering a virtual Art of Mindfulness Training on Tuesday, February 22 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Learn about what mindfulness is, how it can be helpful, and how to practice it through the use of audio guided experiential activities.

For more info on the description, please visit [counseling.uni.edu/trainingandworkshops](counseling.uni.edu/trainingandworkshops). To register for the training, please visit [counseling.uni.edu/suicideprevention](counseling.uni.edu/suicideprevention) If you have any questions, please email Riley Rodemaker at [rodemakr@uni.edu](rodemakr@uni.edu)

Immigration Tips from Edyta

Program End Date:

Please review the program end date on your I-20. If your program end date does not correspond with the time when you are to complete your degree, please contact the OIE office immediately.

Are you leaving the US permanently? Keep the OIE office informed about your departure. Your SEVIS record will be terminated as Authorized Withdrawal which will have no effect in case you decide to continue your education in the future.

Graduating in May 2022?

There is a grace period for International Students after graduation. **F-1** Students have 60 days of grace period after graduation to do one of the following: leave the US permanently, apply for OPT, or get admitted to a different education program either at UNI or another SEVIS authorized institution.

However **J-1** students have only 30 days grace period.
"My name is John Ophus and I serve as the Associate Director for the Office of Undergraduate Studies. I currently live in Waterloo with my wife, Sheri, and my six-year-old son, Oliver. I started working at UNI in 2005 as a professor of Biology and Science Education. I always loved biology, especially insects and I also had a passion for helping people learn. I don't get to work with insects much anymore, but I still love helping people learn and the Office of Undergraduate Studies is a perfect home for me!

The Office of Undergraduate Studies realizes that what works in education for some, doesn't work for everyone. Our Office specializes in enriching the academic experience through the Office of Academic Advising, Community Engagement, the Honors and Scholar's Program, and the Study Abroad Center. We also oversee The Learning Center @ Rod Library, which houses nationally-certified peer educators that can help with the subject matter in math, science, business, writing, as well as general academic study skills."

**Last Week at OIE**

Last week at OIE we had some great events~! We hosted a workshop on plagiarism, two international student tax help sessions, and some other really fun programs! Check out these photos from our Valentine's Day
themed coffee hour, the tax workshop, and last week's Talk Tuesday with CIEP.
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