International Engagement Weekly Newsletter, March 11, 2022

University of Northern Iowa. Office of International Engagement.
Announcements

The Office of International Engagement has moved!

OIE has temporarily moved to Bartlett Hall - Office 3025! We plan to move back into Maucker 113 before the Fall 2022 Semester begins. Weekly Coffee Hours will continue on Fridays from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, but will be held in Bartlett 1017. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & LinkedIn to stay updated on our move and our International Events. We welcome you to stop by our new space and say hello.

The Summer/Fall 2022 Schedule of Classes is now available!

Below are some tasks you can complete prior to your enrollment appointment to ensure your registration goes smoothly:
In addition, here are some key deadlines for the remainder of the Spring semester:

- **Last Day to Drop a Full-Semester course without a "F"**: April 14 by 4:30pm
- **Last Day to Change a Full-Semester course to or from Non-Graded Basis**: April 14 by 4:30pm
- **Last Day to Drop a Second-Half Semester course without a "F"**: April 26 by 4:30pm
- **Last Day to Change a Second-Half Semester course to or from Non-Graded Basis**: April 26 by 4:30pm

The full listing of academic dates to observe for both Fall and Spring can be found online at registrar.uni.edu/calendar. If you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the registrars office at registrar@uni.edu or 319-273-2241.

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**Upcoming OIE Events**

**Weekly Coffee Hour with OIE**

Join us after spring break for our weekly coffee hour! Same time as always, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Friday, *now in Bartlett 1017*. We hope to see you in our new space for a fun hour filled with coffee, tea, snacks, and conversation!
Holi Celebration

Join OIE as we celebrate the Hindu festival of Holi! Holi celebrates spring, love, and new life. We will be outside Curris Business building on March 21 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. There will be tons of fun, bright colored powder, colored water, singing, and so much more!
CETL and OIE Present: Academic Integrity in International Perspectives

While all scholars understand the value of academic integrity, the actual practice varies worldwide. In this session, faculty and instructors will be introduced to practices from international students and scholars, whose understanding of how to cite, paraphrase, and credit work may differ from US academic traditions. On March 30, at 2:00 PM, come to the College Eye Room in Maucker Union to attend this informational panel.

Attendees will hear real experiences from faculty and staff and participate in group discussions about approaching misunderstandings and distinctions in standards of academic honesty. Finally, participants will learn about resources that will guide students to meet the academic standards at UNI.

Panelists include Sadé Barfield (Communication and Media), Hilal Ergül (Languages & Literature), Magdalena Galloway (Curriculum & Instruction), Oksana Grybovych Hafermann (Health, Recreation, & Community Service), and Chris Neuhaus (Rod Library). The session will be moderated by Lauren Rein-Hamberg (CIEP).

Participants have the chance to enter a raffle for three $10 UNI gift cards. Refreshments will be provided.

Events Around Campus

Workshop on the Decolonization of Learning w/ Trisha Etringer

Join Trisha Etringer in a new workshop series focused on the decolonization of learning. Trisha, an enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, is a 2019 graduate of the University of Northern Iowa, a videographer, and social media correspondent. In these interactive workshops, Etringer will present various ways for faculty to challenge and reflect on their current teaching, and to support Indigenous populations who are working to decolonize current systems through social and environmental justice. Along the way, we will examine white privilege and racism in modern society. This workshop will be held on Thursday,
March 24, 2022 - 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM in Rob Library 301.

From the presenter: “Hą! Hižąkišaną hinįkaragiwįna. Hello! Greetings to each and everyone. My English name is Trisha Etringer. My Hocąk name is Cąx-Sĕp-Gū-Wįga, which means Eagle-That-Returns. I reside in the tri-state area known as Sioux City, Iowa, but which is the original homelands to nations such as the Umonhon, Hocąk, Santee Sioux, Ihanktonwan, and Ponca. I graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology. I am the current Director of Operations of Great Plains Action Society, as well as Iowa Field Coordinator for Vote Mob.”

Craft the Night Away with Active Minds

Join Active Minds Thursday March 24th at 6:00 PM in the CME 109P in Maucker Union for a night of creative fun! Enjoy painting, coloring, making fortune tellers, and much more! Drinks and snacks will be provided, so bring a friend and come hang out!

Immigration Tips From Edyta

Are you planning to travel abroad during the spring break? Please make sure that the signature on the back of your most recent I-20 is recent. The I-20 form needs to be signed for travel by a PDSO or DSO. The signature is valid for 1 year when you are enrolled, but only for 6 months if you are on OPT.

Planning to apply for OPT? Contact Edyta to learn more about the process. You need to be endorsed by the DSO prior application being submitted. Your application is going to be declined if submitted without a DSO recommendation. The application must be submitted within 90 days of your program end date, before 60 days after the program end date, or it will be declined.

All international students (nonresident) in the US are required to file a tax
return (1040NR) if the student received US income from scholarships or wages during 2021. Students that did not work or receive income in the US, are still obligated to file form 8843 with the IRS. UNI offers Vita service, free tax preparation service on campus starting March 2022. Reach out to the OIE office at international@uni.edu for more details.

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**Last Week at OIE**

**OIE at the Iowa Capitol**

Last Monday, March 7, was UNI Day at the Capitol! Culture and Intensive English Program and International Engagement Director Carolina Coronado-Park and several international and domestic students shared their experiences at UNI about Global Opportunities with Iowa representatives. It is the first time that OIE and CIEP have had representation at this event. While in Des Moines, they also visited with the Executive Director of the Iowa Sister States, and stopped by the Kosovo consulate. Both of our international students representing our offices are from Kosovo and Taiwan: two of our Iowa Sister States.

Last week at coffee hour we celebrated the birthday of our amazing student staff member Ava! We had amazing guest speakers Shantila and TaLia from Student Wellness Services and The Counseling Center as well, making for an amazing event!

The CIEP also celebrated some mid-semester graduates at our End of Term party! Congratulations to our CIEP graduates who have completed the program and are planning to further their studies at UNI and Hawkeye Community College.
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