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Adventureland Trip Sign-Up

Our first trip of the year will be on Saturday, September 27th to the Adventureland Amusement Park (<https://www.adventurelandpark.com>) near Des Moines, Iowa. The bus will be leaving from Wisconsin Street behind Maucker Union at 8:30 am and returning at approximately 6 pm. Total cost of the trip is \$33 per student, \$10 for transportation and \$23 for park ticket. Lunch may be purchased on your own. Come to the ISSO Office (113 Maucker Union) to sign up. Please bring \$10 cash (exact change) when signing up. This is a great opportunity to ride rides, play games, shop and hang out with friends. Sign-up closes **Wednesday, September 24**. See the attached flyer for details.

Facebook Photo Contest

Students by Day, Panthers by Night - Homecoming 2014. Would you like a chance to win a prize from the International Students and Scholars Office? It's easy! Take a photo with you and your friends at any of the Homecoming Events happening on campus from September 15-21 and post it to our Facebook page for your chance to be entered to win a prize from our office! Deadline for this photo contest is Wednesday, September 24.

Ethnic Food Celebration September 23

On Tuesday, September 23, ISSO will be hosting an Ethnic Food Celebration from 6-7 pm in the Center for Multicultural Education (CME) in Maucker Union. Stop by to sample some FREE international cuisine (Cuisine TBA).

UNI's Homecoming Celebration September 15-21

UNI's Homecoming Celebration begins Monday, Sept. 15 and continues through Sunday, Sept. 21. This year's theme is Students by Day, Panthers By Night. Go to <http://www.uni.edu/homecoming/> for the full schedule of events.

2014 International Opportunities Fair September 17

Please join the 2014 International Opportunities Fair on Wednesday, September 17 from 11 am to 4 pm in the Maucker Union Ballroom. Come and learn about study abroad opportunities. Meet past participants, faculty and staff. Learn about financial aid, scholarships, credit transfer, international travel, study-work-internship-research volunteer abroad! Free admission. Over 60 exhibitors! Also during the event will be Passport Day! If you want to renew or apply for a new passport, the Black Hawk County Records Office will be there to assist you. Click [here](#) for detailed information on passport application requirements.

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. Sign up deadlines are November 10 for Thanksgiving Break and December 1 for Winter Break. [here](#) UNI On-Campus Thanksgiving Break Meal Option https://docs.google.com/a/uni.edu/forms/d/1TdLMUaGfCUbnz6FuS_ySoy7LpNza8EkAtBWvj_1CsIE/viewform?c=0&w=1 and UNI On-Campus Winter Holiday Meal Option https://docs.google.com/a/uni.edu/forms/d/1a_HXlmT7UuMHCdjBWzL7MZyJsHGquDVOoiRCwye1R9U/viewform?c=0&w=1.

Sign Up for Live Like a Student Sessions

Live Like a Student sessions explore the concepts of personal budgeting, credit and credit cards, student loans, financial aid and identity protection. These free, three-week courses (non-credit) are offered at a variety of times, Sept. 15 through Oct. 2 or Oct. 13 through 30, in 324 LIB. Students will receive a Live Like a Student T-shirt as well as the chance to win a \$500 scholarship. Space is limited; register online today at <http://www.uni.edu/finaid/live-like-a-student>.

NEW 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 at <http://www.uni.edu/internationalservices/forms>.

National Cattle Congress Fair September 11-14

The National Cattle Congress Fair will be held Sept. 11-14 in Waterloo. See <http://nationalcattlecongress.com/ncc-fair/> for a full schedule of events.

Used Bikes For Sale

Used bikes will be sold at the surplus tag sale, Thursday, September 8 from 10 am to noon at the UNI surplus store located at 2413 West 27th Street in Cedar Falls.

Free Items Available

ISSO has a set of dishes, several bath and kitchen towels and several 4-packs of 100W Halco clear light bulbs to give away on a first come, first serve basis. Please, stop by if you can use any of these items!

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