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Lunch and Learn: Finding a Job on Campus

Are you looking for an on campus job or internship this semester? Do you need some guidance with how to find and apply for a job? Come to our September Lunch and Learn on Wednesday, September 10th at noon in the ISSO Conference Room (right next to ISSO in 113 Maucker Union.). We will be bringing in knowledgeable Career Services staff to provide a brief overview of the job board, how to apply for jobs, and job searching tips. Ross Schupbach will also be on hand to discuss regulations for working on campus. Also, there will be free lunch for all who attend and one lucky attendee will leave with a prize. See the attached flyer.

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.

Fall 2014 New International Student Orientation Photos

Photos from the Fall 2014 New International Student Orientation Week and First Friday Party are now available for viewing in our photo gallery. Go to <http://www.uni.edu/internationalservices/programs-and-activities/photo-gallery>.

Important Information about NEW/RENEWED Iowa Driver's Licenses

UNI international students are sometimes denied new/renewed Iowa driver's licenses by the Iowa Dept. of Transportation (DOT) and told their paperwork is not in order and they should check with Ross Schupbach at the ISSO office. Ross has consulted with the Waterloo DOT office and learned there could be delays in the verification system for students who have recently entered the U.S., or for students whose records have not been "registered" in SEVIS for the upcoming semester. This SEVIS registration is usually done between the second and fourth week of classes. If you have been denied a driver's license recently, please send an e-mail message to Ross.Schupbach@uni.edu and include your name, UNI ID number, and indicate whether or not you have recently entered the U.S. Ross will then "register" your SEVIS record earlier than normal (if you have registered for Fall 2014 classes) so you can return to the DOT office and make another request for a license.

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>.

Interpreter/Translator Resources

The International Students and Scholars Office gathers information on individuals and firms offering interpreting/translating services as a service to UNI and Cedar Valley communities. To see the listing of such resources or to become part of our database, go to

<https://www.uni.edu/internationalservices/interpreter/translator-resources>.

Islamic Center Open House September 7

The Islamic Center of Waterloo/Cedar Falls will be having an open house from 12-4 pm on Sunday, September 7. See the attached flyer for more information.

UNI Volunteer Fair September 10

This semester, the Fair will bring more than 50 local nonprofit organizations to campus to provide information and to sign up volunteers. The Volunteer Fair will be at Maucker Union (outdoor courtyard space with rain space being indoors in the Ballroom) between 10:30 am-1:30 pm on Wednesday, September 10.

Want to Get Involved? Visit the Student Involvement Center

Visit the Student Involvement Center website <http://www.uni.edu/involvement> and sign up for the Student Involvement Newsletter to find out activities you can become involved in at UNI.

September's Student Health 101 Newsletter is Now Available

September's Student Health 101 is now available at <https://www.uni.edu/wellrec/>. Some of the great articles in this issue are: Look Up! Is your Smartphone Replacing your Social Life? and Sleep Study: Top 10 tips for Better Nights.

NISG International Affairs Director Position OPEN

The Northern Iowa Student Government is seeking a motivated student leader for a lower cabinet position, Director of International Affairs. This is a great opportunity to help bring awareness to the international community at UNI and have our voice heard! Applications are due Wednesday, September 10 and can be found on <http://www.uni.edu/studentorgs/nisg/government/nisg-open-positions>.

Free Items Available

ISSO has two sets 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!

Campus Storm Shelter Locations

Every UNI building has areas designated as "Severe Weather Shelters." Locations of emergency shelter areas for each building are posted online at <http://www.vpaf.uni.edu/ehso/shelters.shtml>. Make sure you know where the designated areas are in your building.

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