International Engagement Weekly Newsletter, May 6, 2022

University of Northern Iowa. Office of International Engagement.
Summer is FINALLY here!

Happy Summer Break from our Office to you! We hope that this last week went well for everyone. Now, sit back, relax and take a deep breath because break is here!

Announcements

Staying On Campus This Summer?

Summer is almost here and we want to know where you're going to be spending it! If you are an International Student, please take the time to fill out this form and let us know if you will be in the area for the summer.

Want to know what we're going to be up to this summer? Keep up to date on our social media to join us on day trips, hikes, festivals, and our summer version of Coffee Hour and Talk Tuesdays

Want to be added to the email list to get all of our event information for the summer directly? Fill out the form above!
WRC Summer Hours
The WRC will still be open over the summer, see below for their summer operating hours.

OPEN: May 16th - August 21st

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CLOSED: Saturdays, Sundays, May 30th and July 4th

Scholarship Opportunity!
The Flywire Charitable Foundation is excited to announce its Academic Scholarship Program for 2022!
This is the 3rd straight year that Flywire has collaborated with clients in this fulfilling endeavor to award deserving students from around the world in their pursuit of higher education.
The Foundation was created with the goal of encouraging, supporting, and assisting global students in their pursuit of an education, and is rooted in the Flywire Charitable Foundation’s values of equality, access, and affordability.

This year, we will award a total of 8 scholarships at $5000 each across the following themes:
- Social Justice
- Global Citizenship
- Global Health
- Environmental Sustainability

Two winners will be awarded for each theme.
Who is eligible?
The scholarships are open to matriculating & currently enrolled UG & Graduate students worldwide. All majors are welcome to apply.

Check out this link (https://www.flywire.com/company/foundation/scholarships) for more information!

A total of eight scholarships of $5,000 USD each will be awarded across the following themes:

▷ Global health
▷ Social Justice
▷ Global citizenship
▷ Environmental sustainability

Submission deadline:
Friday, June 10th, 2022 at 11:59 PM EST
Saturday, June 11th 3:59 PM GMT.
scholarships.flywire.com

Help wanted: Orientation Drivers (9$/hour)
Looking for a way to make extra money this summer and help support our international community? If so, OIE has a great opportunity for you!
We are looking for 2-3 Amazing individuals to pick up international students from the Cedar Rapids or Waterloo Airport and bring them to UNI to start their new chapter at our university. It would be a great time to meet new people and connect with other international students. Vehicles will be provided but you do have to have a current drivers license and have a good driving record. Dates will vary, but we are looking tentatively at August 12 - August 15. If you're interested, please email international@uni.edu to find out more!!

The local bus system is an awesome way to get around Cedar Falls over the summer! Check out the map below and (http://www.mettransit.org/routes) for more information on routes, times, and other details!
GA Advertising
OIE is hiring! We have one Graduate Assistantship position available for the 2021-22 academic year! Information regarding the position is available on the OIE's website (https://internationalengagement.uni.edu/graduate-assistant-position-description).

To apply, submit the Assistantship application form. Attach: resume, 3 references and a cover letter. Direct your application to Carolina Coronado - Park carol.coronado@uni.edu

Free English Language Books
The CIEP is offering many English Language Learning resources that are free to take for any instructors, students, or educators. If you wish to see what is available, please come to the CIEP space in Bartlett 3025 before June 17.

Events Around Campus
College Hill Farmers Market
The College Hill Farmers Market’s mission is to provide an enjoyable environment where customers can find quality, local products and provide economic opportunity for local vendors. Vendors may only sell items that have been raised, prepared, or produced by the vendor or their family members.

Starting May 18, every Thursday from 4:00 - 6:00 PM is the College Hill Farmers Market! The market is a producer only market offering quality products.
including fresh seasonal produce, homemade jam, healthy snacks, popcorn, baked goods, eggs, lamb, chicken, beef, and more!

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**Immigration Tip**

**Planning for international travel in the Summer?**

Make sure your most recent I-20/DS-2019 document is endorsed for travel by the DSO before you leave. No need to make an appointment for this, however, be prepared that you may need to leave the documents to be signed and come back to pick them up later. Do not put this off. The signature is valid for a year if you are enrolled.

*If Edyta signed your I-20 within the last year and you are still a current UNI student, you do not need to come in to get it signed again.*

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**OPT Q and A**

Every Wednesday, now thru July 6th, students will have the opportunity to ask OPT-related questions over Zoom. Feel free to “drop by” ask your question and leave or stay if you have time. Follow the link to join: [https://uni.zoom.us/](https://uni.zoom.us/)

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**Starting a new degree after graduation?**

All transfer-related changes need to be completed within 60 days of the graduation date. The admission letter from the new program and School information along with the date for which transfer is requested are needed for successful transfer.

*Our office is currently in Bartlett Hall 3025. If you want to meet with our Immigration Advisor, Edyta, you can email her at edyta.cichon-barche@uni.edu or schedule a meeting using her [Calendly](https://edinbarche@uni.edu).*
**Last Week at OIE**

Last week, OIE hosted our end of the year/graduation ceremony! Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate the end of the year and our wonderful graduates! We are going to miss each and every one of you but cannot wait to cheer you on in your future endeavors. If you were unable to attend the celebration but would like your certificate, please stop by the International Engagement office to pick it up.
Our Year at the Office of International Engagement

Christmas with the President
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