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INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

SPOTTED: A NEW CLAW OF
PANTHERS ON CAMPUS



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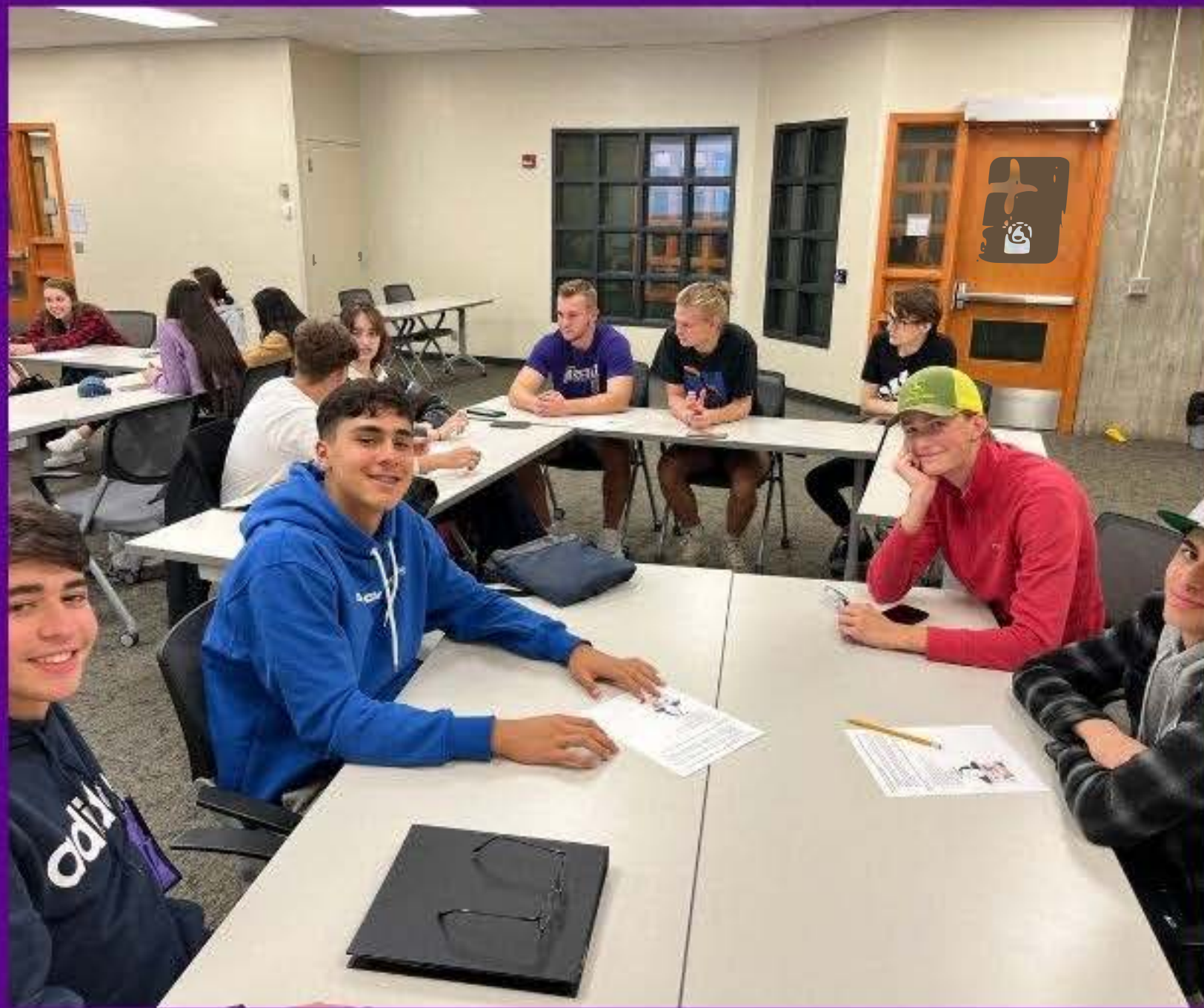
GAMMON BRAZILIAN STUDENTS AT UNI CIEP

The University of Northern Iowa Culture & Intensive English Program (UNI CIEP) is hosting seven high school students from Brazil, based on the collaboration with the Instituto Presbyterian Gammon. The CIEP has developed a customized four-weeks program for a group of students which takes place from September 16 through October 14, 2022.

Except improving their knowledge in English at CIEP, students have been participating in variety of on- and off-campus activities to build connection with the UNI and local Cedar valley community, to learn more about American culture, experience Iowan hospitality and collect unforgettable memories here in Cedar Falls.



INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE CLASS WITH BRAZILIAN AND DOMESTIC STUDENTS AT CIEP



On September 22, seven students from Brazil met up with approximately twenty UNI domestic students from the TESOL/Applied Linguistic class (professor Carmen Durham) to discuss miscommunication, and to learn about the difference and importance of a message and metamessage.

The class was organized by CIEP Curriculum & Assessment Coordinator - Lauren Rein-Hamberg. The event was held in Maucker Union Oak room and was led by CIEP Academic Support Specialist and OIE Academic Coach - Jaime West. Both groups found the exchange to be highly beneficial. CIEP will continue series of Class Exchange Program and we hope you will be the part of one of these wonderful experiences with us at UNI!



BRAZILIAN STUDENTS EXPERIENCED WELL-KNOWN IOWAN HOSPITALITY WITH BAIR'S FAMILY IN HUDSON

On September 23, Brazilian students were hosted by a local family in Hudson, Black Hawk county, Iowa. Thank you to Bob and Robin Earl Bair, one of the UNI partner volunteer host families. We visited their house and experienced the best Iowan hospitality, had fun conversation, story telling and singing session, and we made and ate a lots of delicious s'mores. The Brazilian students and the hosts enjoyed their time together very much, so much so that we decided to meet again some time soon!



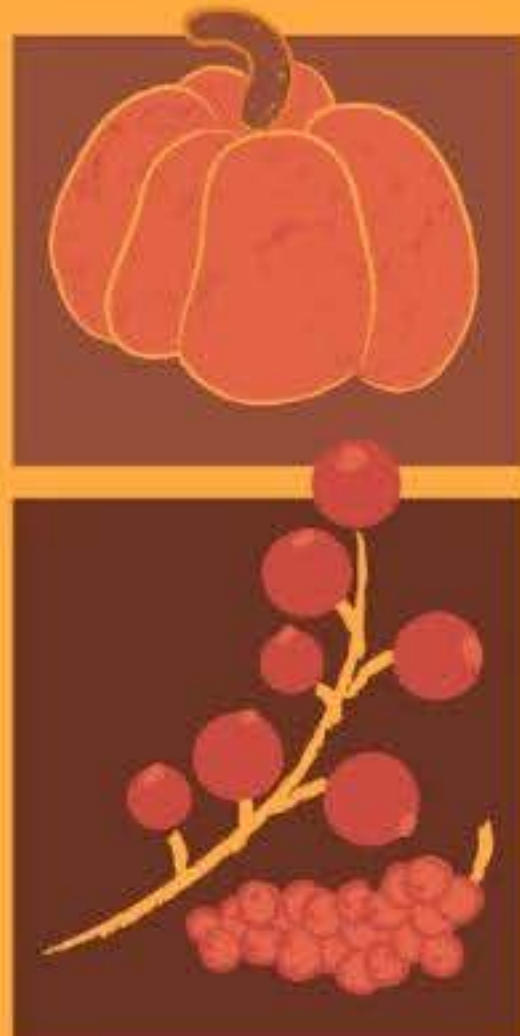
MORE NEW PANTHERS AT INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

This week we are excited to welcome Jose Luis, Romeo, and Carlos to campus. UNI CIEP and the Office of International Engagement have been collaborating with the John Deere company here in Cedar Valley and have implemented U.S. American Culture & Business Communication Program for their foreign employees. The course aims to build knowledge of popular and traditional US culture through discussions and small talk, either live or using videocast software. The course includes conversing fluently with a variety of native speakers and US accents, building a knowledge of a variety of regional expressions and idioms from the US, and engaging participants successfully in a variety of US cultural activities.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK: 09/23 - 09/30

ASIAN FEST 2022



12PM - 8PM | **NEWBO CITY MARKET**
24 SEPT | CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

CHECK OUT MORE INFO:

WWW.IOWAASIANALLIANCE.COM/ASIANFEST-COVER

FOCUS-ON: PAKISTAN

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH
4:00-5:30 IN CBB FIRST
FLOOR LOUNGE

Hear from Pakistani
international
students while
enjoying traditional
Pakistani treats!




GLOBAL
BUSINESS CLUB

You share any
thoughts/concerns or ask
questions, we connect
you to the right people
and resources to make
your UNI experiences
the best it can be!

The UNI Connection Survey
takes approximately 5-10
minutes. To take the survey, scan
the QR code given in the poster
on your right.

Want a \$500 Scholarship?

TAKE THE UNI CONNECTION SURVEY TODAY!

All **NEW** students who complete
the survey by **September 30** will:

- + Receive a \$5 dining dollar card to be spent on campus
- + And be entered into a drawing for a scholarship up to \$500
- + This is **YOUR** opportunity to tell us how your UNI experience is going so far.



SCAN THE QR
CODE TO GET
STARTED!

Observatory Show

Thursday, September 27, 2022

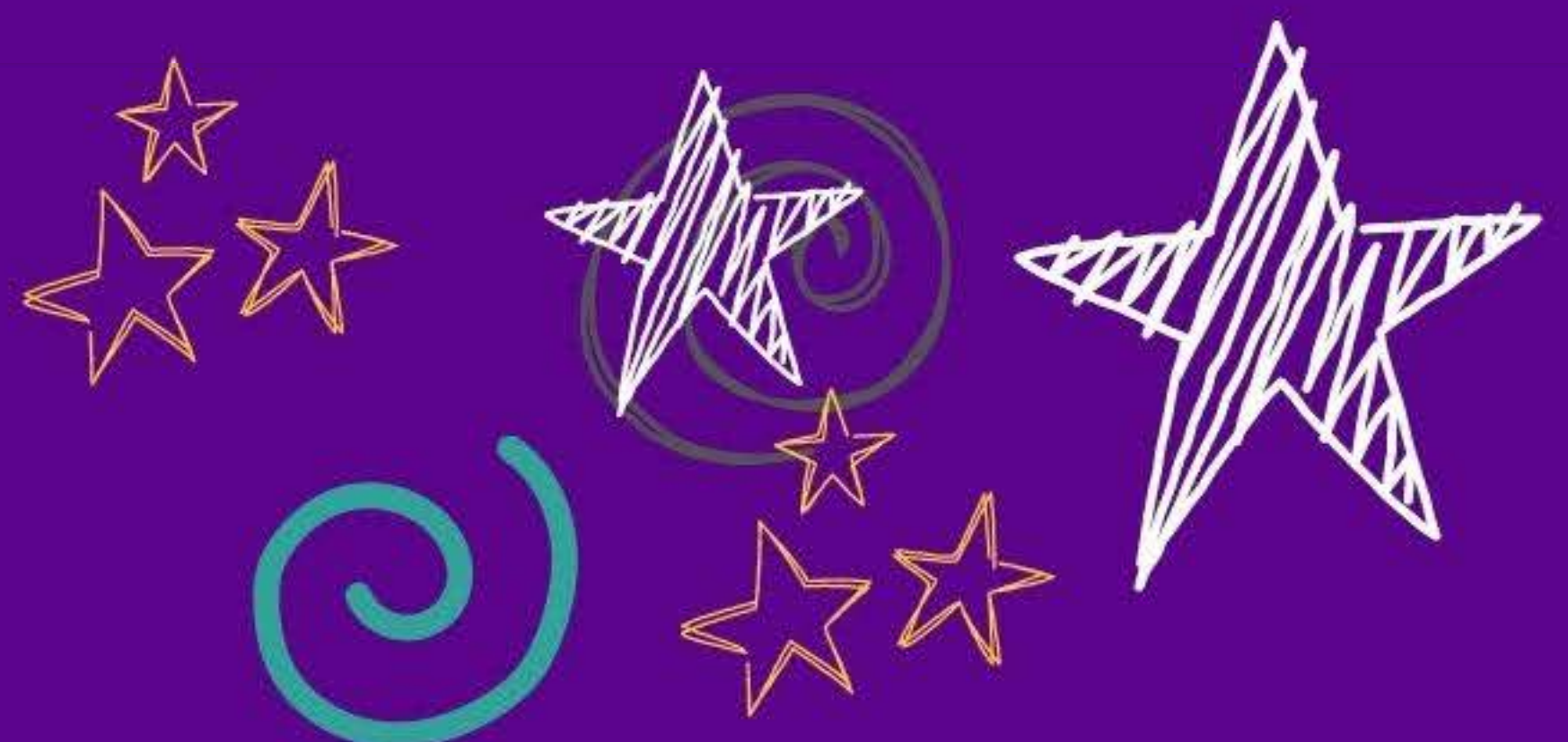
9:00 pm to 10:00 pm



View the evening sky at the UNI Observatory. Constellations and other interesting objects in the night sky will be pointed out, and objects may also be viewed through the UNI telescope. Meet before 9 PM outside of MSH 137, near the polar bear. The event starts promptly and there is no admission for late arrivals.

Electronic devices, such as cameras, smart phones, etc, must not be used during the show. No food, or drink is allowed. Masks are encouraged, particularly while inside of the observatory. This event is free and open to the public.

Location: 137 Mccollum science hall
For more information, please contact Dr. Siobahn Morgan at 319-273-2759 or via email at siobahn.morgan@uni.edu.



GET GROOVY WITH OIE THIS HOMECOMING WEEK, OCTOBER 3-8

As September draws to an end OIE thinks it's about time to get
GRROOVVYY BABY!

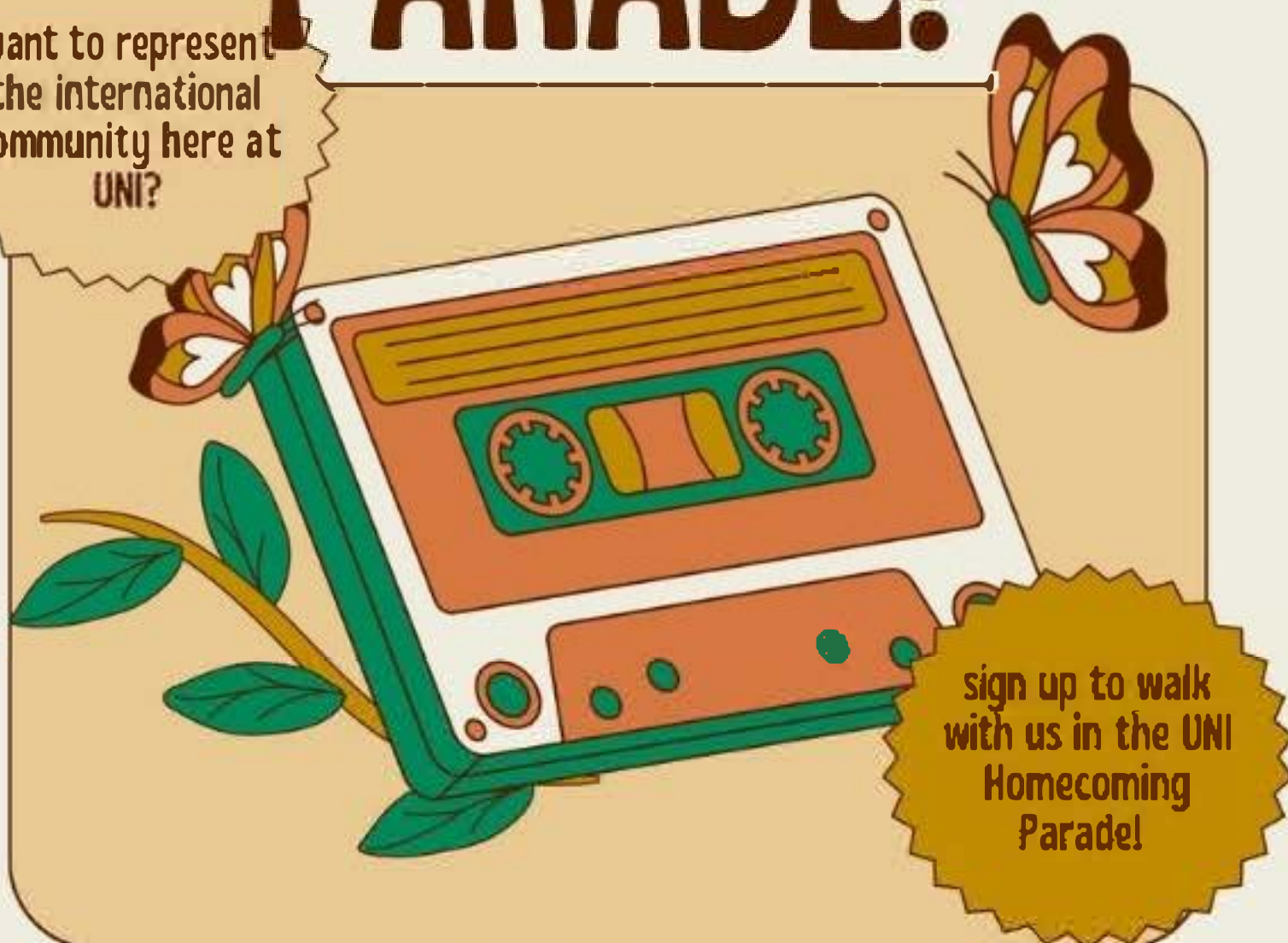
(P.S. The theme for this year's homecoming parade is "That '70s Hoco")

There's always a ton of ways to get involved and have a good time during Homecoming week but we wanted to highlight a few we think appeal particularly to the international community.

International Student Promoters and International Engagement

WALK WITH US IN THE HOMECOMING PARADE!

want to represent
the international
community here at
UNI?



sign up to walk
with us in the UNI
Homecoming
Parade!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

FROM 9:30-11:30AM DOWNTOWN CEDAR FALLS

Every year at
Homecoming,
International Student
Promoters walks in the
Homecoming Parade,
and this year we want
YOU to walk with us!

Sign up:

<https://forms.gle/Qnmz1ue8CgVjZxKJA>

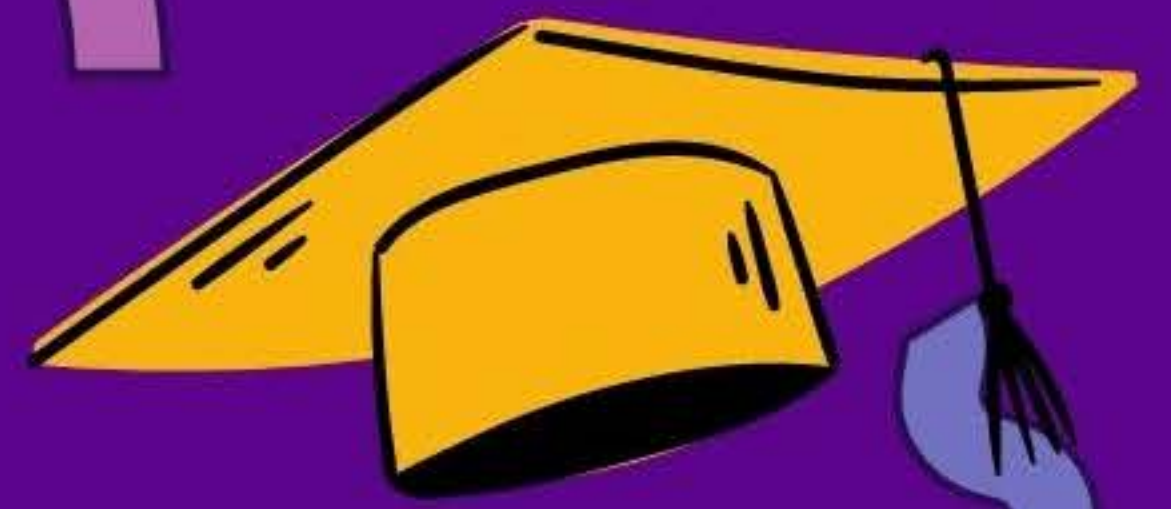
ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have noticed **International Hold on your account**, there is no need to be concerned. The Service Indicator was added to ensure that the OIE office gets information on changes to students' registration. It helps us to ensure that your immigration status is maintained.



Please remember that **full-time enrollment is mandatory for all international students**. If you are struggling with your coursework, please visit Edyta to explore options.

Graduating in December? You can start the OPT application process already. Questions? Ask Edyta for help.



CIEP PARTNERS WITH CAREER SERVICES TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR THE WORLD OF WORK

We'd like to give a BIG thank you to Matt Nuese from Career Services for visiting us on September 21!



CIEP students got a short presentation on career opportunities and jobs at UNI. Students learned about options for international students, and how to write their resumes and CVs. He gave us some tips on interviewing and answered a few of our questions.

For more information on UNI Career Services go to <https://careerservices.uni.edu/>

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

INTERNATIONAL PLAYLIST

**THIS YEAR, WE WANT TO MAKE A INTERNATIONAL
PLAYLIST FOR OUR EVENTS WITH YOUR HELP!
FILL OUT THE FORM AND LET US KNOW YOUR
FAVORITE SONGS!**

INCLUDE:

- 1. SONGS THAT YOU SIMPLY LOVE**
- 2. SONGS THAT REMIND YOU OF HOME**
- 3. TRADITIONAL SONGS FROM YOUR COUNTRY OR
CULTURE**



The University of Northern Iowa's (UNI) Office of Compliance and Equity Management (OCEM) is working to reduce and end sexual assault stigmas and myths on our campus. The goal of this exhibition is to give survivors and supporters a space to share their creative work concerning these stigmas, and to continue awareness and prevention efforts at UNI. This exhibit was conceptualized by former student, Karrah Bates during the 2020-2021 school year. CHANGE stands for:

A University of Northern Iowa Art Exhibit for
Sexual Assault Prevention

The Art of C.H.A.N.G.E.

Challenging Harmful Assault Narratives through Group Expression



- CHALLENGING
- HARMFUL
- ASSAULT
- NARRATIVES through
- GROUP
- EXPRESSION

**OPEN CALL FOR ARTWORK BY SURVIVORS AND
SUPPORTERS TO BRING AWARENESS TO AND PREVENT
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON OUR CAMPUS.**

Submissions open for all students, staff, faculty, and
alumni. Submission deadline is October 10th, 2022.



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Equity Management
equity@uni.edu

For more information and submission details scan
the QR code on the right or go to
<https://equity.uni.edu/prevention-and-education>



DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY THE
INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT
OFFICE FOR COFFEE HOUR ON
FRIDAYS & FOR TALK TUESDAY!!



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