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### **Fall Graduation and Farewell Reception December 12**

You are invited to a reception on Thursday, December 12 at 6 pm in the Maucker Union University Room. Come and celebrate with us as we recognize international students who will graduate in December and as we say farewell to the exchange students who will be leaving us at the end of the semester. Enjoy tasty appetizers and graduation cake! Graduates and departing exchange students, if you plan to attend, please contact the International Students and Scholars Office by Friday, December 6 so we know who to expect and who to include in our program. You may call [319-273-6421](tel:319-273-6421) or send an e-mail message to [international.services@uni.edu](mailto:international.services@uni.edu).

### **Maucker Union Renovation Open House December 10**

Please join us for an Open House to celebrate the completion of the Maucker Union plaza level renovation project. New features include the renovated spaces of: **Office of International Programs and International Students & Scholars Office**, and the Student Involvement Center and the addition of LGBT Center and the Military and Veteran Student Services Center on Tuesday, December 10th from 11 am - 2 pm, Maucker Union Plaza level, light refreshments provided.

### **2014 Diversity Matters Award - Call for Nominations & Save the Date**

The Diversity Council is accepting nominations for the 2014 Diversity Matters Award. This award is presented annually in recognition of dedication and service to the University of Northern Iowa in advancement of its diversity-related goals. Those eligible include faculty, staff, students and community members. Recommendations for the award are made to the President who makes the final selection. Additional information and the nomination form are available at <http://uni.edu/diversity/>. Deadline for nominations is midnight, Thursday, **December 12, 2013**. Awards will be presented at the Town Hall Meeting on Diversity. The sixth annual event will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2014, from 2-4:30 pm. A Diversity Fair will precede the events from 1-2 pm. Both events will be in the Maucker Union Old Central Ballroom.

### **Culture Hour: Family December 10**

Culture Hour: Family will be held on Tuesday, December 10 from 4-5:30 pm in the University Room, Maucker Union.

### **Culture Talk: Study Strategies December 12**

Culture Talk: Study Strategies will be held on Thursday, December 12 from 1-2:00 pm in the Elm Room in Maucker Union.

### **December's Student Health 101 is Now Available**

December's Student Health 101 is now available at <http://www.uni.edu/wellrec> and remember that you can enter the drawing for \$1,000 for checking out the December issue.

### **Come Work Out to Meet Your Fitness Goals**

Registration for fitness classes at the Wellness and Recreation Center (WRC) begins on December 16! Sign up in WRC 101 or online at <https://www.uni.edu/wellrec/>. We are now offering Nia! Amp your conditioning with movement + energy variety. Nia, fusion-fitness classes, are taken barefoot to soul-stirring music and are for all fitness and skill levels. Be sure to sign up. Other than Nia, some of our other popular fitness classes are: Spinnercise, Barre, Yoga, Pilates, and Kickboxing.

### **Bike Rental Survey**

As part of a sustainability project on campus that would benefit students you are being asked to take a survey to determine student interest in a bike rental program. The link to the survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/K93JCNB>. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Kendal Ausborn at [ausbornk@uni.edu](mailto:ausbornk@uni.edu).

### **Small Refrigerator for Sale**

Igloo 4.6 cubic ft refrigerator and freezer for sale. Bought in May for \$138, barely used, selling for \$100. Cash, first come, first serve, you remove. You may see it at the ISSO office.

### **Like and Follow Us!**

Like us on Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/UNI.ISSO?ref=tn\\_tmn](https://www.facebook.com/UNI.ISSO?ref=tn_tmn) and follow us on Twitter [https://twitter.com/ISSO\\_UNI](https://twitter.com/ISSO_UNI) to stay informed about ISSO news and events!

### **ISSO Office Hours**

ISSO office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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