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National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium Day Trip September 14

On Saturday, September 14, ISSO will be taking a trip to the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium <http://www.rivermuseum.com>. The bus will be leaving from Wisconsin Street near Maucker Union at 7:30 am and returning at approximately 5 pm. Day trips are open to all interested international students. Total cost of the trip will be \$25 per student (\$10 for the bus and \$15 for admission). Lunch may be purchased on your own. If you are interested in participating, sign up at the ISSO Office (BRC 50). Please bring \$10 cash (exact change) when signing up. Sign up NOW as space is limited. The deadline for signing up is Wednesday, September 11. We must have a full bus in order to have this trip. This is a great opportunity to travel off campus and spend some time hanging out with friends while visiting an aquarium, an outdoor park, and museum.

Ethnic Food Celebration: Latin American Food September 12

Again this year, ISSO will be sponsoring ethnic food celebrations highlighting different countries/regions throughout the world. On Thursday, September 12 we will be hosting a Latin American Ethnic Food Celebration in the Center for Multicultural Education (CME) in Maucker Union starting at 6 pm. Stop by to taste some traditional Latin American food...FREE.

Lunch and Learn: Finding a Job on Campus September 18

Are you curious about finding a job on campus? Do you need help with that? Come to our September Lunch and Learn on Wednesday, September 18 at 12 pm noon in the Elm Room in Maucker Union. We will be bringing in knowledgeable staff who can answer any of your questions regarding how to get a job, what jobs are available, etc. Also, free lunch for all who attend and one lucky attendee will leave with a free UNI backpack!

Intepreters/Translators Needed

The Office of International Programs is in need of interpreters/translators fluent in various languages. In addition, Cedar Valley community members, government and businesses contact us in search of interpreters/translators. UNI Campus Police also have access to this database, and they may contact you as well if they are in need of your services. Please, go to <http://www.uni.edu/internationalservices/interpreter/translator-interest-form> to fill out the form.

Family Weekend at UNI September 6-8

Explore UNI. See mini-sumo robots in action, catch a juggling act, marvel at the chemistry magic show and cheer on the football and soccer teams. Many fun activities are planned for you and your family. Check out the full schedule of events at <http://www.uni.edu/familyweekend/calendar>.

Threehouse Foundation Wes Fest Block Party September 8

The Threehouse Foundation (formerly Wesley Foundation) is having the Wes Fest Block Party on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 5-7 pm in the blocked off area off 25th Street in Cedar Falls. Free food, including sliders, root beer floats, music, games and fun!

Free Student Tickets to UNI Sporting Events

Student tickets are free for UNI sporting events. So join the games and support the

Panthers! UNI students receive free admission into athletic games by presenting their UNI student ID at the door. The UNI Panthers include 15 varsity men's and women's sports like football, basketball and track and field. For information on the sports, schedules, and tickets visit <http://www.unipanthers.com>

Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (GBPAC) Artist Series

Hosting over 300 performances each year, the GBPAC showcases the world's finest artists, ensembles of the UNI School of Music, the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony and many other community and regional events. Full-time UNI students receive one FREE ticket per semester to an Artist Series show. Students also receive a 50% discount on tickets for any show in the Artist Series. See <http://www.gbpac.com/tickets/uni-students.aspx> for more information on student tickets.

September's Student Health 101 is now available

So why should you read Student Health 101, the UNI online health and wellness magazine at <https://www.uni.edu/wellrec/index>? First, you can enter the September drawing for \$1,000 for checking out the September issue. And second, there are some great articles such as quick breakfasts to fuel your day, how to manage your money and using your syllabus to plan ahead.

Looking for a Used Bike?

Check out the tag sale September 19 from 10 am - 1pm at the UNI warehouse located at 2412 West 27th Street. Come early as bikes run out quickly! Check out <http://www.vpaf.uni.edu/obo/fixedassets/pubsale.shtml> for more information. Tag sales are the first and third Thursday of the month.

Intramural Sports

Looking for something to do with your friends or to make new friends? Intramurals really does have something for everyone! They have a variety of team and individual sports to meet your specific interests. Intramurals is a great way to have fun, meet people and oh yeah, exercise. For more information, go to http://uni.edu/wellrec/intramural_sports.

Three Bedroom House for Rent

3 bedroom house for rent two blocks from campus. Very nice. New washer/dryer, dishwasher, new air conditioning, furnace and kitchen. Parking. \$900/mo. Call [319-415-5807](tel:319-415-5807).

ISSO Office Has Moved

The ISSO Office has moved to our temporary location in the Biology Research Complex, Room 50. Our phone numbers will remain the same. The Biology Research Complex can be located by crossing University Avenue at the intersection of College Street and University Avenue, the BRC is the first building on the right. Please use the outside entrance on the north side of the building. There is also convenient B parking close to the building.

ISSO Office Hours

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

Reminder to like our Facebook page

Remember to like our Facebook page and check for important announcements. The link is https://www.facebook.com/UNI.ISSO?ref=tn_tnmn

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