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### **\*Lunch and Learn Workshop: Post Graduation Employment**

Bring your lunch and join us Wednesday, April 24 for tips on post graduation employment in the Maucker Union Oak Room at 12 pm. Refreshments of cookies and drinks will be provided and there will be a prize drawing.

### **\*Spring Graduation and Farewell Reception May 2nd at 6:30 pm**

All international students are invited to the Spring Graduation and Farewell Reception on Thursday, May 2 in the Great Reading Room in Seerley Hall. Come and celebrate with us as we recognize international students who will graduate in May and say farewell to the exchange students who will be leaving us at the end of the semester. Appetizers and refreshments will be provided starting at 6 pm and the program will begin at 6:30 pm. There will also be photo opportunities with UNI mascot TC prior to the start of the program! If you plan to attend, please e-mail us by Friday, April 26 at [international.services@uni.edu](mailto:international.services@uni.edu) so we can order the appropriate amount of food and recognize you if you are a graduating or departing exchange student.

### **\*Photos needed!**

The International Students and Scholars Office is looking for photos that you have taken during your time at UNI within the last academic year (Fall 2012 and Spring 2013). The photos can be of any trips, events, or fun times throughout the year that will be displayed at the Graduation and Farewell Reception on May 2. Please send all photos to [international.services@uni.edu](mailto:international.services@uni.edu) by Friday, April 19.

### **Important Announcement about Student Health Insurance**

If you are returning to your home country for the summer and want your health insurance to stop during that time, please notify Connie Potter of your departure date and return date before you leave. If you are staying in the U.S. and taking or not taking summer classes, you will be kept on the insurance and your U-bill will be charged for the summer months. Please stop by the Student Health Center or contact her at [connie.potter@uni.edu](mailto:connie.potter@uni.edu).

### **\*Annual Assembly for the Iowa UNA featuring Carl Wilkins April 20**

The Cedar Valley United Nations Association, an affiliate of the Iowa UNA, invites you to attend the Annual Assembly for the Iowa UNA featuring speaker Carl Wilkins. The assembly, which starts at 1 pm on April 20 in Sabin Hall 2, will include short award presentations, announcements, and Mr. Wilkin's speech. The Assembly should end around 3 pm. Carl Wilkins was the only American to remain in Rwanda during the devastating genocide. His actions saved the lives of hundreds. Carl returned to the United States in 1996 and was featured in the 2004 PBS Frontline documentary "Ghosts of Rwanda". For more information, contact Maureen White, CVUNA coordinator, [mwhite@cfu.net](mailto:mwhite@cfu.net), 266-9901.

### **Department of Residence Move Out Procedures**

The spring semester portion of the Department of Residence contract ends on Friday, May 10, 2012. Students who are not staying for UNI summer school are expected to be moved out of their rooms by 7 pm on that date. Please see the attached flyer for move out procedures and deadlines.

### **Masala Grill and Coffee House now open**

Masala Grill & Coffee House at 911 W. 23rd St. is now open. They are serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner, featuring halal meat. Take out and seating available, Daily specials and buffet. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/MasalaGrillcedarfalls> or see the attached menu.

### **\*CultureFest 2013**

You are invited to participate in CultureFest 2013 activities by having a cultural display and food booth at the CultureFest. The event will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2013 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial Street. The event will offer a variety of cultural experiences that will promote and embrace all cultures within our community. Participants who provide a Food Booth should prepare approximately 250 small bite-size food portions for a selected ethnic/cultural food sample. Participants will need to complete the attached CultureFest Registration Form and return to the CultureFest Committee. For more information please contact Johanna Kramer-Weston, Waterloo Center for the Arts at [319-291-4490, ext 3442](tel:319-291-4490) or email her at: [johanna.kramer-weston@waterloo-ia.org](mailto:johanna.kramer-weston@waterloo-ia.org) or Cindi Mason at 273-2142 or [mason@uni.edu](mailto:mason@uni.edu)

### **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](https://www.facebook.com/UNI.ISSO?ref=tn_tnmn)

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