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### **\*Easter Holiday, Sunday, March 31**

Easter falls on a spring Sunday that varies from year to year. Easter is a Christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. For Christians, Easter is a day of religious services and the gathering of family. Many Americans follow old traditions of coloring hard boiled eggs and giving children baskets of candy.

### **\*Free Tickets to UNI Basketball Game, Saturday, March 30**

As a thank for for supporting the Panthers all season long, the athletic department has bought out the student section for the remainder of the tournament. As a result tickets for UNI students for Saturday's semifinal game and Tuesday's championship game if we should advance are FREE. Help pack the McLeon Center for the semifinals this Saturday at 7 pm. For admission to the game of Saturday night simply show a valid UNI ID at the door.

### **\*Latin American Country Flags Available**

We have 20 Latin American country flags available. The flags are approximately 3 ft by 5 ft and come with wooden poles and an attached base. Anyone that is interested can have them for free as a set or as individuals if they come into the office by April 9.

### **\*Ethnic Food Celebration**

Join us at 6:30 pm on April 9 in the ISSO lobby for our ethnic food celebration. Student cooks will be working hard to make some delicious traditional dishes for the UNI community to sample. We hope to see you there.

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

Bring your lunch and join us Wednesday, April 24 for tips on post graduation employment in Gilchrist Room 07 (by Admissions Office) at 12 pm. Refreshments of cookies and drinks will be provided and there will be a prize drawing.

### **\*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)

### **\*Presentations by International Student Recruiter Candidates April 8-9**

All current international students are invited to attend presentations by international Student Recruiter Candidates which will take place on April 8 and 9. These recruiters would travel to Latin America and the Middle East to attract students to study at UNI. Your feedback as a current international student is very important to us while deciding on a best possible candidate. Please consider attending one or all of these 30 minute presentations, particularly if you are originally from these regions.

Monday, April 8 - 11-11:30 am Latin America in MAU Presidential Room

Monday, April 8 4:15-4:45 pm Middle East ITTC 125

Tuesday, April 9 11-11:30 am Middle East ITTC 125

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You will be asked to fill out a quick anonymous survey immediately following the presentations.

### **\*Fellowship Opportunity for Graduating Saudi Students**

Saudi students who are graduating from their bachelor's or master's degree program may be interested in pursuing a master's or Ph.D. degree at KAUST in Saudi Arabia. All KAUST students receive a full fellowship to cover all tuition and living expenses. Applications for admission to the 2013-2014 academic year are currently being accepted and more information is available at <http://www.kaust.edu.sa/academics/academics.html> as well as the attached flyer. If you would like additional information please contact [si-admissions@kaust.edu.sa](mailto:si-admissions@kaust.edu.sa).

### **\*Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition**

The Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition will be March 25-April 20, 2013 at the UNI

Gallery of Art, Kamerick Art Building South. Gallery hours are 10:00 am-7 pm

Monday

through Thursday and Noon to 5:00 pm Friday and Saturday. All events are free and

open to the public.

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