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LAST CALL FOR MINNEAPOLIS TRIP

We have not seen as much interest as anticipated in the Minneapolis trip that we have planned for April 14-15. This message is a "last call" for participants before we will be compelled to cancel the trip due to a low number of participants. If you are interested in this trip, you may sign up at International Services before 5:00 p.m. today. The final deadline to sign up for the trip will be 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 26. If we do not have enough participants at that time, the trip will be canceled and those who have signed up will receive full refunds.

HOLI CELEBRATION

Around the world, Hindus celebrated Holi. Called the Festival of Colors. Holi is a popular springtime festival observed on the last full moon of the lunar month. Participants traditionally throw bright, vibrant powders at friends, celebrating the arrival of Spring, commemorating pranks, and allowing everyone a momentary freedom -- a chance to drop their inhibitions and simply play and dance.

So come celebrate Holi with us at UNI on 30 March 2011(Friday).

Time 1-5pm

Location- Lawn next to West Gym.

Cost- Free to Everyone

TAX SERVICE UPDATE

Liberty Tax Service has informed us that they have experienced a great response from UNI International Students. They will become much busier in April, so they will not be able to assist any UNI International Students after March 29. If you still need assistance before March 29, you may call or e-mail them to make an appointment.

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618 Brandilynn Blvd
Cedar Falls IA 50613
[\(319\) 266-6500](tel:(319)266-6500)
libtaxcf@hotmail.com

WATERLOO AIRPORT SERVICE CHANGE

The airline serving the Waterloo Regional Airport (ALO) will change on Tuesday, April 3. Delta Airlines' (DL) final flight will depart that morning, then all future incoming and departing flights will be on American Airlines (AA). If you arrived here at UNI with a round-trip ticket on Delta, you should have already been contacted by the airline and rescheduled on alternative flights for your return trip home in May. If you have not been contacted and you have a ticket for Delta Airlines after May 3, you should contact Delta or your travel agent as soon as possible to discuss your travel options.

This Service change also means that all flights from/to Waterloo will go to/originate from Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD) after the final Delta Airlines departure to Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP) on that Tuesday morning. Hopefully it will be easier for many students to find connecting flights through Chicago than it was to find flights through Minneapolis/St. Paul.

TASTE OF INDIA OPENING ON MONDAY

The management of this new Indian restaurant have announced on their Facebook page that the restaurant, located at 1704 W. 1st St., Suite A in Cedar Falls will open on Monday, March 26 at 11:30 a.m. If you dine there, please send a note to international.services@uni.edu and let us know about the food!

NEW PRODUCTION AT LAMPOST THEATRE

A prominent leader, a teacher, the homemaker, the coach, the awkward girl and the shy geek: six people meet on a playground and discover they have more in common than meets the eye. The thread weaving them together is an abandoned superhero cape that has lead each of them on a series of secret

escapades. As they vie for control of the cape and of what happens next, comedic chaos ensues. Gradually their stories are revealed through comedy, movement, and song — ultimately leading to an adventure of self-discovery. "Superheroes" is a brand new musical-comedy from Lampost Theatre Co. that draws on a colorful mix of characters and theatrical styles to tell a delightful tale of the hero hidden inside us all.

Tickets are now on sale and they'll go FAST - Get yours before they sell out by stopping by Lampost or going to <http://www.lampost.com/Tickets!>

Performance Dates: April 13 - May 5th
Fri/Sat at 7:30 pm, Sun at 2:00pm
Tickets are \$15/person

Lampost Theatre Company
204 W. Seerley Blvd.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
[319.277.8034](tel:319.277.8034)
www.lampost.com

WATCHING MOVIES TO LEARN ENGLISH

This club's main goal is to help international students to improve their English and have fun at the same time. We are not official club, we just do it for fun, so there is no membership fee or any other cost. The club meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation, 2422 College St. Write to uni.movieclub@gmail.com if you have questions or comments. Free Pizza!