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UNI CLASSES AND NORMAL WORK ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELED BEGINNING AT 12:00 NOON TODAY

This closure includes the International Services Office. Please check the UNI web site for more information about specific events. Please use caution when moving around campus and spending time outdoors. The cold weather announcement and links from last week are repeated below for your review.

OIP DIPLOMAT SERIES CONTINUES

Dear Students,

In continuation of Office of International Programs' Diplomat Series, we will welcome Austrian Consul General Thomas Schnoell in January, 2012.

Mr. Schnoell is a career diplomat and was appointed Consul General of Austria in Chicago in January 2010. He earned a Masters Degree in Law from Johannes Kepler University in Linz before joining the Austrian Foreign Ministry in 1997. In 1998 Mr. Schnoell was posted to the Austrian Embassy in Paris, where he dealt with French internal politics and consular affairs. In 2001 he was posted to the Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union in Brussels, where he was responsible for the Western Balkans and covered most of the Successor States of the former Yugoslavia. Mr. Schnoell returned to Vienna in 2004, where he was appointed Head of Unit for the Western Balkans. After his experience in Europe, notably in the EU and South Eastern Europe, Mr. Schnoell now faces a completely different challenge with his appointment as Head of Mission in Chicago.

Mr. Schnoell will give a lecture entitled "The Future of the Eurozone: The European Project at a Crossroads" on Monday, January 30, 2012 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center Lobby. The lecture is free and open to the public and will be followed by Q+A.

We hope you can join us for this event and help us promote it!

Thank you,

Office of International Programs

CELL PHONE FOUND

A cell phone was found near Biscotti's in the Redeker Center. After being examined by Dept. of Residence staff, it was determined that it may belong to an international student. If your cell phone is missing, you may identify and claim it at the Department of Residence main office in Redeker.

FOR SALE

- 1 Twin Size Mattress - \$30
- 1 Comforter Set including 2 pillow cases, 1 blanket, 1 fitted sheet, 1 unfitted sheet - \$15
- 1 Bedding set including 2 pillow cases, 1 thin blanket, 1 fitted sheet, 1 unfitted sheet - \$10

Call [319.529.3619](tel:319.529.3619) or e-mail yesilnug@uni.edu

CAR FOR SALE

1998 Toyota Camry for sale: V6 3.0, 4D XLE Sedan, Grey color, Fully loaded, Automatic, New battery, ABS, 6 speakers, Moon Roof, Leather, Power everything, 136K, Great condition, \$4,600 OBO, Call David at [319-939-5880](tel:319-939-5880)

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The Chinese Students & Scholars Association invites everyone to the Chinese New Year Celebration of the year of dragon will be hosted at the Wesley Foundation on Saturday, Jan 21, 2012.

Our reception will begin @ 5PM on Saturday with soft drinks and deserts. This event is OPEN to the UNI community.

REACHING FOR HIGHER GROUND

See the attached poster for more information.

COLD WEATHER ALERT

For those of you who have not yet experienced colder winter temperatures, they are now upon us. Please take care of yourselves and remember to wear gloves or mittens, a heavy coat or several layers of clothing under a heavy jacket or sweater that you may have. Wear a knit cap and protect your ears, even a scarf to cover your face (below the eyes, of course!) will be very helpful. Use the Panther Shuttle to move around campus. For the schedule and route go

to http://www.vpaf.uni.edu/pubsaf/parking_division/route.shtml

For some great information from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, check this out: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/pdf/cold_guide.pdf