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HAVE A FUN AND SAFE THANKSGIVING BREAK!

Please note office hours and emergency procedures:

November 21-25 will be Thanksgiving break. There are no classes during this week, but International Services and most University offices will be open on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Most offices, including International Services, will be closed on November 24 and 25. If you require emergency assistance on the 24th or 25th, please call UNI Public Safety at 273-4000. You should also call Public Safety after hours and during weekends for emergency assistance. They know how to contact International Programs staff as necessary.

As always, if your personal safety is threatened or if you have a health emergency, call 911 or use one of the blue emergency phones located across

campus: http://www.vpaf.uni.edu/pubsaf/contacting_police/bluephones.shtml

SURVEY RESPONSES WANTED

As part of my class project, myself and some friends are carrying out a survey on the discrimination against Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Transgenders on Campus. Here is the link to the

website- <http://www.hitspinner.com/rotator.php?uid=1028&rid=1>

www.hitspinner.com . Please can you put it up for the international students to take the survey. Please its important to my research group and to our study. The international students will be of great help if they take this survey.

Thank you very much.

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Vincent C.

SURVEY RESPONSES WANTED

My name is Jean Carlos Quinones. I am a graduate student in the Communication Studies Department at the University of Northern Iowa. I am conducting a research study as part of the requirements of my degree in communication studies, and I would like to invite you to participate, in case you were not able to respond to my request earlier this semester.

I am studying the cultural adaptation issues that international students experience when they come to the U.S. If you decide to participate, you will be asked to complete a survey online that should take no more than 15 minutes of your time. At first glance, the survey might look long, but it only takes 10-15 minutes to complete. The deadline to complete this survey is December 1, 2011, so please do it as soon as possible. Some of you may be attending graduate school right now and you might have to go through the same process later on so I hope you understand why your participation is so important to me.

Participation is confidential. Study information will be kept in a secure location and the results of the study may be published or presented at professional meetings. You just need to click on the link and complete the survey. <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/562326/Cultural-Adaptation-Issues-2>

Thank you so much for all your support,

Sincerely,

Jean Carlos Quinones

INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY DINNER

Thursday, December 8, 2011 in the Commons Ballroom at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening filled with fun, laughter, conversation, food and holiday cheer! Graduating international students and departing students will be recognized, and all will enjoy a buffet dinner. Dinner

is complimentary for current UNI International Students and their families. Reservations are required, so please reserve your seat by Monday, December 5 by sending e-mail to international.services@uni.edu or calling 273-6421.