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University of Northern Iowa. International Students and Scholars Office.
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Winter Clothing Drive December 14-18
ISSO is coordinating a Winter Clothing Drive during the week of finals, December 14-18. We have partnered with St. Vincent De Paul and the International Student Association for the clothing drive. Quality items needed are winter coats, jackets, gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, and sweaters. Collection boxes will be located in the Roth Office, Piazza, Rialto, Essentials in Maucker Union, and Rod Library.

Winter Break On Campus Dining Hours
The Dining Centers will be closed during most of the Winter Break. Rialto Dining Center will be open beginning with dinner on 1/7-1/9 for limited hours during breakfast, lunch and dinner. The attached flyer lists the hours retail locations will be open during the break. See the Department of Residence Dining Hours calendar for more detailed information.

International Students Living on Campus Late Departure Procedures
The Fall semester portion of the Department of Residence contract ends on Friday, December 18, 2015. Students who are not returning for the spring semester are expected to be moved out of their rooms by 7 pm on that date. Students currently living on campus who are NOT returning to UNI in the spring must cancel their housing contract prior to departure to avoid charges. Please see the attached Late Departure handout for more information.

Winter Break Travel Reminder
Please be sure to check your I-20 or DS-2019 form to make sure you have a valid travel endorsement if you will travel outside of the U.S. during the break and return to UNI to continue your studies in January 2016. For F-1 students, the second page of your I-20 form should have a signature that will be less than one year old upon your return to the U.S., for J-1 students the DS-2019 form should have a similar travel endorsement on the first page in the travel endorsement section. Please be sure to check your visa also; if it will expire before your return to Cedar Falls, you will need to apply for a new visa while in your home country.

Health and Wellness

Change in the Pharmacy Specialist Used for SHIP Health Insurance
Effective January 1, 2016 the SHIP insurance will change their pharmacy specialist. There will be no change in benefits but claims will be processed differently. Due to this change ALL students with SHIP will be receiving new insurance cards in the mail. It is important that the Student Health Clinic has your current address. If you have moved or are planning to move, please provide your address for spring semester to Connie Potter at connie.potter@uni.edu.

MONEY MATTERS
Live Like a Student Financial Literacy Classes
"Live Like a Student" is a free, non-credit course (6 meeting times), open to all UNI students. Attendees will explore the concepts of budgeting, credit, student loans, and identity protection. Classes will be offered at various times throughout February. For a list of times and to register, see Live Like A Student.

Transit Financial Literacy
Free online financial literacy modules are available at Transit. Modules include savings, investing, credit and credit cards, financing college, insurance, taxes, renting vs. owning, and much more.

The Sue Follon Scholarship for Women in Leadership
This scholarship, for undergraduate students, is valued at $5000 and was established in the name of Dr. Follon, a former Vice President of Student Affairs at UNI. To apply, students must use the online scholarship application at http://www.uni.edu/finaid/. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 and have completed at least 30 credit hours at UNI. They must also be full-time undergraduate students for both Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters. Deadline for the application is January 15, 2016.

FOR SALE AND SUBLEASE ADS

Car for Sale
Volkswagen Passat GLS 2000, manual transmission (stick), 4 door, sunroof, electric windows, full extras. Price $1500. Contact Andres Morera at morerac@uni.edu or call 319-243-0500 for more information.

Household Items for Sale
TV & DVD player - $120, TV table - $35, small bed - $160, king bed - $200, table with 4 chairs - $50, 2 black sofas - $150 for each, 2 small fans, white - $10 for each, colored carpeting - $15, water pot - $10, lamps - $20-25, coffee table and 4 small tables - $6, microwave oven - $45, toaster - $10. For more information or photos please contact schutayws@uni.edu or 319-493-2933.

One Month Sublet
1011 Maplewood Drive, Cedar Falls, 2 bedroom apartment in College Square Apts sublet from January 1 to January 31, 2016. $800. Contact schutayws@uni.edu or call 319-493-2933.