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Friday, August 16, 2019

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

International Coffee Hour Starts August 29!

Free coffee, tea and refreshments every Thursday from 3-4 during our International Coffee Hour. Our goal is to bring people together, share event information, and spread awareness of the international community on campus.

Movies Under the Moon: Footloose August 23

Movies Under the Moon features an array of free, family-friendly films under the stars on select Friday nights during the summer at Overman Park in Cedar Falls. The public is encouraged to arrive early and bring blankets and lawn chairs. Musicians from the Cedar Valley Acoustic Guitar Association will take the stage at 6:30 p.m., and the Movies Under the Moon featured film will begin at dusk, or around 9:00 p.m. Yummy food, popcorn, sodas, and an assortment of snacks are available for purchase throughout the night.

Welcome Back BBQ August 26

Join the Center for Multicultural Education's Annual Welcome Back BBQ. Free food, music and fun! Monday, August 26 from 5-9 pm at Maucker Union.

The Learning Center at Rod Library

All students are encouraged to use The Learning Center @ Rod Library for assistance with writing, math, science, and college reading and learning strategies. Beginning week two, The Learning Center (TLC) operates on a walk-in basis and is open 10:00 am to 10:00 pm Monday through Thursday. For more information, go to <https://tlc.uni.edu/tutoring>, email TheLearningCenter@uni.edu, call 319-273-6023, or visit the TLC desk located on the main floor of Rod Library. If you are unable to come in during normal tutoring hours, online tutoring is available through Smarthinking. You will need your CATID and passphrase to gain access. To access the Smarthinking platform go to <https://tlc.uni.edu/schedule>.

IMMIGRATION

Important Information about NEW/RENEWED Iowa Driver's Licenses

UNI international students are sometimes denied new/renewed Iowa driver's licenses by the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) and told their paperwork is not in order and they should check

with the international office. There could be delays in the verification systems for students who have recently entered the US, or for students whose records have not been “registered” in SEVIS for the semester. If you have been denied a driver’s license recently, please send an e-mail message to Ross.Schupbach@uni.edu and include your name, UNI ID number, and indicate whether you have recently entered the US. Ross will then “register” your SEVIS record and you can return to the DOT office.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Summer Heat Stress

Extreme heat increases the risk for heat stroke, heat exhaustion and heat cramps. Environmental Health and Safety reminds the university community to take steps to stay cool during hot weather. See the attached handouts to learn more about heat stress.

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