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Thursday, September 5, 2019

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## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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### **International Coffee Hour Every Thursday!**

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.

### **Trip to Chicago September 21-22**

Don't miss out! There are only a few spots left for this trip. Enjoy a weekend trip to the Windy City, walk along the Michigan lakefront, through the Riverwalk Gateway, out along the Navy Pier, and along the Chicago River, and Cloud Gate "The Bean" at Millennium Park, also enjoy traditional deep dish pizza, and go shopping on the famous Michigan Avenue. Cost per person is \$85.00 which includes transportation, lodging, and Sunday breakfast. Leaving UNI at 6:30 am Saturday morning, and returning at approximately 9:30 pm Sunday night. Full payment (cash only) is required at ISSO in 113 Maucker Union.

### **Campus Activities Board Kickoff September 5**

Join the Campus Activities Board for its kickoff on Thursday, September 5 from 7-10 pm in the Maucker Union Central Ballroom. Fun, glow in the dark games and headphone disco!

### **Mental Health Conference "Help is All Around You" September 10**

The Mental Health Conference "Help is All Around You" will be on September 10 from 12:30-4:30 pm in the Maucker Union Ballroom. The keynote will be by John Moe, host of the podcast "The Hilarious World of Depression".

### **Career Readiness September 12**

Are you Career Ready? Join Rod Library on Thursday, September 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for [Career Readiness](#), where you can have your resume reviewed and take a headshot. Business attire suggested.

### **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](mailto: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

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### **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](mailto: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.

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