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Thursday, September 19, 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.

### **Iowa Mountain Biking September 21**

Enjoy some of the best local trails while biking the soft trails at Camp Ingawanis Saturday, Sept. 21. Bikes and helmets will be available at Camp Ingawanis. The cost is \$30 for students, \$35 for employees and \$40 for guests. Stop by 174 WRC to register. For more information, visit the [trips and clinics](#) webpage or email [UNI Outdoors](#).

### **Job and Internship Fair September 23**

The [Job, Internship and Graduate School Fair](#) is open to all majors and grade levels. There will be employers, graduate school and community organizations eager to speak to students about opportunities ranging from part time jobs, internships, full time positions and graduate programs. The Fair will be held in the McLeod Center from 11:00 am-3:00 pm.

### **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>.

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## 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.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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### International Student Support Group

International Student Support Group starts on September 16 and will meet every Monday from 3:30-5:00 pm in the Student Health Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The International Student Support Group allows international students to share their experiences with others who can understand and relate to their concerns. To learn more about the group, you can consult a counselor by calling or walking into the counseling center from 8 am-4 pm, no appointment required. Contact 319-273-2676, Student Health Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

### Free Ballroom/Swing Dance Lessons

What better way to try something new than FREE dance lessons! Every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at the Wellness and Recreation Center Room 87! Email [UNI Ballroom/Swing](mailto:UNI_Ballroom/Swing) for more information.

## Like and Follow Us!

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