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### 1) Coffee Hour: Places To Visit In Ohio

Do you find yourself thinking that there is nothing to do in Dayton or Ohio? Well you are wrong!!! Do you want to travel during Summer and visit some awesome places in Ohio? Come and find out why Ohio is an amazing place to live in- from chili to Football, we will examine it all. Then you can decide.

**When:** Friday, May 11, 2012

**Where:** E190, UCIE Conference Room

**Time:** 3 PM



### 2) Travelling During The Break

Those choosing to travel outside the US in Summer term, should turn in a request for a **Travel Signature ASAP**. Please submit the request form along with your I-20/DS-2019 at the front desk.

<http://www.wright.edu/ucie/applications/forms/UCIERequestForm-IMMIGRATION2010-12-02.pdf>



Delaying this process will **put you at risk of not obtaining a travel signature** before you leave for your trip.

\*\*Please be reminded that each travel signature is good for 1 year, so if you have a signature on your I-20 that is less than 1 year old, you do not need a new one.



### **3) International Student Scholarship Application Opportunity**

There is a new UCIE scholarship opportunity for “continuing” international students who will have completed two academic quarters of grades at Wright State by the June deadline. The scholarship application can be found on the web site below:  
<http://www.wright.edu/ucie/resource/finance.html>



There are several eligibility requirements as specified below:

- Must be on a student visa; and in valid visa status
- Must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA (cum.) for undergraduate students or 3.25 GPA (cum.) for graduate students
- Must have been enrolled at Wright State University for a minimum of two terms prior to Fall Semester 2012
- Must have demonstrated financial need
- Must be eligible to use scholarship funds toward tuition during the 2012-2013 academic year
- Must not be receiving a graduate assistantship or tuition waiver for the selected academic term

**Application deadline: June 15, 2012**

### **4) IFA Pictures**

Pictures (with captions) from the International Friendship Affair festival are now available on our Facebook page. Please remember to "Like" us while you visit our page!

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150816864796068.463712.170567356067&type=1>



### **5) A Taste of Culture-International Indulgence**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated is looking for 1—3 students who are interested in participating in this event. They need someone to represent their culture with a traditional dish and the history of that dish and what it means to them, their family or their culture as a whole. The students can also speak on their culture and/or background if they would like.

This event is for students to get to know different cultures and expand their taste buds in a way that would allow them to appreciate the diversity that surrounds us.



**When:** Wednesday, May 9, 2012

**Time:** 7 PM

For more details or questions, please contact Allante Booker at [booker.18@wright.edu](mailto:booker.18@wright.edu)



## 6) OPT Employment Authorization Application Deadline

This message is for those students graduating this **Spring Quarter!**

Your name was on the list of students graduating in June for Spring Quarter 2012. If you have already applied for OPT then you may ignore this message. However, this message is to inform those international student who have not yet applied, **YOU HAVE UNTIL THE END OF SPRING QUARTER (JUNE 1, 2012) TO APPLY FOR THE "OPT"**



**Please note that application processing usually takes up to 3 months.**

If you want to apply for OPT, please do so **IMMEDIATELY**—go to the web site below to prepare and submit to UCIE the OPT application: <http://www.wright.edu/ucie/student/files/optApplication.pdf>

## 7) Student Volunteer Opportunity—CityFolk Festival

The annual Cityfolk Festival, taking place at Riverscape Metropark in downtown Dayton June 29-July 1, is in need of volunteers. The Cityfolk Festival is a weekend stage for premiere performers of world music and dance that draws crowds of thousands each year. Students can sign up for volunteer shifts in groups or as individuals to serve in a variety of capacities. Volunteer registration and festival information can be found at this link: <http://cityfolk.org/festival/festival.html>



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