

# INTERNATIONAL LINK

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## February is Black History Month



The University will host Jefferson Thomas, a member of the historic Little Rock Nine, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the Alumni Memorial Union (AMU) Endly Room. There is no cost to attend.

Jefferson A. Thomas made history as a member of the Little Rock Nine, the nine African-American students who desegregated Little Rock Central High School in 1957. The world watched as they braved

constant intimidation and threats from those who opposed desegregation of the formerly all-white high school.

### Black History Month Schedule of Events

- 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, AMU Endly Room, Black Student Union meeting
- 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, AMU Multipurpose Room, Black Tie Affair Prelude Show featuring guest flautist Galen Abdur-Razzaq
- 9 p.m. – 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, AMU Multipurpose Room, Black Tie Affair, "A Night in Paris"
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, meet in the AMU Fireside Lounge, travel to the Black Heritage Library and Multicultural Center for a tour

- 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, Henderson Dining Hall, annual Soul Food cultural dinner
- 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, Buford Intercultural Services Center, A Celebration of Culture: an Experience with the African American Culture



The Little Rock Nine



# Immigration Highlight

## REGISTRATION

Students must always be registered full time. There are a limited number of situations, however, where students on an F-1 visa are permitted to take less than a full course of study. The following outlines those situations and describes what students need to do to qualify.

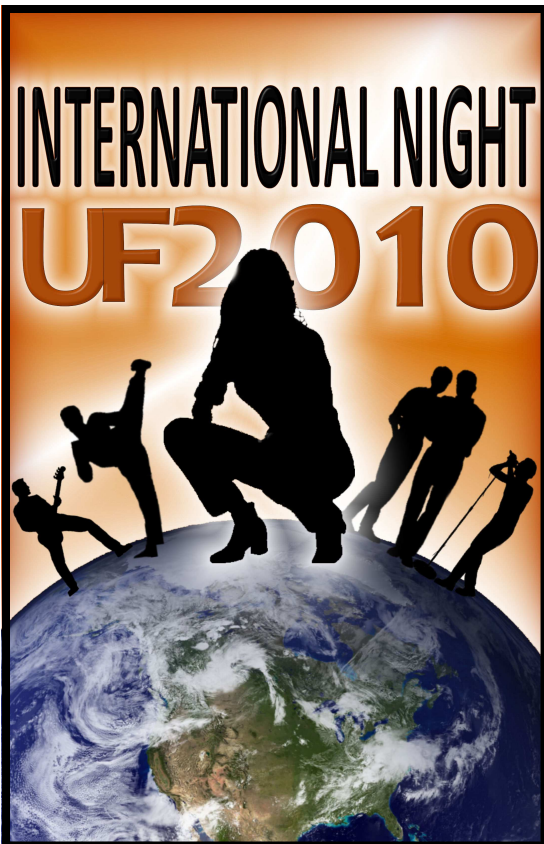
**Vacation:** During the normal summer vacation or during one of the other terms if the student has completed the equivalent of an academic year prior to taking the vacation.

**Medical:** If a student is compelled by illness or other medical conditions to interrupt or reduce a full course of study, s/he may be considered to be in status during the illness or other medical condition. This can not exceed 12 months. Approval must be reauthorized every semester/term. The student must resume a full course of study upon recovery.

**Valid Academic Reasons:** A student may reduce her/his course load if s/he is having initial difficulties with the English language or reading requirements, unfamiliarity with American teaching methods or improper course level placement in their first term of studies.

**Student Completing Their Program:** A student who needs fewer than full time credit hours to complete her/his program of study is considered to be pursuing a full course of study, if s/he enrolls in the number of credit hours necessary to complete the program in the final term.

## What's Happening



### It's Time to Get Ready!

One of the biggest events on campus is scheduled for April 16, 2010. It is International Night. If you have participated in International Night in the past, you know how big this event is to UF and the community. If you are a new student since last spring, then this is all new to you. This event is attended by UF students, faculty, staff, area school children and the community. A special invitation to all country Embassy representatives will be mailed on behalf of international students attending The University of Findlay. This will be the 42nd anniversary of International Night.

It is time to get ready for planning the entertainment and food for the day/evening. Please try to attend or send representatives from your respective countries to attend an informational meeting on Friday, February 19, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in the Buford Intercultural Students Services Center. The meeting will not take long but it is important to try to be on time. We want to get started right away. There will be a country sign-up sheet at the end of the program.



# SKIING AT MT. PLEASANT

Monday, March 1 - Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Ski Resort Located in Edinboro, PA

\$75.00 per person

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip bus transportation with snacks
- One night hotel at Comfort Suites (4 students per room)
- Ski on Monday from 3:00pm - 9:00pm
- Ski rental and lift tickets included
- Breakfast on Tuesday morning at the hotel
- Snow tubing is available for rate of \$60.00 per person



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# SHOPPING AT FRANKENMUTH

Wednesday, March 3 - Thursday, March 4, 2010

Frankenmuth, Michigan

\$60.00 per person

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip bus transportation with snacks
- Overnight hotel at Bavarian Inn of Frankenmuth (4 students per room)
- Shopping on Wednesday at Birch Run Prime Outlet Mall
- Family style dinner at Bavarian Inn Restaurant (Wednesday night)

For more information please contact the Office of International Admissions and Services

Sign-up deadline is February 15th, 2010

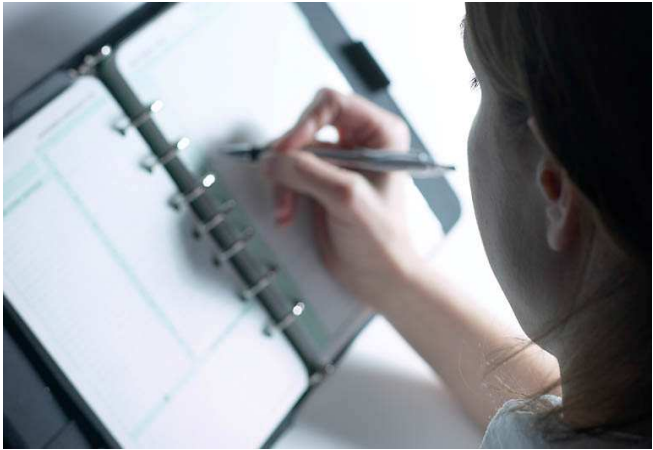
Payment due at sign-up. Money is nonrefundable.

# OPT Application Session

OPT Application Sessions are held in the Endly Room of the AMU promptly at 9:30 a.m. Please download and complete the OPT Application Packet from our web site before you attend the session. The application can be found at:

<http://www.findlay.edu/admissions/info/international/immigrationinformation/f1student/default.htm>

OPT APPLICATION DATES	
<b>2010</b>	<b>Sessions are limited to 40 students.</b>  <b>Sign up in our office to reserve your seat!</b>
January 7 (TH)	
February 4 (TH)	
March 4 (TH)	
April 6	
May 4	
June 8	
July 6	
August 3	
September 7	
October 5	
November 2	
December 7	



Mark Your Calendar!

## Free Shuttle Service!



No transportation? No problem! You can catch our shuttle service every Thursday and Saturday at the AMU!

The shuttle runs:

- Every Tuesday to Asian Grocery store (first stop only) and Meijers from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Every Thursday to the Findlay Village Mall from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Every Saturday to Walmart from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



The University of Findlay, in Findlay, Ohio, has a longstanding tradition of welcoming international students to its campus. Each year, we welcome over 200 new international students from over 40 different countries and territories.

Learn more about International Admissions and Services on the web!

<http://www.findlay.edu/admissions/info/international/default.htm>

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