

# INTERNATIONALINK

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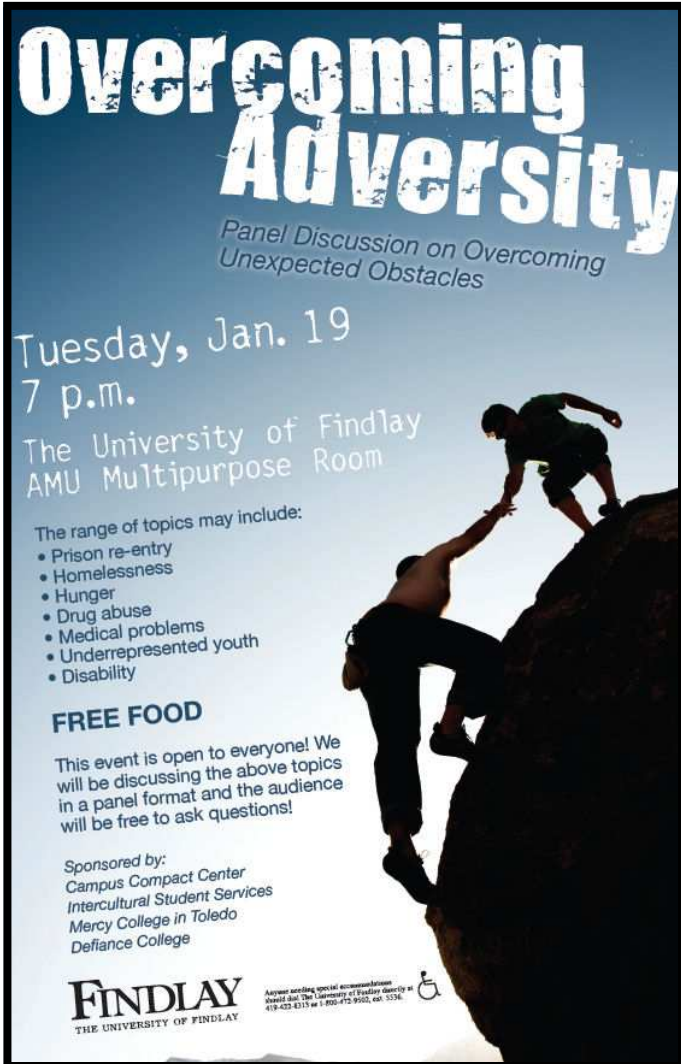
## Welcome to 2010!

2009 is behind us and 2010 is before us. People often ask, "I wonder what 2010 will bring?" Why sit and wait to see what the new year brings to you? How about asking, "What can I bring to 2010?" It's a new year of possibility and you can either sit and wait to see what happens or you can take a hold of the new year and make it your own. What do you want your life to look like this time next year? Maybe it's small changes or big dreams. Either way it begins with you taking those first steps to making 2010 your year!

We want to welcome our new Spring students to The University of Findlay. We hope your first steps in 2010 in the United States are the first steps of many to a great year in the U.S. Remember that you can always stop by the International Admissions office if you have questions or concerns.

We also want to welcome back our returning students. 2010 is a big year for some of you as you graduate and see all of your hard work pay off as you head out to the workplace. We wish you the best as well.

The International Admissions office is open Monday—Friday from 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. You can stop in any time or reach us at 419-434-4558.



**Overcoming Adversity**  
Panel Discussion on Overcoming Unexpected Obstacles

Tuesday, Jan. 19  
7 p.m.

The University of Findlay  
AMU Multipurpose Room

The range of topics may include:

- Prison re-entry
- Homelessness
- Hunger
- Drug abuse
- Medical problems
- Underrepresented youth
- Disability

**FREE FOOD**

This event is open to everyone! We will be discussing the above topics in a panel format and the audience will be free to ask questions!

Sponsored by:  
Campus Compact Center  
Intercultural Student Services  
Mercy College in Toledo  
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Assistive listening, special accommodations available. The University of Findlay Guarantees 419-434-4313 or 1-800-472-9501, ext. 3136.

**Dealing with adversity? We all do! Check out this event sponsored by Campus Compact and Intercultural Student Services.**



# Immigration Highlight

## Drivers License

Maybe you've decided it's time to buy a car and you wonder what you need to do to get your drivers license or even renew them. I'm including a link that will tell you what you need to know about getting your drivers license as an international student or how to handle any issues that may arise. [http://www.ice.gov/doclib/sevis/pdf/dmv\\_factsheet.pdf](http://www.ice.gov/doclib/sevis/pdf/dmv_factsheet.pdf) As always you can stop in our office if you have any questions.

You can contact the local Department of Motor Vehicles at:  
DMV Office Address: 8210 County Road 140, Findlay, OH 45840 Findlay  
DMV Phone Number: 419-424-7040

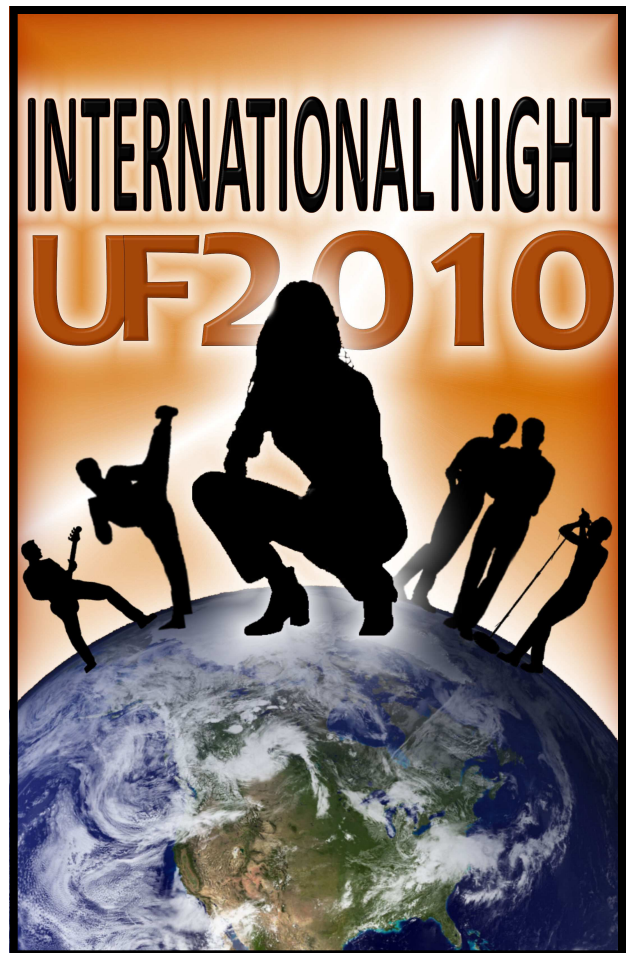
# What's Happening

## International Night is coming!

International night isn't until April 16th this year but we wanted to get you thinking about what you would like to do to represent your country in this years event.

International Night is one of the largest events we put on that the entire Findlay community is invited to. During the day students set up tables displaying items, games, food and more for visitors to see. In the evening participating countries sing, dance, put on fashion shows and show off other talents. It's an excellent opportunity to teach others about your culture and way of life. It's a fun time for everyone involved!

We will be keeping you updated and informed on what you will need to do for you and your friends to participate in International Night. Always keep an eye on your Findlay email account to stay up to date.



# Student Life in Pictures

## International Office Christmas Party

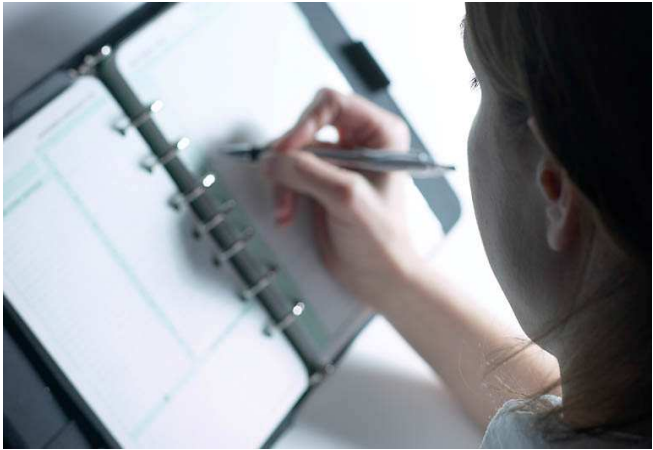


# OPT Application Session

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>

**International Admissions and Services**  
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