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Immigration Highlight

What Employment Options Do I Have?

- **On-Campus Employment:** Students may begin On-Campus Employment as soon as they arrive and are registered for classes. Employment is limited to up to 20 hours while school is in session and up to 40 hours during official breaks.
- **CPT:** CPT is an off-campus internship that relates to your field of study and gives you practical experience in your field. IELP students are not eligible for CPT. You must have studied for nine months, full time to be eligible. You can choose to work part time (up to 20 hours) or full time (up to 40 hours) on CPT. Twelve months of full time CPT will make you ineligible for OPT when you finish your program. You can do both on-campus employment and CPT at the same time.
- **OPT:** OPT is a 12 month internship after you are finished with your program that gives you practical experience in your field of study. You may work full time for multiple employers. OPT must be applied for no earlier than 90 days before your program ends.
- **Volunteer Work:** Students may volunteer as much as they want. They can not receive any type of compensation for the work (money, food, lodging, etc;) and the job can not replace a normal position of an American worker.

What's Happening



Late Night Munchies presents:

“A Night in New York City”

Featuring: Blue Jupiter

Mon. April 27, 2009, 9:30-11:00pm

Henderson Cafeteria

International Admissions Hosts Two Alumni Receptions

The Office of International Admissions and Services is hosting two Alumni receptions in Chicago, Illinois and Los Angeles, California. If you are a U of F Int'l Alumni and live in one of these areas, this event is for you! Dinner will be served and there will be give-aways for those in attendance! It's time to reconnect with old friends and make new ones! We hope you will be able to attend this event. Please contact Debbie (vanatta@findlay.edu) or Kelli (wages@findlay.edu) to RSVP that you will be able to attend. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Chicago

Saturday, May 9, 2009

10:00am - 12:00pm

Wyndham Chicago

633 N. St. Clair Street

Chicago, IL

Los Angeles

Saturday, May 30, 2009

1:00pm - 3:00pm

The Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites

404 South Figueroa Street

Los Angeles, CA



What's Happening

Male Grad Assistant Opening for International Admissions

We have an opening in International Admissions and Services for a male live-in graduate assistant. This person must be a strong leader and be able to interact well with students from all over the world. GA must live on campus in the Men's International Welcome House; therefore, only male applicants may be considered. All candidates must be able to begin their work in August 2009 as well as attend a three day training session. This is a one year appointment. Students who graduate in December will not be considered for this position. Please follow the guidelines posted on the graduate assistantship website under Graduate and Professional Studies. We will accept applications through May 1, 2009.



Students Celebrate Their 2008 Graduation

Spring Commencement Ceremony

It is time to begin looking ahead to the spring ceremony which is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2009 in the Malcolm Athletic Center of the Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex.

If you plan to graduate in the spring, you **MUST** apply through the Office of the Registrar to do so.

President DeBow Freed invites all students and their families to a reception in his home on May 1, 2009 from 4:00—5:30 pm and 6:00—7:30 pm at 1115 N. Main Street, Findlay.

REMEMBER if you need documents signed before you graduate to please plan ahead!

Manisha Shrestha Wins Graduate Campus Compact Award for Outstanding Service to the Community

The Graduate Campus Compact Award for Outstanding Service to the Community is presented to a graduate student who excels in demonstrating and modeling volunteerism and/or service-learning both on and off campus.

Some areas of service Manisha has been a part of are: three Sweet Service for Saturday events, cooking breakfast for Camp Fire USA, cleaning the multi-sensory playroom at Special Kids therapy, the March Mobile Food Pantry where she helped serve 210 individuals along with Bring a Senior Friend to Thanksgiving Dinner and the Valentine's Party and Food Drive. Manisha says she serves because, "she wants to contribute at least something to the community she lives in." Congratulations to our very own Manisha!



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We want to give a big thank you to all the faculty, staff and volunteers for all of their help in making this years International Night a success. Most of all we want to thank you, the students, for your hard work, time and effort. You're the reason International Night has been a night the university and surrounding community looks forward to this event year after year. Thank you!



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	
2009	Sessions are limited to 40 students. Sign up in our office to reserve your seat!
January 6	
February 3	
March 3	
April 9 (Thurs.)	
May 5	
June 2	
July 7	
August 4	
September 1	
October 6	
November 3	
December 1	



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 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 shuttle picks up and drops off students every half an hour at the AMU.



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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