

# INTERNATIONALINK

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## WE'RE NOW ON FACEBOOK!

### THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS AND SERVICES



Have a Facebook account?

Just search Facebook Groups for "The University of Findlay Office of International Admissions" and join!

It's a great place to connect with prospective, current and alumni international students, share photos, keep updated on upcoming events and more!

Questions? Contact Craig Haines at [haines@findlay.edu](mailto:haines@findlay.edu)



# Immigration Highlight

## Summer Optional for Grad Students? Not always.

The summer break is not always optional for a graduate student. If you are a new student starting for the first time in either the Winter or Spring quarter, you may take the summer as a break. From that point on, you must complete three full time quarters before being eligible for another break to remain in the U.S. Students who begin in the Winter or Spring do not have to first complete three full time quarters to take the Summer as a break.

But lets say a current grad student goes home for the Winter quarter and returns to continue in the Spring quarter. The summer would not be optional for that student. They would need to complete three full time quarters, including the summer, before being eligible to take a break. Once a grad student takes a break, no matter what quarter it is or if they stay in the U.S. or go home, they must complete three full time quarters before being eligible for another break. Once a student completes at least three full time quarters, they are eligible for a break to remain in the U.S.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

**March 8th begins Daylight Savings Time. Turn your clock AHEAD one hour before you go to bed Saturday night on March 7th.**

# What's Happening

**XIONGRU LIN**

**CHINESE IDOL WINNER**

**熊汝霖**

**When???**  
February 27<sup>th</sup>  
7pm-10pm

**Where???**  
Ashland University

**Tickets???**  
Only \$2  
Buy at the door!

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

More Details : [mmyers6@ashland.edu](mailto:mmyers6@ashland.edu)

## UF Int'l Alumni Reunion in Chicago!

If you are a U of F Int'l Alumni and live in the Chicago area, this event is for you! The Office of International Admissions and Services will be hosting an International Alumni Reception at the Wyndham Chicago Hotel on May 9, 2009.

Refreshments will be served and there will be give-aways for those in attendance! It's a great 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](mailto:vanatta@findlay.edu)) or Kelli ([wages@findlay.edu](mailto:wages@findlay.edu)) to RSVP that you will be able to attend. We look forward to seeing many of you there! See our Facebook event for more details!

## Freshers Day

EKTA— The Indian Student Organization takes pleasure in inviting the new students of Winter '09 to the University of

Findlay. We would like to take this opportunity to know all of you better and have a good time together on Freshers day, Saturday, February 21, 2009, 9:00 pm to 11:30 pm.

The event includes cultural programs, orientation and loads of fun. Since the event is funded and cosponsored by Student Government Association, Freshers Day is open to all The University of Findlay students, faculty, and staff only.

## Naturalization Ceremony

On April 6, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. in the Koehler building, federal judge Judge Jack Zouhary from Toledo, Ohio will preside over an hour long ceremony to induct those wishing to become U.S. citizens. An audience of about 500 is expected to attend. A reception of punch and cookies will be served beginning at 11:30. International students should find the ceremony interesting in seeing how a person becomes a citizen of the United States. For questions please contact Marie Loudon-Hanes.



# Spring Break Events

## **BOWLING PARTY**

**Come Join International Admissions and Services for a fun filled Friday Bowling event!! This event is free to UF students and includes 2 games!!**

**Friday, March 6, 2009  
Time: 2:00 p.m. —4:00 p.m.  
AMF Sportsman's Lanes  
616 Trenton Ave  
Findlay, OH**

**To reserve your spot you must:  
Sign up in International Admissions,  
Email: [wages@findlay.edu](mailto:wages@findlay.edu) or Call 419-434-4558**

## **Outlet Mall Shopping Jeffersonville**

**Please join International Admissions and Services for a fun filled day of shopping at Jeffersonville, Ohio. Jeffersonville features over 90 factory direct stores. You can save 25-65% off suggested retail prices.**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2009  
Meet at Int'l Admissions Office  
Departure by bus: 9:00am—Return: 7:00pm.**

**Sign-up is required and limited to the first 25 students. A \$20.00 non-refundable fee is due at the time of sign-up. Refreshments will be provided for the trip to and from the event. Lunch is at your own expense. Sign up must be done by Friday, February 27, 2009.**



# 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>2009</b>	<b>Sessions are limited to 40 students.</b>  <b>Sign up in our office to reserve your seat!</b>
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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