



Dear International Students & Scholars,

Wherever you are this summer, we hope you are having a wonderful vacation, getting some good rest, eating some delicious food, and recharging for the next semester (or for a job if you are on OPT).

If you're in Valpo, we would love to see you at some/all of the events listed below! And take a look at the scam alert details as well.

-The OIP Staff

**July Events**

**Learning Frisbee, Saturday, July 3**



6pm, at grassy field in front of Harre Union

One of the most simple and yet most fun games of summer is frisbee! ([watch frisbee techniques here](#)) Friendship Family members Tom Berube & Dave Brown are frisbee experts and will teach you to play. Come on out and have some fun!

**Valpo July 4th (Sunday) Celebration**

The city of Valparaiso is planning a fun event for July 4th, the U.S. Independence Day. [Click Here](#) for the Google maps location, and see the flyer on the right.

If you don't have transportation yourself and/or would like to join someone, **Andrew & Justine Knox will be at the V-Line stop outside the Harre Union at 7:15pm and will have room for a maximum of 6 people in their cars.** Email [andrew.knox@valpo.edu](mailto:andrew.knox@valpo.edu) if you're interested; they would be happy to have you join them!



**Games & Fireworks at Tom & Amy Berube's House, Saturday, July 17, 7pm**



Tom & Amy Berube, longtime Friendship Families of Valpo international students, are hosting a game time at their house, [1555 Jade Blvd, Valparaiso](#), on July 17, starting at 7pm. Then their neighborhood fireworks show will be at 9:15pm. Many people say this neighborhood's fireworks are better than the fireworks put on by the city of Valparaiso! Don't miss this fun time of games and fireworks. Contact [berube87@comcast.net](mailto:berube87@comcast.net) if you need a ride.

**Ice Cream Social, Saturday, July 31**

Ice cream lovers, you won't want to miss this one! Local Friendship Families are planning to bring their favorite types of ice cream for you all to try. Time & place are still being decided, but it will likely be outside the Harre Union in the late afternoon/evening. Be on the lookout for final details soon!



**Beware of Scams!**

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) has been made aware of a spoofing scam involving individuals using an SEVP Response Center (SRC) phone number (703-603-3400) or a Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) office phone number (757-441-6533) to target international students. Fraudulent callers are claiming to be SEVP representatives and asking students to provide their immigration information, such as their Alien Registration Number or Form I-94, "Arrival/Departure Record," information, or face deportation.

**Tips and items to remember:**

- **NEVER** divulge personal or financial information to unknown callers.
- SEVP officials will **NEVER** threaten deportation in the manner described above or ask students to provide credit/debit card/gift card numbers, wire transfers, or bank routing numbers, or to make bitcoin deposits for any purpose.
- **Report** all suspicious calls to the [HSI](#) tip line and if you are unsure about the validity of a call from SEVP officials reach out to your designated SEVP field representative.
- **Notify** the OIP staff as well ([janice.lin@valpo.edu](mailto:janice.lin@valpo.edu) or [andrew.knox@valpo.edu](mailto:andrew.knox@valpo.edu)) if you are the target of a fraudulent or suspicious call.

*Keep in touch!*



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