



Dear International Students & Scholars,

By the end of the fifth week of the semester, we say goodbye to summer and welcome to fall. Be on the lookout for the changing color of leaves and try and enjoy the wonderful sweater weather when you can.

-The OIP Staff

Food Bazaar (Friday, 9/25, 5pm)



Food Bazaar is coming up on Sept 25, Fri from 5 to 6:30 pm. In previous years, the Food Bazaar included people buying tickets to purchase food prepared by the students that represents their home country. But this year due to COVID, the event is moving online.

VISA is looking for students who want to represent their country in the food bazaar by making a 3 to 5 minutes video preparing food from their home country. Please email visa_president@valpo.edu if you would like to participate.

And for everyone, we'd love to have you sign on to join Virtual Food Bazaar! Follow [this link to register](#) so that you can get the Zoom link.

Blood Drive (Tuesday, 9/22, 12pm)



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Sept. 22, 2020

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All blood donors will be entered in a chance to win.

OPT & CPT Workshops

In the coming weeks, we will have a few virtual [OPT](#) and [CPT](#) workshops. Mark one of these dates on your calendar if you need to know more about OPT & CPT.

| OPT | CPT |
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| 9/22, 10am | 10/2, 2pm |
| 9/30, 11am | 10/8, 10am |
| 10/9, 3pm | 10/14, 11am |

You can use this same link for all workshops: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)



Document Pick-Up

If you have been notified that you have a document to pick up at the OIP, stop by between **3-5pm, Mon/Wed/Fri**.

Appointments at OIP

Appointments must be scheduled in advance. In order to reduce traffic in the GKC, the OIP staff will not be receiving walk-in appointments. But we are very happy to set up a time to meet!

Email Janice.Lin@valpo.edu or Andrew.Knox@valpo.edu to make an appointment.



See you around campus!