



Dear International Students & Scholars,

*Don't forget, April showers do spring May flowers!!* We know you are all excited for spring break, and especially for much-needed rest of your minds.

To help you relax, check out the Easter highlights below, and please come mini-golfing on Monday! Then get a group of friends together to sign up for next week's scavenger hunt. And don't miss the Holi info & Valpo international women featured below.

Have a great Spring break!

[The OIP Staff](#)

### **Easter-April 4!**



This coming Sunday, April 4, is Easter! But what is this holiday, and how/why do people celebrate it? Click through the links below to learn some fun & unique Easter traditions, as well as to learn why this holiday is important to many people around the world.

- [Click here](#) for fun ways families in the U.S. have traditionally celebrated Easter.
- [Click here](#) for a view of Easter traditions around the world.
- [Click here](#) for a Q&A about why Easter is important for Christians.

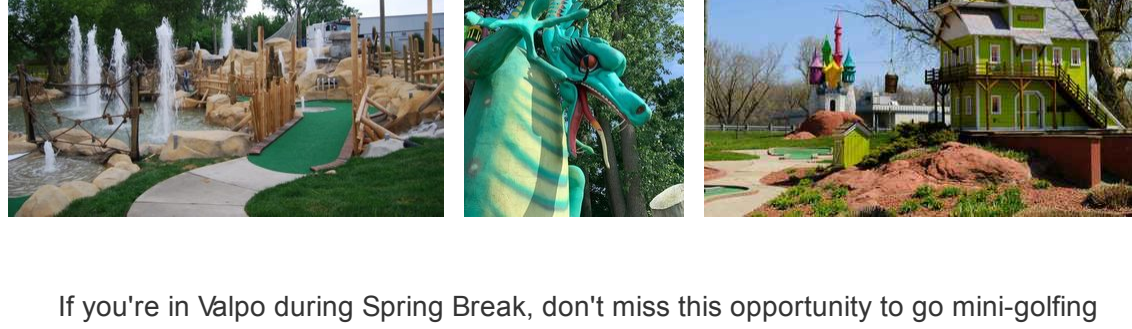
Here are a few options to view online Easter church services.

- [Valparaiso University Chapel](#)
- [College Church](#), Chicago (traditional style service)
- [Calvary Church](#), Valpo (modern style service)

Here are Easter movie options for the weekend!

- [The Jesus Film](#) 1979 G (start watching from 1hr 24min point for Easter story)
- [Risen](#) 2016 PG-13 (historical fiction about the resurrection story)
- [Ben Hur](#) 1959 G (historical fiction which ends with an Easter theme)
- [The Passion of the Christ](#) 2004 R (an account of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection)

### **Mini-Golf Outing at Zao Island, 4/5, 2pm!**



If you're in Valpo during Spring Break, don't miss this opportunity to go mini-golfing with the OIP! The first 20 international students [to sign up here](#) can golf for free! Don't worry, no skill is needed, and everyone can do it. It's not "real" golf!

Please note that you will be responsible for your own transportation to Zao Island, located at 1050 Horse Prairie Ave, Valparaiso, IN 46385

### **Sign Up for the Great Valpo Scavenger Hunt!**



# SCAVENGER HUNT

WIN PRIZES  
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Join us for the Great OIP Scavenger Hunt, an awesome opportunity to explore Valpo more with friends!

Sign up by April 9, 12 noon, and the deadline to submit is April 12, 12 noon !

Win Valpo Sweatshirts with your Team!

Click [HERE](#) to sign up! Submission is due by **Friday, April 9, 12 noon.**

Team size must be 3 to 5 people.

### **Indian Holiday Last Week - Holi-March. 29!**

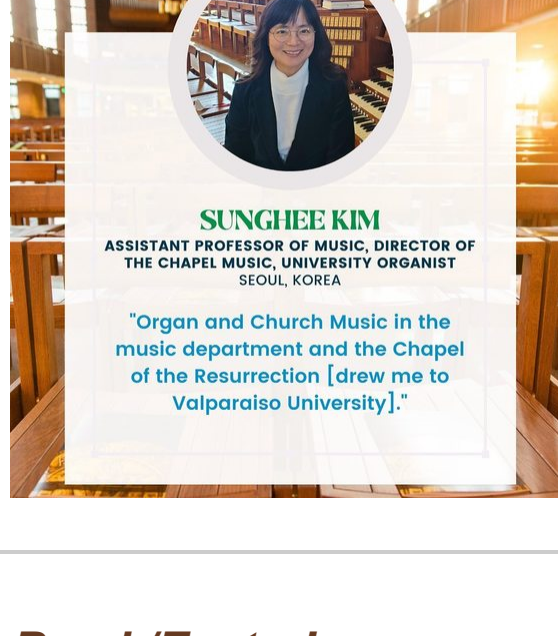
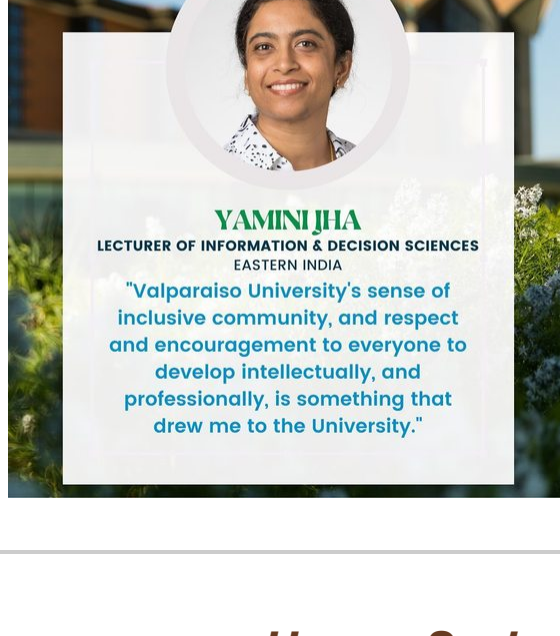
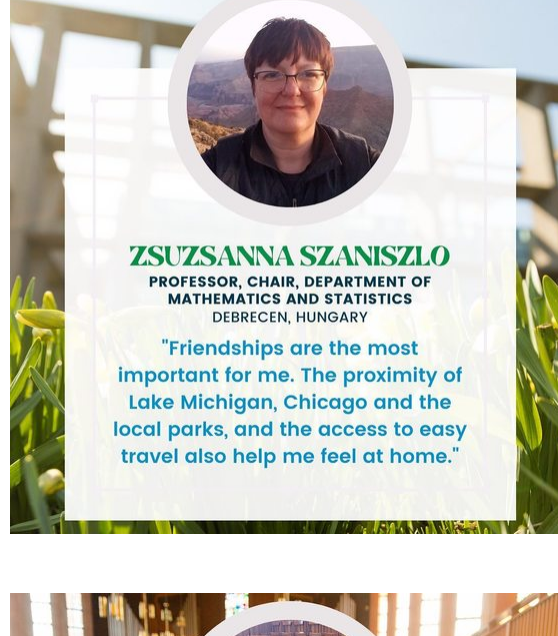
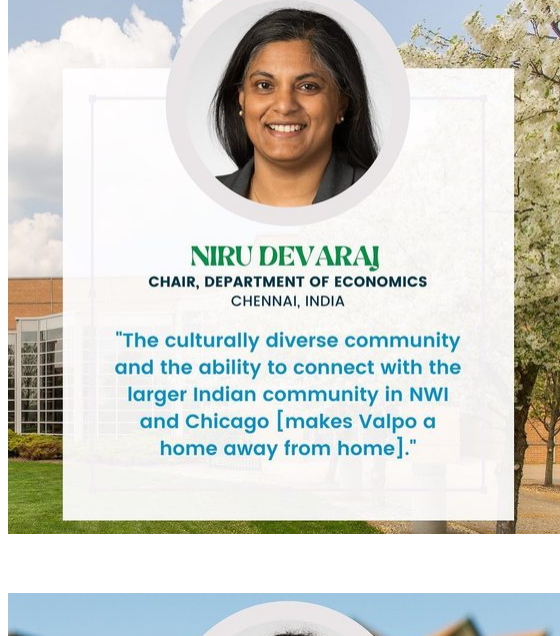


Holi is a popular ancient Hindu festival also known as the "festival of love", the "festival of colors" and the "festival of Spring". In addition to India and Nepal, the festival is celebrated by the Indian subcontinent diaspora in countries such as Suriname, Guyana, Trinidad, and Tobago, South Africa, Mauritius, Fiji, Malaysia, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Netherlands, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. In recent years, the festival has spread to parts of Europe and North America as a spring celebration of love, frolic, and colors.

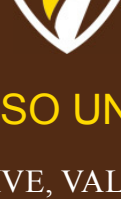
The information above is taken from [here](#), click to learn more about Holi.

### **Women's History Month!**

In honor of March being Women's History Month, join us in recognizing international women who bring their global perspectives to Valpo as faculty and staff!



***Happy Spring Break/Easter!***



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