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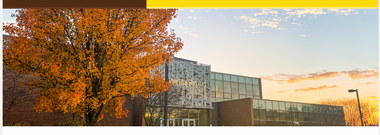

Hello International Students!

Even as homework keeps you busy and assignment due dates start to arrive, there are lots of opportunities to take a break and get to know new people on campus. Find out about a few of them listed below.

The OIP

Friendship Family Welcome Dinner

Friday (24th), 5:30pm

All Valpo international students are invited! If you already have a Friendship Family, come with them; if you don't yet, you might meet one there. There's no commitment necessary for those who attend, just come and have a good time on Friday night!

Location - Valpo Library Community Room

Pictures below - our last Friendship Family Welcome Dinner in 2019

Welcome Dinner

Come meet some American families!
Dinner and Activities

When: Friday, September 24 – 5:30 pm
Where: Community Room, Christopher Center

Students – For info, contact OIP
Families – For info, contact berube87@comcast.net

Hosted by
Valparaiso Friendship families

Sign up to cook at International Food Bazaar!

International Food Bazaar is probably our favorite event of the year, and we're so glad to be able to have it in-person again this Fall on October 2nd at Homecoming. Are you a good cook? Share your country's cuisine with everyone on campus! Email VISA@Valpo.edu to sign up.

Reflection/Prayer Room in Helge Center

The Helge Center (the low building next to the chapel, pictured below) has a reflection/prayer room which is available for use by students of all faiths/religions. For more details, please email international@valpo.edu.

Happy Saudi National Day! September 23rd

Though you are far from home, we wish all of our students from Saudi Arabia a happy national day celebration today!

Beware of Scammers!!!

Individuals are impersonating government representatives and using the following SRC and HSI phone numbers to contact students: 703-603-3400 / 757-441-6533

Be very careful and do not give out any information to these callers! Legitimate calls from US government agencies will NEVER ask you to provide bank numbers or other private details.

Also check these links for tips on how to avoid scammers.
https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/2018/08/students-read-these-tips-avoid-scams
https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/2017/05/students-protect-yourself-common-scams

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OIP Hours

Stop into Room 209 in the Harre Union (Ghandi-King Center) to pick up documents, make an appointment, or just chat between **9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday**.

See you around campus!

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