



Hello International Students and Friends,

Thanksgiving break is almost here! Are you excited about it? Although you might be very busy right now, don't forget to check some events and sessions going on around the campus!

See you soon,

[The OIP](#)

Schedule Overview

Here is a schedule overview for next week. Scroll down if you want to know the details of each piece of information!

- 11/12 (Sat): Women's Basketball Game at 12 pm
- 11/13 (Sun): Men's Basketball Game at 4 pm
- 11/17 (Thu): H-1B workshop at 2 pm via Zoom
- 11/19 (Sat): Thanksgiving Break starts!

H-1B Workshop, Nov 17

A friendly reminder, an H-1B workshop is **Thursday, next week (11/17)**.

It is **from 2 to 3 pm via Zoom**. If you have any questions about H-1B visas and other work-related immigration visas/issues, it is such a great opportunity to ask and get informed.

Please use [this link](#) to RSVP and list questions that you would like the presenter to address.





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H-1B Workshop

For International Students

Mr. White is an expert on immigration law with over 20 years of experience. He will conduct an information and Q&A session concerning H1-B and other work-related immigration issues. Please use the link below to RSVP and list questions you would like the presenter to address:
<https://forms.gle/981MsC4abVPtiSFU9>

Thursday, November 17th
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Via [Zoom](#)

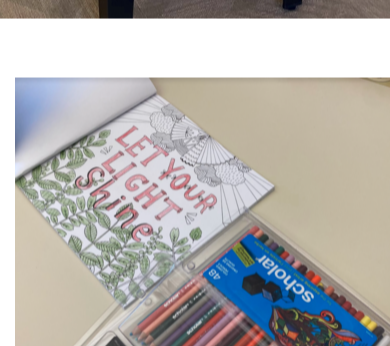
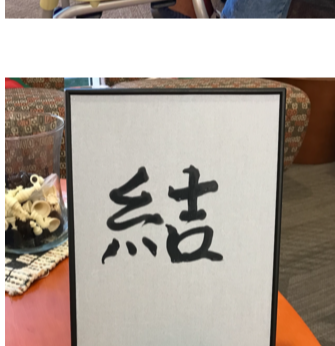
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International Student Lounge

We updated our international student lounge, which is right next to the OIP office! We now have the following items that help you relax and have more fun with your friends:

- Moon Pod Bean Bag Chair with a Neck Pillow
- Vitamin D Lamp
- Water Painting Board (known as Buddha Board)
- Aromatherapy Diffuser
- White Noise Machine (24 soothing sounds)
- Coloring Books
- Games, such as Foosball Table, Uno, and Jenga
- TV with Roku TV
- Microwave
- Occasional Snacks.

These items can help you relax, boost energy, enhance mental well-being, and have fun with your friends. If you want a place to pray, relax, study, work on group projects, or hang out with your friends, feel free to use the lounge. It is for you!



Basketball Games

Valpo women's basketball plays tomorrow (11/12) at noon at ARC, and the men's VALPO game is this Sunday at 4 pm at ARC! Don't miss them, GO VALPO! [Click here](#) for more info about men's basketball, and [click here](#) for more info about women's basketball.



Navigating Traffic On/Off Campus

Traffic in the U.S. can be challenging to navigate! While roads usually aren't too crowded, there are a lot of rules to follow. Take a minute to review the points below.

- **STOP SIGNS**
 - Don't forget to stop all the way each time you see the 8-sided red stop sign! Police cars often park near the signs to check that drivers are fully stopping.
- **SPEED LIMITS**
 - Police officers in the U.S. are very vigilant to measure the speed of drivers, and to stop them if they're speeding. You don't want to get an expensive (\$200+) ticket!
- **YIELD SIGNS**
 - If you see the upside-down red & white triangle, be sure to check for other cars before going! They have the "right-of-way", not you.
- **ONE-WAY STREETS**
 - This can be tricky, even in the downtown Valpo area. Don't go the wrong way down a one-way street.
- **2-WAY & 4-WAY Stops**
 - Be very, very careful. Some intersections are 4-way stops, meaning everyone must stop, and the car who gets there first can go first. Others are 2-way stops, meaning 2 cars must stop while the others don't need to stop. **Don't assume that the other cars must stop! Be very careful after stopping yourself that the other cars don't have the right-of-way. or you could get in an accident.**

OIP Hours

OIP office is located at **Harre Union Suite 250**. Stop by to pick up documents, make an appointment, or just chat between **9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday**.



See you around campus!