
**Hello International Students and Friends,**

We can't believe that we only have about a month left before the end of the semester! You must be pretty busy, but don't forget to take a break. Take a look below and check out the events and other information. We have a Thanksgiving event coming up, so don't miss it!

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!

- **11/6 (Sun):** Daylight Savings time ends; set clocks back on Saturday night!
- **11/7 (Mon):** Thanksgiving break housing application due at 5 pm
- **11/9 (Wed):** Coffee Hour at 2 pm, Int'l Student Lounge
- **11/10 (Thu):**
  - CPT workshop at 2 pm in Harre Union Suite 200
  - Thanksgiving dinner event (OIP), Alumni Hall
- **11/11 (Fri):** Japan cultural night (VISA)
- **11/17 (Thu):** H-1B workshop at 2 pm

## OIP Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov 10

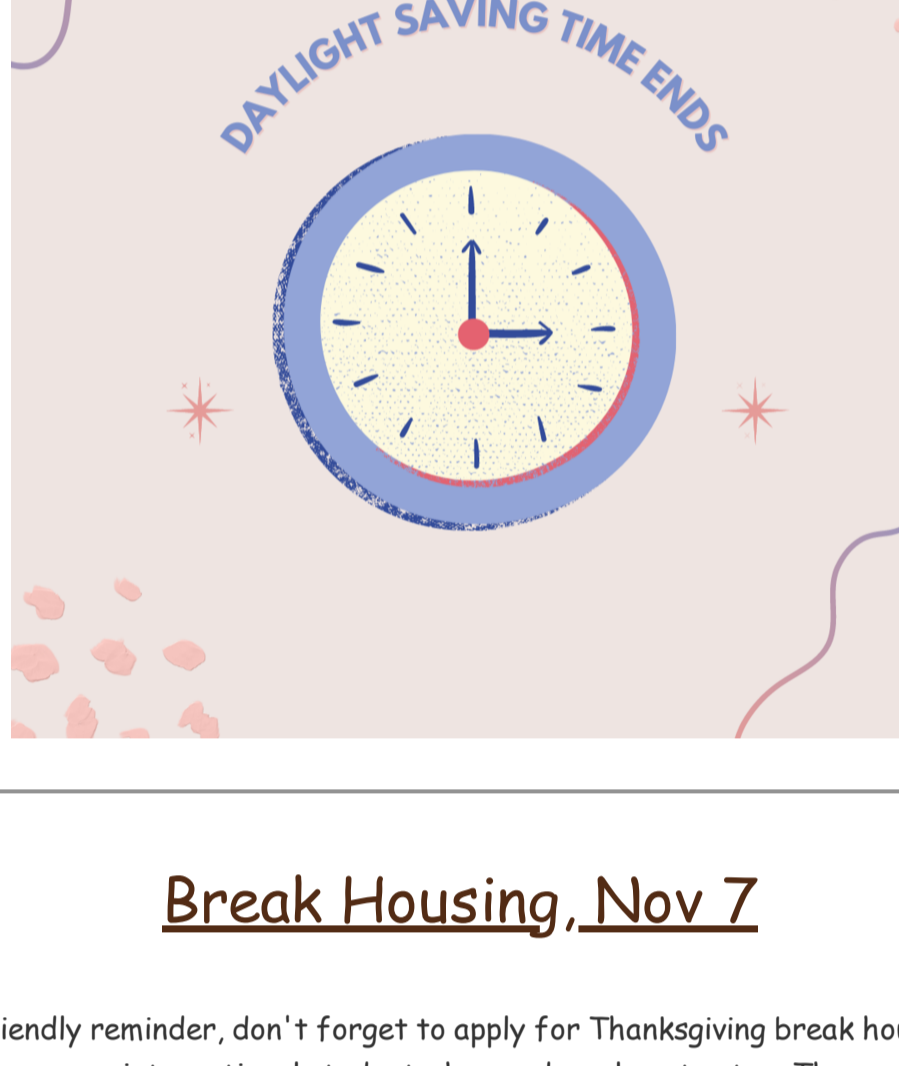
Thanksgiving is almost here! Thanksgiving in the U.S. is an annual national holiday celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year.

The OIP would like to invite all of you to our Thanksgiving dinner event on **Thursday, November 10th**. The dinner starts at 5:30, and food will be served until it runs out. The venue will be [Alumni Hall](#), which is one of the residential halls. There will be turkey, stuffing, and other traditional Thanksgiving foods. Please sign up using the QR code in the flyer or [this link](#) if you would like to come and have fun with us!



## Daylight Saving Time Ends, Nov 6

Daylight saving time will end this **Sunday, November 6th**. It means you have to set your clock back one hour before going to bed and gain an extra hour of sleep that night!! If you are an international student, remember that the time difference between Valpo and your country will also change!



## Break Housing, Nov 7

A friendly reminder, don't forget to apply for Thanksgiving break housing if you are an international student who needs a place to stay. The application is due at 5 pm on Monday, November 7th. [Click here](#) for more information.



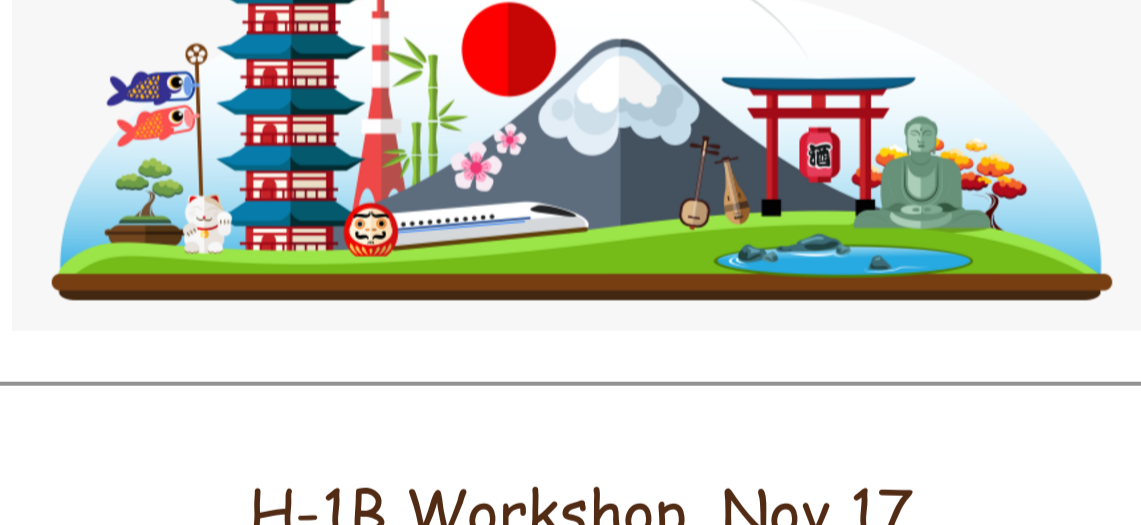
## OIP Coffee Hour, Nov 9

Our biweekly coffee hour is on **Wednesday, November 9th**. **Lynn Grantz**, a professor in the English Department, will be coming as a guest! She will provide us with some advice about how to overcome language barriers. Don't miss this great opportunity to discuss and ask some questions!



## Japan Culture Night, 11/11



VISA (Valpo International Students Association) will present a Japan culture night on Friday, November 11th. More details will come later, but don't miss this chance to experience a little bit of Japanese culture right here at Valpo! The event will be held around 6PM, with details to be announced soon. Feel free to email [visa@valpo.edu](mailto:visa@valpo.edu) for more info.



## H-1B Workshop, Nov 17

There will be an H-1B workshop for international students on **Thursday, November 17th**. Briefly, an H-1B visa is a temporary visa category that allows U.S. employers to hire foreign workers for specialty jobs.

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

*Robert S. White, Attorney at Law*  
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*Effert & Mitchell, Ltd.*

## 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:

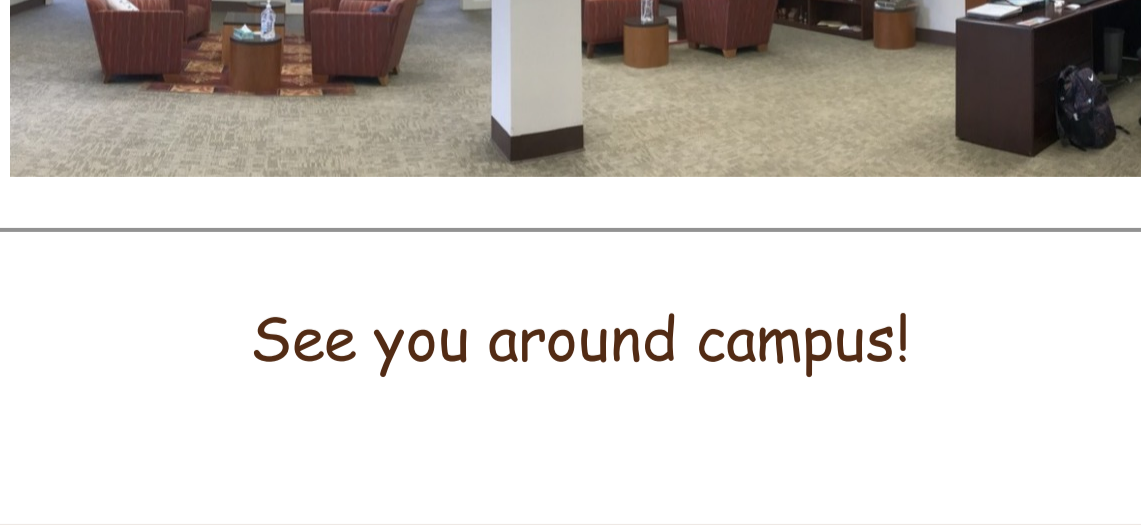
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**Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Via [Zoom](#)  
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## 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!