



Hello International Students and Friends,

It's great to see all of you around campus! Hopefully you're getting back into the routine of classes, studying, etc. Be sure to check out the reminders & events listed below.

[The OIP](#)

## Calling World Banquet Performers!

**2023 World Banquet - February 4th**

We want to highlight one of our biggest events of the Spring semester, the World Banquet, which is coming up in 2 weeks! It is a yearly banquet and talent show where students can showcase their cultures through special clothing and traditional performances while eating delicious food from around the world.

In particular, if you are interested in performing, contact [visa@valpo.edu](mailto:visa@valpo.edu). We know you have talent!

[Click here to learn more about World Banquet](#)



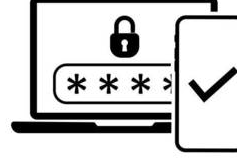
## International Night at Men's Basketball Game, Jan 28

On January 28th (Saturday), the Valpo men's basketball team will host Evansville University at the ARC and will highlight international students at Valpo! Be there to represent the international student body, possibly catch a free OIP t-shirt, and support our 6 international students on the basketball team, listed below.

[Ben Krikke](#) (Canada), [Darius DeAveiro](#) (Canada), [Emil Freese-Vilien](#) (Denmark), [Ibra Bayu](#) (Netherlands), [Jerome Palm](#) (Netherlands), [Tevonn Walker](#) (grad assistant coach) (Canada).



## Turn on Multifactor Authentication



The Valpo IT department is requiring all members of the Valpo community to turn on multifactor authentication for their email & Valpo. Make sure you follow [the instructions](#) to turn this feature on for your account; if you do not, you may lose access to your Valpo email account & login.



## Beware of Scams!

In the past few weeks the Valpo IT department has received several inquiries about potential job-related scams that are targeting Valparaiso University students. Here are some tips they give for identifying a scam.

**Generic and unsolicited** - The email may say your information was obtained from a job board, school database, or the Career Center. If that were true, they should have been able to address the email to you directly, rather than "Hello Student" or "Good Morning."

**Too good to be true** - Job offer scams entice with unbelievably good pay for very easy work—something that just isn't that common in the real job market.

**Impersonation of a Valparaiso University community member or company** - Sometimes scammers impersonate faculty, deans, or other community members to trick students into giving up personal information. Many times the email is from a Gmail, Yahoo, or Outlook address (not [valpo.edu](mailto:valpo.edu)). Legitimate companies should email from their corporate email account.

**They ask for personal information in an email** - Legitimate job opportunities require you to apply and provide your personal information in an official application, most of the time via the company website.

## 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!