



Hello International Students and Friends,

February is already here, and with it comes the World Banquet, VISA's signature event of the Spring semester; be sure to come enjoy it with us tomorrow evening! And don't miss the Lunar New Year celebration next weekend & the sign-up for the intramural badminton doubles tournament on Feb 17.

[The OIP](#) (Check out the profile of our newest OIP staff member, [Adam Reinsma](#))

## VISA World Banquet Tomorrow!

VISA's (Valpo International Student Association) top event of the Spring semester is tomorrow night. **(Feb 4, 6PM, Harre Union Ballrooms)**

*Tickets are going fast, so be sure to get yours at the Harre Union Welcome Desk today before they run out!*

Food will be catered from local restaurants including [don Quijote](#), [Namaste India](#), and [Five Star Thai](#). The theme of the night will be the 2022 World Cup, and Valpo's talented international students & community members always put on a great cultural show!

[Click here to see pictures of past World Banquets](#)



## Lunar New Year Festival: Fri, Feb 10



## Intramural Badminton Tournament, Feb 17 (sign-up deadline Feb 15)

We know that some of our international students have serious badminton skills! Your chance to showcase them is this February 17 doubles tournament. Email Chris Smith ([christopher.smith@valpo.edu](mailto:christopher.smith@valpo.edu), Rec Sports department) if you have any questions.



## Spring Break Housing Application



The Valpo Residential Life office wants to make sure you are aware that the residence halls close for Spring Break on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at noon and will reopen on Sunday, March 19, 2023, at noon.

If you are planning to stay on campus during Spring Break, please complete a Spring Break Housing application by Monday, February 20, 2023 on your Housing Self-Service portal.

To access your Self-Service page log onto [DataVU](#), then select "Housing Self-Service." Once on your Self-Service page, select the "Applications" tab and then select the "Spring Break Housing Application."

## 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!