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NEW I-20 DISTRIBUTION

The design of the I-20 had been updated and all students are required to have this new style by next year. New I-20s will be handed out on Mondays and Wednesdays in the French Lounge (270 Student Union) from 1:00pm – 3:30pm. See dates below.

NOTE – NO I-20s WILL BE HANDED OUT ON FRIDAYS.

Monday, November 16
Wednesday, November 18

OPT WORKSHOPS

It’s time again for OPT! The ISS Office will be holding a series of OPT workshops during the Fall semester. If you are graduating this December and are planning to apply for OPT, you are strongly encourage to attend these helpful workshops. This is the last workshop of the semester!

When          Where               Time
Nov. 20       212 Classroom Building 5:30pm – 7:30pm

When you’re ready to apply, visit the ISS Office to meet with an advisor. As always, you can contact us any time with questions – su-iss@okstate.edu or 744-5459.
SCAM PHONE CALLS

The ISS Office has received a report of a scam phone call. The caller tells the person that their I-94 was not properly filed when entering the country and the person will be deported. See this student’s account of the call:

“Today morning I got a call from (+911) stating that I will be deported to my country. I was worried as he told me that warrant has been approved and they will directly take me to the airport. He asked me questions like what was my port of entry and when was my first entry in United States. When asked the reason behind it. He told me that my I-94 was not filed properly, when I entered United States. When I asked him to confirm my address he told me a different address, which I used in my resume. So I am pretty sure it was a fake call because my current address is up to date with ISS.”

Be aware of these scam phone calls! Do not give your personal information to anyone claiming you have not properly entered the country or will be deported – hang up! And let the ISS Office know about the calls so we can share this information with others. Contact us anytime at 405-744-5459, su-iss@okstate.edu, or visit us at 250 Student Union.

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS CLASS

Business Communication for International Students (BCOM 3443-001) is still available through the Spears School of Business! Credibility and success in the world of work depends on the ability to communicate well. This course is designed to teach international students these important communication skills in a comfortable environment. The instructor, Marla Mahar, is a former ESL instructor and worked for 10 years at the English Language Institute. She received her BA in Teaching English as a Foreign Language and her MA in Teaching English as a Second Language.

INTERESTED?? SIGN UP FOR THE SPRING CLASS TODAY!

Dates: January 11, 2016 – April 29, 2016
Times: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:30pm – 1:20pm
2015 COLOR BREED CONGRESS HORSE SHOW

When: Tuesday, November 10 – Sunday, November 15
Where: Tulsa Expo Square
Address: 4145 E 21st St., Tulsa, 74114
Admission: TBD

The Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc. is proud to welcome the largest color breed horse show in the world! Colored horses from four different associations will gather for the Color Breed Congress Horse Show at the Expo Square in Tulsa, OK. The Color Breed Congress encompasses four separate breed shows into one, including: the Pinto Horse Association, Palomino Horse Breeders of America, Appaloosa Horse Club and American Buckskin Registry. In addition to specific breed classes, exhibitors will get the chance to compete against one another in the Champion of Champion classes. Besides the horse competition, over 30 vendors will be in attendance at the CBC Marketplace selling everything from clothing to decorations to equipment for showing horses. This is a great time to do some shopping since the holidays will be here soon!

For more information about the 2015 Color Breed Congress Horse Show, check out the website, call the Pinto International Headquarters at 405-491-0111, or contact The Expo Square at exposquare.com.

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OSU THEATRE – BLITHE SPIRIT

**When:** Thursday, November 12 – Sunday, November 15
**Times:** Thursday – Saturday at 7:30pm; Sunday at 2:30pm
**Where:** Vivia Locke Theatre, Seretean Center
**Admission:** $10 ($7 students & seniors)

Check out the OSU Theatre Department’s performance of Noel Coward’s *Blithe Spirit*, directed by Lloyd Caldwell. Tickets can be purchased online at [theatre.okstate.edu](http://theatre.okstate.edu), at the Ticket Office in the Seretean Center, or the Box Office one hour before show time. For more information, contact the Ticket Office at 405-744-6094 or visit the [website](http://theatre.okstate.edu).
COWGIRL BASKETBALL

*When*: Friday, November 13 at 11:00am  
*Where*: Gallagher-Iba Arena  
*Admission*: TBD

Come watch the Cowgirls take on the Lamar University Cardinals in their first official game of season! Visit okstate.com or call 877-255-4678 to buy tickets, to get more info, or to see schedules for other OSU sporting events.

COWBOY BASKETBALL

*When*: Friday, November 13 at 7:00pm  
*Where*: Gallagher-Iba Arena  
*Admission*: TBD

Watch the Cowboys play against the University of Tennessee-Martin Skyhawks in their first official game of the season! If you can’t make it in person, the game will be broadcast on T.V. on Fox Plus and on radio on Cowboy Radio Network (93.7 FM). Visit okstate.com or call 877-255-4678 to buy tickets, to get more info, or to see schedules for other OSU sporting events.

SOUTH TULSA BAPTIST ARTS & CRAFTS EXPO

*When*: Saturday, November 14 from 9:00am – 4:00pm  
*Where*: South Tulsa Baptist Church  
*Address*: 10310 S Sheridan Rd., Tulsa, 74133  
*Admission*: FREE

Start your holiday shopping early at the Arts & Crafts Expo in Tulsa! Browse vendor booths featuring jewelry, clothing, home decor, baby items, local photography, handmade silver items, woodcrafts and more! Concessions and bake sale items will be available. Admission is FREE and there will be drawings for door prizes. Bring friends and family out for an entire day of perusing handcrafted, one-of-a-kind items!

For more information contact Sandy Ashford at 918-299-0904 or stbcartsncrafts@gmail.com.
2015 STATEHOOD DAY FESTIVAL

When: Saturday, November 14 from 10:00am – 5:00pm
Where: Oklahoma Hall of Fame at the Gaylord-Pickens Museum
Address: 1400 Classen Dr., Oklahoma City, 73106
Admission: FREE

Join the Oklahoma Hall of Fame and the Gaylord-Pickens Museum as we celebrate Oklahoma’s 108th birthday with a Statehood Day Festival, complete with a full day of family-friendly activities! Admission is FREE!! Activities include the Young Entrepreneurs & Artists Market, interactive crafts for families to enjoy together, food trucks and activities on the front lawn, and FREE admission to the Museum and its current exhibit.

For more information contact Marissa Raglin at 405-523-3231 or mbr@oklahomahof.com, or visit oklahomahof.com.
OSU ART MUSEUM FAMILY DAY

When: Saturday, November 14 from 11:00am – 4:00pm  
Where: OSU Art Museum  
Address: 720 S. Husband St.  
Admission: FREE

On the second Saturday of every month the OSU Museum of Art hosts a free Family Day from 11:00am to 4:00pm! Each Family Day consists of hands-on, family-friendly creative activities for all ages.

Visit the Museum’s website for more information, or call 405-744-2780.
NASA POWWOW 2015

*When*: Saturday, November 14 from 12:00pm – 11:00pm  
*Where*: Payne County Expo Center  
*Address*: 4518 Expo Circle E.  
*Admission*: FREE

Don’t miss OSU’s *Native American Student Association (NASA) Powwow* this Saturday! Watch traditional Native dances, view the crafts and goods for sale, and stick around for the meal. **Admission is FREE!!** Please bring your own chairs if you wish to sit during the performances.

For more information and schedule of events, contact Veronica Arredondo, NASA Social Chair, at veronica.arredondo@okstate.edu or visit sovnationcenter.okstate.edu.

[link to NASA POWWOW 2015 image]
DIWALI NIGHT 2015

*When*: Saturday, November 14 at 5:00pm  
*Where*: Seretean Center  
*Admission*: $15 ($10 for Indian Student Association members)

Diwali, often called the Festival of Lights, is the biggest festival celebrated in India. It is the festival of lights, festival of joy, festival of sharing happiness, and the festival of celebrating the triumph of good over evil. **Diwali Night** is the largest event organized by the **Indian Student Association (ISA)** at OSU and is celebrated with various fun filled events. Performances ranging from skits, dances, music, etc. in colorful costumes begin at 5:00pm and are followed by an amazing meal of authentic Indian cuisine. Come be a part of beautiful Indian tradition and rich heritage by celebrating **Diwali Night** with the **ISA**!

**Tickets are on sale now at the Chi O Clock!** Contact ISA at osuisa@okstate.edu for more information.

16th ANNUAL SALSA BALL

*When*: Saturday, November 14 from 8:00pm – 2:00am  
*Where*: Student Union Ballroom  
*Admission*: $8 ($10 at the door)

Come celebrate 20 years of the **Latin Dance and Culture Club** with the **16th Annual Salsa Ball**! The evening will begin with a free lesson and continue with a night of rhythmic Latin tunes by the spectacular band, Son Venezuela, and a live DJ will mix things up throughout the night. So dress to impress and come dance the night away! Formal dress is required – no jeans or khakis. No partner or previous experience needed.

For more information or to buy early tickets, contact Alyssa Baker at alysscb@gmail.com.

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FAMILY DAY AT OKC MUSEUM OF ART

When: Sunday, November 15 from 12:00pm – 5:00pm  
Where: Oklahoma City Museum of Art  
Address: 415 Couch Dr., Oklahoma City, 73102  
Admission: FREE

Enjoy FREE admission and a host of hands-on art projects and in-gallery experiences throughout the entire Museum, including a special performance by the Tulsa Opera – the kid-friendly Twice Upon a Birthday. There will also be sketching in the galleries, hands-on art-making activities, story times with the Metropolitan Library, and more!

Visit okcmoa.com or call 405-236-3100 for more information.

AUTO ALLEY SHOP HOP

When: Thursday, November 19 from 6:00pm – 9:00pm  
Where: Automobile Alley, Oklahoma City (map)  
Address: N Broadway Ave., between NW 4th St. & NW 10th St.

On the third Thursday of every month, cruise historic Automobile Alley for the Shop Hop! There will be open house events at local shops, extended shopping hours at retailers, live music, street artists and performers, kids' activities, great food from Auto Alley restaurants, discounts, freebies and giveaways! Follow @AutoAlleyOKC and #ShopHop on Twitter for event updates.

Visit the Downtown OKC website for a list of participating vendors and for more information.
GREAT RUSSIAN NUTCRACKER

When: Thursday, November 19 at 7:00pm  
Where: Rose State College Hudiburg Chevrolet Center Theatre  
Address: 6420 SE 15th St., Midwest City, 73110  
Admission: $30 and up

The Moscow Ballet presents The Great Russian Nutcracker! The Ballet’s company of almost 40 dancers is the only internationally touring ballet group to perform to critical acclaim in over 75 North American cities annually. Feel the spirit of the season through the beauty of romantic hand-sewn costumes, 9 shimmering backdrops with authentic splashes of Russian history and fanciful effects such as life-sized Matryoshka (Nesting) Dolls; a 3-headed Rat King and a Troika Sleigh ride through the magical Snow Forest (with falling snow) escorted by Father Christmas and the Snow Maiden!

For more information, visit nutcracker.com. For tickets, call the Oklahoma City Civic Center Box Office at 1-800-364-7111 or visit nutcracker.com/buy-tickets.

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SUAB HYPNOTIST THEATER

*When*: Thursday, November 19 from 7:00pm – 12:00am  
*Where*: Student Union Theater  
*Admission*: FREE

Will you get convinced that you are secretly an elephant? Magician and comedy hypnotist David Hall will perform at the Student Union Theater next Thursday – admission is FREE!! Don’t miss all the hilarious things happen as you watch your friends do things they didn’t know they can do! David Hall has been performing magic for 16 years. He got his start as a street performer and now he puts on many performances at colleges as he tours the country.

EL CLASICO WATCH PARTY

*When*: Saturday, November 21 at 11:00am  
*Where*: Student Union Theater  
*Admission*: FREE ($5 for drawing)

Come watch Real Madrid vs. FC Barcelona! Enter to win a Real Madrid of FC Barcelona jersey ($5 to enter). All proceeds benefit the refugees in Northern Mali.
WILD AT ART – ART SHOW & SALE

**When:** Friday, November 20 – Saturday, November 21  
**Times:** Friday from 12:00pm – 8:00pm; Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm  
**Where:** Tulsa Garden Center  
**Address:** 2435 S Peoria Ave., Tulsa 74114  
**Admission:** FREEE

Everyone is invited to the third annual Wild At Art event! This year, more artists than ever before will be selling amazing nature-themed art. It’s a two-day event that will include food trucks, so don’t miss out! All sales benefit the Tulsa Audubon Society and their wildlife rehabilitation network Wing It.

Visit Wing It’s Facebook [page](#) or [website](#) for more information, or call 918-508-9607.

ICE SKATING AT MYRIAD BOTANICAL GARDENS

**When:** November 13, 2015 – January 31, 2016  
**Where:** Myriad Botanical Gardens  
**Address:** 307 W Reno Ave., Oklahoma City 73102  
**Admission:** $12

It wouldn’t be winter without the Devon Ice Rink at the Myriad Botanical Gardens! Skating season officially starts November 13, 2015. Bundle up, grab your friends and family and enjoy a great day of fresh air and skating in the prettiest spot in town. Come each Friday throughout skating season for “Rock N Skate Nights” from 6:00pm – 9:00pm.

For details, visit [oklahomacitybotanicalgardens.com](http://oklahomacitybotanicalgardens.com).
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

Humanitarian Affairs UK is looking for promising student leaders with a drive to learn and an open mind to attend the 7th University Scholars Leadership Symposium, held August 1 – August 7, 2016, in Hanoi, Vietnam.

The USL Symposium focuses on humanitarian issues and leadership abilities. This weeklong conference includes international world class speakers, an opportunity for personal and professional growth and a platform for delegates to network with other inspirational youth from over 60 countries. Delegates chosen to attend also can enjoy the Learning Journey- a day in the field where delegates reach out to local communities; this is a truly unique, heartening and unforgettable experience.

If this sounds like something you are interested in, please contact Ms. Christina Xu at christina.xu@humanitarianaffairs.org. For more information please see the official website at universityscholars.org.uk.