DATE: 02-20-2015

MENU: OPT Sessions Continue / Tax Workshop schedule / Chinese New Year celebration on Saturday / OKC trip tomorrow / African Night tickets on sale in S.U. / scam alerts /

OPT SESSIONS continue for the 3rd week.................next one is 5:30 p.m. today!

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TAX HELP FOR INTERNATIONALS

WORKSHOPS TO SHOW YOU HOW TO USE SPECIAL SOFTWARE AND HOW TO COMPLETE OKLAHOMA TAX FORMS Bring any tax forms you have such as W-2 or 1042-S or 1099. (Not everyone has all these forms. Some people only have a W-2) You must know your passport number. Bring a copy of last year’s tax return, if you have one. Below is the schedule and here web-link for it: http://iss.okstate.edu/tax-workshop-information

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(Due date is April 15. Must be in the mail by April 15, not received.)

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION this weekend sponsored by Chinese Friendship Association (CFA)

The Chinese Friendship Association will host their annual new year celebration this Saturday (2-21-15) in the Student Union Ballroom (Room # 265). The meal service will start at 5:30 p.m. and unfortunately there are no tickets left available for food. The entertainment portion will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m. and there are seats that remain available for the show. Check at the door by 7:00 p.m. for seating availability.
Trip to Oklahoma City’s National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum & Outlet Shops on February 21, 2015

A few seats remain for a trip to the world famous National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum and one of Oklahoma’s largest shopping malls. You can show up in person to catch the bus in front of University Health Services (1212 Farm Road). The cost is $10, which includes the bus and museum entrance. Bring your wallets for lunch and shopping, and your camera for unforgettable trip to a very unique museum!

African Night Tickets on Sale in the Student Union

African Cultural Night will take place on Saturday February 28th in the Student Union Theater at 7pm. Tickets are $10 per person and includes dinner. Tickets will be sold all next week from 10am to 4pm on the 2nd floor of the Student Union opposite the computers.

Scam Alert

Oklahoma State University Police have been notified by the FBI of two scams targeting university students and employees. Both warnings originate from the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center or iC3.

Scam Targeting University Students

College students across the United States have been targeted to participate in work-from-home scams. Students have been receiving e-mails to their school accounts recruiting them for payroll and/or human resource positions with fictitious companies. The “position” simply requires the student to provide his/her bank account number to receive a deposit and then transfer a portion of the funds to another bank account. Unbeknownst to the student, the other account is involved in the scam that the student has now helped perpetrate. The funds the student receives and is directed elsewhere have been stolen by cyber criminals. Participating in the scam is a crime and could lead to the student’s bank account being closed due to fraudulent activity or federal charges. For more information visit http://www.ic3.gov/media/2015/150113-1.aspx

University Employee Payroll Scam

University employees are receiving fraudulent e-mails indicating a change in their human resource status. The e-mail contains a link directing the employee to login to their human resources website to identify this change. The website provided appears very similar to the legitimate site in an effort to steal the employee’s credentials. Once the employee enters his/her login information, the scammer takes that information and signs into the employee’s official human resources account to change the employee’s direct deposit information. This redirects the employee’s paycheck to the bank account of another individual involved in the scam. For more information visit http://www.ic3.gov/media/2015/150113-2.aspx.
According to the FBI, internet crime schemes steal millions of dollars each year. **If you feel you have been a victim of this crime or have information please go to** [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov) **to file a complaint or for additional information.**