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OPT SESSIONS continue for the another week................last one is next Friday at 5:30 p.m.!
March 13 112 Classroom Building 5:30pm

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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SPONSORED BY VITA FOR INTERNATIONALS (Due date is April 15. Must be in the mail by April 15, not received.)

"Indian Student Association at Oklahoma State University cordially invites you along with your friends to HOLI-2015, the biggest color filled event on-campus.

Holi-2015 is going to be held at the North Library Lawn (Behind Classroom Building) on 6th of March (Friday) at 5:30 PM. The event includes Indian Music to entertain while playing with colors, by students from different international backgrounds."

Thanks & Regards,
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Writing Center Available to International Students
The Writing Center hosts conversation groups each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in Student Union 440. This is a great way to informally practice your English speaking skills in a relaxed and casual environment. For more information please visit http://osuwritingcenter.okstate.edu/conversation-groups

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 to file a complaint or for additional information.

Internet Crime Prevention Tips