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Important Dates: Graduation Application & Drop/Withdraw

Deadline to file graduation application: Tuesday, November 1st
- This is for your name to appear in Fall commencement program)

Drop/Withdraw Deadline: Friday, November 4th
- Drop one course or call courses with a grade of “W”.
- Please check with your academic advisor prior to dropping/withdrawing from a course.
- Reminder: withdrawing from a course could affect your immigration status. Please contact the ISS Office if you have questions.

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UPDATED OPT Information Sessions

If you are graduating Fall 2016, please attend one of these OPT sessions prior to applying for OPT. The dates have been updated.

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Black Lives Matter: Student Panel Discussion

Please join us for a student panel on Black Lives Matter. The event will take place on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 5pm in the Starlight Terrace (SU 465).

17th Annual Salsa Ball

What: 17th Annual Salsa: Presented by Latin Dancing and Culture Club  
When: Saturday, November 5th  
Time: 8:00 pm to 2:00 am  
Where: Student Union Ballroom- 2nd Floor  
Dress Code: Men should wear a suit or tuxedo. Women should wear cocktail dresses.

LDCC (Latin Dancing and Culture Club) is hosting the 17th Annual Salsa Ball on Saturday, November 5th. It’s a very fun event where we bring a live Latin band from Kansas City called Son Venezuela. It’s going to take place in the Student Union Ballroom from 8pm - 2am, and we offer dance lessons from 8pm - 9pm for those who don't have much experience dancing to Latin music. It's a formal event, so suits or tuxedo for the guys and cocktail dresses for the ladies.

For more information, please contact Mitchel Villa: mitchv@okstate.edu
Spring 2017 Enrollment Information

Unless you will be completing your degree requirements this semester, it is now time to begin planning your registration/enrollment for Spring 2017.

Register using Self Service. Sign in at my.okstate.edu, click the Self Service icon, and the Student tab, then the Registration link. Detailed instructions are provided in this video.

- **Registration Dates and Deadlines**: Registration for the OSU Spring term begins on Monday, October 24. Enrollment guides provide a schedule of enrollment dates, important drop/add and refund deadlines, and other registration information. Click on Registration Status in Self Service (under the Registration menu) to view your registration time ticket details.

- **Registration Holds**: Be sure to check your registration holds on Self Service under the Student Records section. All registration holds effective for the term must be cleared before you will be able to enroll. Contact the entry office associated with the hold to determine what action you should take to have it removed. See the Registration and Transcripts Holds website for more information.

- **Academic Advising**: Academic advising is required before registering for classes. Plan ahead to make arrangements to see your advisor in advance of your registration date. You do not need to wait until your holds are cleared to meet with your advisor.

- **Finding Classes**: Notice that several course search options are available on Self Service. Select Registration, then Look Up Classes, and choose the Spring 2017 term from the drop-down menu. You may:
  - Search by day/time combination
  - Search by subject
  - Search by attribute (general education, etc.)
  - Search by course level (undergraduate, graduate, etc.)
  - Search by instructional method (Online, Traditional, etc.)
  - Search by campus
  - And more new search features

- **Additional Information** is provided on the Registrar website, including a section on the new student system.

Please plan your registration carefully and make sure that after you register your course schedule reflects the correct courses. You are responsible for the courses that appear on your schedule, and changes to your schedule must adhere to the dates listed in the enrollment guide. Contact your academic advisor if you have questions.
Former NASA Astronaut: José Hernández

What: Reaching for the Stars: The Inspiring Story of a Migrant Farmworker Turned Astronaut
When: Monday, October 24th
Time: 4:00 pm
Where: Wes Watkins Center Auditorium

Refreshments following

Sponsored by:
Jamaican Kickback

**What:** Jamaican Kickback- Volleyball and Food  
**When:** Saturday, October 22nd  
**Time:** 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
**Where:** Volleyball Court- in front of Kerr-Drummond Hall

Join the Caribbean Student Association (CSA) for an evening of fun, sun and volleyball! There will also be food and drinks for purchase.

Contact Satin-Alexi Latouche or Nia Chase for questions. 
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