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OSU Homecoming Events This Weekend

Friday
Walkaround: America's Greatest Homecoming Tradition" is Walkaround! The streets will close at 5:30 p.m. View this year's 13 house decorations and visit numerous vendor booths on Monroe Avenue. A Walkaround map is available on the OSU Alumni Association's Homecoming website. More information...

Saturday
Sea of Orange Parade: The parade will be held at 8:00 am prior to the game against West Virginia. It will travel from the corner of 9th and Main streets north on Main ending at Hall of Fame Avenue.

Football Game: Cheer on the OSU Cowboys as they play West Virginia Mountaineers. Game starts at 11:00 am. GO POKES!

The following are links about those lost last year during homecoming.

1. Article in OColly about Nikita Nakal - She passed away in last year's homecoming parade
   http://www.ocolly.com/features/article_b1ca73cc-9b1f-11e6-8f3e-7359932ae4a4.html

2. A video in the memory of four lives lost in last year's homecoming parade
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3QekFRwJow

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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.

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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OPT: Increase of Filing Cost of I-765

On December 23, 2016, the cost for filing an I-765 will increase from $380 to $410. If you graduate in December 2016 and do not want to pay the increased fee, you will need to file prior to December 23, 2016.
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.

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What: Rocky Horror Picture Show
When: Monday, October 31st
Time: 9:00 pm
Where: Student Union- Starlight Terrace

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ISA Diwali Night 2016

The Indian Student Association (ISA) at Oklahoma State University is happy to announce its biggest event on-campus, DIWALI NIGHT 2016. Join us for a great night! There will be Mythological Skit, Indian Semi-Classical Dance forms and Indian band. Also, there is a Guest performance (Bharatanatyam Dance) by Mrs. Lavanya Raghuraman, fashion show themed various Indian tribal communities with their respective folk dances.

**What:** Diwali Night 2016  
**When:** Saturday, November 5th  
**Time:** 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
**Where:** Seretean Performing Arts Center  
**Cost:** $15 for Non-ISA Member (cost includes dinner after the performance.)
East Asia Discussion- Family Resource Center

On Tuesday, November 1st from 7:00-8:30, there will be a cultural discussion about East Asia at Oklahoma State’s Family Resource Center (719 N. Walnut). This is an event for anyone interested to come learn more about the various cultures in East Asia. We will have a panel of four speakers from China, Malaysia, Vietnam, and South Korea. Each speaker will give a 10-minute presentation about their culture and then allow time for audience questions. Light snacks and childcare will be provided.