OSU Center for Health Systems Innovation (CHSI) is excited to invite you all for **OSU 2018 Health Data Shootout**, which will be focused on patients suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Students will have two weeks to work on an interdisciplinary team to develop innovative ideas that can be translated into implementable solutions. You can pre-register using the link below to get latest news and updates or you can register yourself directly in the Opening Ceremony. It is mandatory for all the participants to attend the opening ceremony as interdisciplinary teams will be formed over there. This is your chance to work on a real health care data set and solve a real health problem!

Pre-Registration Link: [https://business.okstate.edu/chsi/health-data-shootout/register.html](https://business.okstate.edu/chsi/health-data-shootout/register.html)

**Health Data Shootout Opening Ceremony**
**Venue:** Starlight Terrace - 465 OSU Student Union  
**Date:** February 20, 2018  
**Time:** 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit [https://business.okstate.edu/chsi/health-data-shootout/](https://business.okstate.edu/chsi/health-data-shootout/)
OPT Sessions – Spring 2018 (OSU- Stillwater)

If you are planning on filing for OPT this semester, you are **must** first attend one of the ISS-OPT sessions (listed below) and then complete the subsequent ISS-OPT survey. These ISS-OPT sessions will go over the rules and regulations about the OPT process. **During these sessions you will also need to complete the paperwork necessary to file for the OPT.**

**OPT Sessions**

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**NOTE:** If you are graduating in Spring 2018 or Summer 2018, please attend one of these OPT sessions prior to applying for OPT. **Without ISS-OPT session attendance, your application submission will not be considered as valid.**

***Before you can make an appointment with the ISS office to file for OPT, you must complete one of the ISS-OPT sessions and subsequently the **OPT survey.** Your completed survey will then be sent to the ISS office. Only after ISS receives your completed survey will you be able to meet with an ISS-Designated School Official to submit your OPT application.***

OPT Sessions – Spring 2018 (OSU- Tulsa)

For those that are graduating in Spring 2018 and Summer 2018, there will be an OPT Information Session on **Tuesday, February 13th from 5:00-6:00 pm in North Hall 153 on the OSU-Tulsa campus.** This information session is important for you to attend if you are planning to graduate and apply for OPT. Please come with your questions. If this time does not work for you, please email International Student Advisor/Academic Advisor, Brad McDaniel (brad.mcdaniel@okstate.edu), to set up a time where he can personally meet with you.
**Tax Workshop**

The ISS will have workshops to show you how to use special free tax software for international students 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 also must know your passport number. Bring a copy of last year’s tax return, if you have one.

**Tax Workshop Schedule**

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**NOTE:** Due date is April 17. Must be in the mail by April 17, not received.

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ISO is organizing spring semester's biggest international food festival International Bazaar on Feb 10th, where students from different countries will prepare and sell food from their countries.

**When:** Saturday, February 10  
**What:** International Bazaar  
**Time:** 11:00am – 2:00pm  
**Where:** Wes Watkins Center (Exhibit Hall)
Chinese Students & Scholars Association (CSSA) at Oklahoma State University will hold an exciting cultural event, **China Night 2018**, to celebrate Chinese's New Year. The event will serve Chinese dinner followed by cross-cultural and unique performances. Plus, you will have chance to win big prizes.

**Event Details**
**When:** Saturday, February 17th  
**What:** China Night  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
**Where:** Student Union Ballroom 265