

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEWSLETTER

August 30, 2019



THE FALL 2019 SEMESTER BEGINS!

Words of Wisdom from Kathy Kautz de Arango, our Executive Director

"Graduate students must always keep up a GPA of at least 3.0, and if after one semester (9 credits) your GPA is under 3.0, you will receive a notice. Undergraduates have a lower threshold, but still can fall out if they can't keep up their grades. Review the student handbook so you know what to do if your GPA slips.

I have observed over my 20 years in this field that many times for international students, academic struggles are more related to cultural adjustment because what is expected of them in the U.S. University is different than what is expected in their home culture. Your grades here will depend on class participation and team projects, as well as on exams and papers. Pay attention to the syllabus for each class and manage your time well."

DON'T MISS THE UPCOMING CPT INFO SESSION!



**CPT INFO
SESSION**

SEPTEMBER 11TH
2:00-3:00 PM
MOULTON LOUNGE
BARTELS HALL

Students with questions about employment, internships, and Curricular Practical Training (CPT) authorization are strongly encouraged to attend this information session. Seating will be limited, so please arrive early!

Join the International Services Office
and Alec Slatky from AAA Northeast
for a beneficial information session.

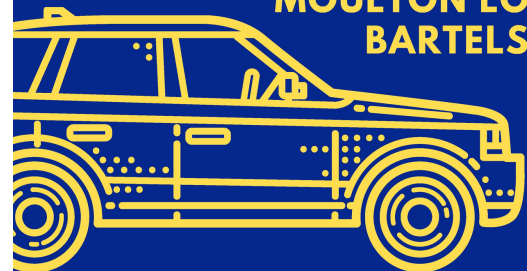


DRIVING IN THE UNITED STATES

LEARN HOW TO:

- OBTAIN A U.S. DRIVERS LICENSE
- BUY A CAR
- UNDERSTAND THE RULES OF THE ROAD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
2:00-3:00 PM
MOULTON LOUNGE
BARTELS HALL



UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

BLUE AND GOLD SOCIAL

(T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE TO TIE-DYE BLUE AND GOLD, LIVE MUSIC, AND SNACKS!)

Friday, August 30th

3:30-5:30 PM

German Club parking lot

LABOR DAY (NO CLASSES AND UNIVERSITY CLOSED)

Monday, September 2nd

ADD/DROP DEADLINE

Tuesday, September 3rd

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECEPTION

Saturday, September 7th

5:30- 9:00 PM

Alumni Lounge - Bartels

Please RSVP to iso@newhaven.edu

LOCAL EVENTS

WESTFEST

Community event with a variety of food trucks, live music, inflatables, a dunk tank, pie-eating contest, and more.

Saturday, September 7th

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

West Haven Green

Free!

NORTH HAVEN FAIR

Fair with live entertainment, exhibit buildings and booths, farm animals, food, tractor pull, arts and crafts.

September 5th - 8th

North Haven Fairgrounds

290 Washington Ave. (Rte. 5)

North Haven, CT

\$10 Entrance

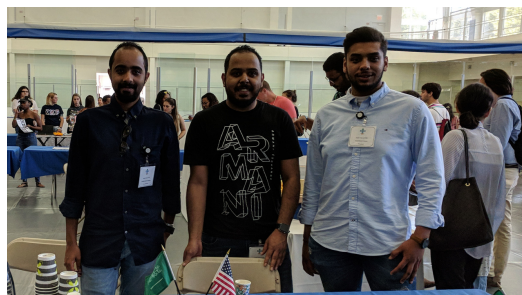


MEET ONE OF OUR GRADUATE STUDENT EMPLOYEES IN THE ISO: VISHAL SUGGALA

"I was born and brought up in Hyderabad, India. I started my journey in United States as graduate student in Industrial Engineering at University of New Haven and I recently joined in International Student Office (ISO) as a Graduate Assistant (GA). I take pride in helping my fellow mates starting their career at this University. I am a big foodie; I love trying all cuisines and play basketball in my free time."

REMINDERS FOR NEW STUDENTS!

- If you did not attend the visa luncheon, you are required to complete the **Fall 2019 International Student Orientation course** on Blackboard by September 3rd.
- If you have not submitted your **immigration documents, local address, local phone number, and I-94**, please submit everything to the ISO as soon as possible to avoid having a hold on your account.
- Make sure you have checked in with the ISO and are **registered full-time** this Fall, so you don't fall out of status.
- Check your I-20 to make sure you have a **"Continued attendance" I-20**. If not, inquire with the ISO.



JOIN AN INTERCULTURAL CLUB!

We strongly recommend you consider joining one of the many wonderful intercultural student groups on campus. It is a great way to meet new friends, participate in exciting events, and have fun!

- African Graduate Student Association- agsa@newhaven.edu
- Caribbean Student Association- csa@newhaven.edu
- Chinese Student and Scholar Association- cssa@newhaven.edu
- Indian Student Council- isc@newhaven.edu
- International Students Association- isa@newhaven.edu
- Latin American Association- lasa@newhaven.edu
- Saudi Students Club- saudistudentclub@newhaven.edu

MISSING THE FLAVORS OF HOME? TRY THESE LOCAL MARKETS!

AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN

- African Tree Market
- D's Jamaican International Cuisine
- Lagos Market

INDIAN

- Bharat Bazaar
- Farmer's India Market
- Patel Brothers

KOSHER

- Westville Kosher Market

ITALIAN

- Cappetta's Italian Imports and Pizza
- Delmonaco's Italian Market
- Ferraro's Market

EAST ASIAN

- Million Asian Market
- Shang Hai Fish Market
- Hong Kong Grocery
- Naturegene Herb Store
- Oriental Pantry

MEXICAN & LATIN AMERICAN

- Tlaxcala Grocery
- Brito Grocery

MIDDLE EASTERN & HALAL

- Halal Market
- N&H Halal Market
- Makkah Halal Shop
- Istanbul Import Market
- Orange Halal Meat

We want you to share your favorite local restaurants, places to visit, and things to do in the area to be featured in future newsletters! Email us at iso@newhaven.edu.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HARD WORK!

- Thomas Edison



HAPPY LABOR DAY

LABOR DAY IN THE U.S.

Labor Day is celebrated in the U.S. on **Monday, September 2nd** this year. Labor Day is a federal holiday observed annually on the first Monday of September. Originally it was a day organized to celebrate various labor associations' strengths and their contributions to the United States economy and presently it is a day that gives workers a day of rest and celebrates their contribution to the American economy. It is considered the unofficial end of summer.

Please note that there will be no classes on Monday, September 2nd. The University of New Haven offices and many businesses like banks and post offices will be closed on Monday.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM ORIENTATION 2019



Share your pictures with us throughout the semester. Tag us on social media or send pictures to iso@newhaven.edu!

If you are a club leader, staff, or student who would like to include an announcement in the ISO newsletter, please email us at iso@newhaven.edu

Follow the ISO!



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