

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 15, 2019

AGSA'S TASTE OF AFRICA IS TOMORROW!

You are invited to join the African Graduate Student Association at the **Taste of Africa on Saturday, November 16th at 5:30 PM in the Alumni Lounge**. The event will include traditional foods, a fashion show, and cultural performances which aim to expose the community on campus to the rich and diverse African culture. Entry is free for all University of New Haven students, faculty, staff, and alumni. You can dress in traditional African garb if you'd like because we would love to take photos of your awesome self! We hope to see you at the Taste of Africa!



**SATURDAY
16TH
NOV. 2019
5:30PM**

AFRICAN GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
presents

**TASTE OF
Africa**

It serves as a means to expose the community on campus to the rich and diverse african culture.

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VENUE: ALUMNI LOUNGE

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL UNH STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND ALUMNI!



SAUDI STUDENT CLUB'S FIFA 20 TOURNAMENT TOMORROW

The Saudi Student Club is hosting a FIFA20 tournament on Saturday, November 16th from 4:30- 7:00 PM in Moulton Lounge. Join in the very fun tournament and enjoy snacks and drinks. Winners will get Amazon gift cards!



Recognize any of these candies? Be sure to stop by the ISO on Tuesday, November 19th from 1:00-3:00 PM for an **International Candy Break Challenge!** Taste candies from around the world and guess where they're from!

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

University of New Haven
November 18-22, 2019

**Monday
11/18**

3:30- 5:00 PM
Kaplan 106

Table Talk with the International Students Association (ISA)

Discussion event on code switching, cultural appropriation vs. cultural differences, and family dynamics.

4:00- 5:00 PM
Myatt Center

Write Your Name in Russian and Watch a Cartoon

Stop by and we will help you to write your name in the Russian alphabet. Make your own Russian bookmark and watch a popular Russian cartoon.

11:00 AM- 1:00 PM
Student Dining Room

Study Abroad Fair

Learn about all Study Abroad opportunities available to undergraduate students at the University of New Haven.

**Tuesday
11/19**

1:00-3:00 PM
ISO, 19 Ruden

International Candy Break

Taste sweets from around the world and try to guess which countries they're from. Candies and prize giveaways for participants!

6:00 PM
Kaplan 107

Breaking the Stereotype

Join the ISA and add to the sticky note mural!

6:00- 8:00 PM
Maxcy 226

Screening of Arabic film, "Omar Al Mukhtar"

(1981) Shown with English subtitles

**Wednesday
11/20**

4:30- 6:00 PM
Student Dining Room

International Mixer hosted by the ISA

Meet new people at this social event for domestic and international students to mingle and share tips on surviving college.

11:00 AM- 2:00 PM
Bartels Lobby

Bubble Tea Fundraiser

Enjoy some delicious bubble tea and support the ISA.

**Thursday
11/21**

12:00- 1:00 PM
Student Dining Room

Being Inclusive of International Students

Informative workshop and professional development opportunity for faculty and staff.

6:00- 8:00 PM
Kaplan 204

Screening of Russian film, "The Italian"

(2015) Shown with English subtitles

**Friday
11/22**

2:00-5:00 PM
Bartels Lobby

Arabic Language Day

Join the Saudi Student Club and Arabic language department to learn how to write your name and more in Arabic.

All Day

Rep Your Flag

Post a picture on social media representing your flag, country, or culture with a fact about your country or culture. Tag @isaunh on Instagram.

TIME TO CHECK YOUR I-20 OR DS-2019 END DATE

If you have an F-1 or J-1 student visa, it's very important to check the end date on your I-20 or DS-2019. **If your I-20 or DS-2019 is ending in December 2019 and you plan to continue your studies in the spring or beyond, you **must** extend your document before the current end date.**

An extension of your I-20 or DS-2019 must be completed in advance of the program end date. Please note that we will not be able to extend your I-20 or DS-2019 after the end date has passed. If you do not extend your program before the end date, you will be considered out of status and could be subject to deportation, so it's very important to check and to complete the necessary steps early! If you need to apply for an I-20/DS-2019 Program Extension, you can find the form on **myCHARGER**



COMPLETE OUR SURVEY HELP US TO SERVE YOU BETTER

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FEEDBACK SURVEY- FALL 2019

The ISO would greatly appreciate your completion of the Fall 2019 New International Students Feedback Survey. New students should have received an email to your UNH account with a link to the survey. Your responses will be confidential and will greatly help improve the services and communication from the ISO to new students in the future. The deadline to submit surveys is December 5th, 2019. Thank you in advance for your honest feedback.

GAME NIGHT HOSTED BY WRITING CENTER TUTORS



You're encouraged to join the Writing Center Fellows for a Game Night on **Wednesday, November 20th from 6:00-7:00 PM in Charger Plaza**. This is a fun and casual way to meet a group of tutors and learn how the Writing Center can support students whose native language isn't English.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TASTE OF AFRICA

Hosted by AGSA

Saturday, November 16th
5:30 PM

Alumni Lounge

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

November 18- 22

See page 2 for details.

LINKEDIN BUILDING WORKSHOP

Hosted by CDC

Monday, November 18th
10:00 AM

Bartels Student Activity Center

JOB AND INTERNSHIP SEARCHING WORKSHOP

Hosted by CDC

Wednesday, November 20th
1:00 PM

Bartels Student Activity Center

DEADLINE TO REQUEST THANKSGIVING BREAK HOUSING

November 20, 2019

THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 27-December 1

HOLIDAY FEST

Wednesday, December 4th
4:00-6:00 PM

Alumni Lounge & Annex

ISO HOLIDAY SEND OFF PARTY

Friday, December 6th and
Monday, December 9th
10:00 AM- 4:00 PM

International Services Office



FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM SERIES

November 19-22

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Once You're Born You Can No Longer Hide (Quando sei nato non puoi piu' nasconderti) Italian

Time: 6:00pm
Room: Kaplan 202

One night, during a sailing trip through the Mediterranean, Sandro, the only son of a wealthy Italian entrepreneur, falls overboard. Although given up for dead, Sandro, instead, has been rescued by a fishing boat carrying illegal immigrants to Italian shores. Two different trips are the beginning of an adventuresome return to Italy, at the end of which nothing will ever be the same. Directed by Marco Tullio Giordana and released in 2015.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Italian (Итальянец)

Russian
Time: 6:00pm
Room: Kaplan 204

Six year old Vanya is an orphan near St. Petersburg, Russia, who is determined to find his mother, despite the fact that an Italian couple has arrived at his run down rural orphanage to take him to a new home in Italy. To leave his country would mean to sever ties with his mother, so, with the help of friends, Vanya embarks on an adventurous but dangerous journey to get closer to what is more important to him than anything else in life. This unsentimental film takes us into the dark world of abandoned children and lets us see their joy and pain from their own unique perspective. Directed by Andrei Kravchuk and released in 2005.



Lion of the Desert (أسد الصحراء)

Arabic
Time: 6:00pm
Room: Maxcy Hall 226

This desert epic is about a Libyan hero who helped his nation fend off an Italian invasion in 1929. Anthony Quinn stars as Omar Mukhtar, who organizes Libyan forces to hold off the encroaching Italian troops under General Rodolfo Graziana, who are trying to gain a foothold on Libyan soil under direct orders from the Italian dictator Mussolini. With the persistence of Mukhtar, the Libyans, battling the tanks and guns of the Italian army with their Bedouin troops on horseback, managed to hold off the Italians for twenty years, until Mukhtar was finally captured and executed. Directed by Moustapha Akkad and released in 1981.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

The Motorcycle Diaries (Diarios de Motocicletas) Spanish

Time: 12:15 pm
Room: Charger Plaza 101

Based on the travel diaries of revolutionary icon Che Guevara, this road film follows Guevara and friend Alberto Granados as they cross South America on a motorcycle. Along the way they encounter an inspiring landscape of topographical beauty and social injustice. Directed by Walter Salles and released in 2004.

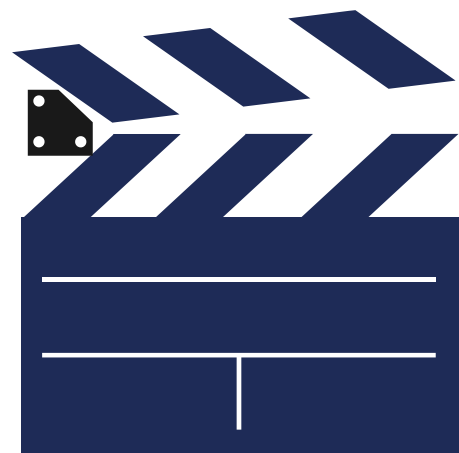


WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

The Gua Sha Treatment (刮痧)

Chinese
Time: 1:40pm
Room: Charger Plaza 104

Grandfather Xu comes from China to visit the family of his son, Datong Xu, in St. Louis. While there, he gives his grandson, Dennis Xu, a treatment of Gua Sha to treat a slight fever. Social workers mistake the harmless traditional Chinese medical treatment for child abuse due to the marks left on Dennis' back. The life of the family is sent into turmoil when Dennis is taken away by the child protection agency. After a long and torturing process, the family is reunited. Directed by Xiaolong Zheng and released in 2001.



THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE
INVITES YOU TO A

Holiday Send Off Party

- Get a travel signature on your I-20 before winter break!
- Enjoy holiday treats like hot chocolate and gingerbread cookies
- Play fun games and activities & win prizes
- Say goodbye to ISO staff and friends before break

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 ISO OFFICE, 19 RUDEN ST.

**DON'T FORGET TO
SUBMIT A
THANKSGIVING BREAK
HOUSING REQUEST
FORM!**

If you live on campus, be advised that residence halls close for Thanksgiving Break on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 10 a.m. for all students.

If you are planning to stay on campus for Thanksgiving Break, you must submit a Thanksgiving Break Housing Request on myHousing before Wednesday, Nov. 20. This includes graduate students living in Savin Court or the Atwood apartments.

Keep in mind that on campus food services and shuttles may have adjusted schedules during Thanksgiving break. Once schedules are confirmed, we will include them in a future newsletter.

ISO HOLIDAY SEND OFF PARTY!

Are you traveling internationally during winter break? **Remember that you may need an updated travel signature on page 2 of your I-20 or DS-2019 before you leave the U.S.**

The ISO is hosting two days of holiday parties where you can get a travel signature while at the same time enjoy holiday treats, play fun games and activities to win prizes, and celebrate the end of the fall semester. We hope you will join us on Friday, December 6th or Monday, December 9th between 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM!

Follow the ISO!

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THANKSGIVING FUN FACTS

- The Thanksgiving meal centers around a roasted turkey. Other "classic" elements of the meal are mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, roasted vegetables, and pies for dessert.
- The average number of calories consumed on Thanksgiving is 4,500.
- Approximately 46 million turkeys are eaten each year on Thanksgiving.
- Thanksgiving is the busiest travel day of the whole year in the U.S. (even busier than Christmas).
- Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade is the second largest consumer of helium in the country. In 2010, the parade had 15 balloons and used 300,000 cubic feet of helium to keep them floating!
- The tradition of football on Thanksgiving began in 1876 with a game between Yale and Princeton. The first NFL games were played on Thanksgiving in 1920.



Thanksgiving Week of Service

Monday, November 18th

Come make a PB&J sandwich and help us donate 100 sandwiches to local homeless shelters. Join us from 2PM-4PM in the Student Dining Room.

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Tuesday, November 19th

Come make a placemat for Meals on Wheels which will accompany a fresh meal for seniors. Join us from 2:30PM-5PM in the German Club.

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Wednesday, November 20th

Come paint a kindness rock and write a note of inspiration which will then be put around campus for students to take as encouragement. Join us from 3PM-6PM in the German Club.

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Thursday, November 21st

Come paint a sun catcher which will then be donated to a local nursing home. Join us from 7PM-9PM in the German Club.

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November 18th-November 21st

Put a smile on a child's face by donating a box of "fun" bandaids. All bandaids will be donated to a local children's hospital. We will be at the Bartels Lobby Table all week!