



UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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GET EXCITED FOR TASTE OF AFRICA ON THE 16TH!

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. 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!

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK IS COMING SOON!

International Education Week (IEW) will be hosted on **November 18-22, 2019.** It is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of our efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences. Various departments and student organizations at the University of New Haven are collaborating to host a variety of fun and educational programs and events throughout the week of November 18-22, 2019. Check out some of the save the dates on page 5 of this newsletter. The full schedule will be in next week's newsletter!



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT VOLUNTEERS



University of New Haven international students and scholars had an eventful and fun week of volunteering in the community. On Wednesday, October 30th AEPP students participated in the 5th Annual AEPP Community Service Project with Habitat for Humanity in New Haven.

Then, on Sunday, November 3rd, nine J-1 students and scholars were invited to volunteer at the NYC Marathon by filling thousands of water cups and handing them out to the runners at the Mile 23 water station.

If you're looking for volunteer opportunities on campus and in the local area, check out service opportunities on Charger Connection.



UPCOMING EVENTS

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

Hosted by CDC

Wednesday, November 13th

11:00 AM

Bartels Student Activity Center

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR MAY GRADUATION CEREMONY

November 15, 2019

TASTE OF AFRICA

Hosted by AGSA

Saturday, November 16th

5:30 PM

Alumni Lounge

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

November 18- 22

See page 5 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

THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 27-December 1

HOLIDAY FEST

Wednesday, December 4th

4:00-6:00 PM

Alumni Lounge & Annex

A DIWALI NIGHT TO REMEMBER

The Indian Student Council hosted Diwali Night on Friday, November 1st. More than 350 people attended this wonderful event that celebrated the "Festival of Lights". The evening included delicious dishes catered by Zaroka restaurant in New Haven, traditional decorations like rangoli and paper diyas in the Beckerman Recreation Center, and a guest appearance from Charlie the Charger. The highlight of the night was the incredible performances of traditional solo dances, singing, and high-energy group dances. Thank you to the Indian Student Council for hosting such a fun event and sharing your culture with the community! We hope you enjoy the pictures of the evening and visit the ISO Facebook page to view the full photo album.





Tanaya Shivname
Industrial & Organizational
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WRITING CORNER

"Hello everyone! I am Tanaya Shivname and I am a graduate student working at the Writing Center as a peer tutor, this year. I was born and raised in India and started school here in Fall 2018. I am currently in my second year, pursuing a master's degree [IM1] in Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

In my role as a peer tutor, I meet with students to support their academic writing, answer questions, and help at any point during the writing process. I will be contributing to the International Newsletter every other week and look forward to sharing helpful tips with you from my work at the Writing Center.

I encourage you to stop by for a one-on-one session with me or one of the other amazing peer tutors at the Writing Center. It is a helpful and a FREE service offered to all graduate and undergraduate students.

We operate on the ground floor of the library in a cozy corner right next to the Center for Learning Resources. [IM2] To make an appointment, you can visit our reception desk, just to the left after entering the library or locate us on myCharger under Academic Resources. You can also use the following link to our scheduling system <http://www.newhaven.mywconline.com>"

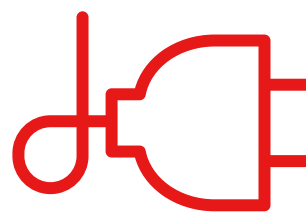
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PREPARING FOR A POWER OUTAGE

With wind and winter storms approaching, there are several things that you can do now to prepare for a possible power outage.

BEFORE:

- Get battery-powered flashlights and extra batteries.
- Stock up on snacks & meals that do not need to be refrigerated or cooked on a stove/microwave.
- Stay informed- sign up for local weather alerts and the New Haven emergency alerts.
- If a storm is coming, charge all of your electronic devices and fill up your car's gas tank.
- If you have medical needs that require refrigeration or power, talk to your provider about a plan.

DURING:

- Keep freezers and refrigerators closed.
- Turn off or disconnect appliances or electronics to avoid damage from a power surge when power is restored.
- Check in on your neighbors who may be vulnerable.

**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.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK EVENTS

(WITH MORE TO COME!)



Screening of the Russian film "The Italian"

Directed by Andrei Kravchuk (2005, with English subtitles)

Thursday, Nov 21, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
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 rundown 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.



Bubble Tea Fundraiser

Thursday, November 21st
11:00 AM- 2:00 PM
Bartels Lobby

Enjoy bubble tea and support the International Students Association!



International Candy Break



International Services Office
19 Ruden St., Lower Level
Tuesday, November 19th
1:00-3:00 PM



Taste treats from around the world and guess the countries where the candies are from. Participants will leave with a sugar rush and prize giveaways.