

# UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEWSLETTER

September 6, 2019

## New International Student Reception

An evening filled with entertainment, food, desserts

And more from all over the world!

At Alumni Lounge, Bartels Hall

On September 7, 2019 from 5:30pm – 9pm  
To attend, please RSVP to [iso@newhaven.edu](mailto:iso@newhaven.edu)

## HAPPENING TOMORROW!

All new students are invited to join the New International Student Reception Saturday, September 7th from 5:30-9:00 PM in Alumni Lounge for food, dancing, new friendships, and fun!

## CPT INFO SESSION

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

## CPT INFO SESSION

Remember to attend the upcoming CPT Info Session if you have questions about employment, internships, and CPT authorization. Seating will be limited, so we encourage students to arrive early.



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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN'S  
CHINESE STUDENT AND SCHOLAR  
ASSOCIATION IS HOSTING A

# MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019  
5:30-8:00 PM  
CONTACT [CSSA@NEWHAVEN.EDU](mailto:CSSA@NEWHAVEN.EDU) FOR  
LOCATION DETAILS AND MORE  
INFORMATION

## HAPPY MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

The Mid-Autumn Festival is one of the largest festivals in Mainland China and East Asia. This festival began as a celebration of the moon. Many traditions of the Mid-Autumn festival are centered around family reunion and happiness. One of the most sought after treats during the Mid-Autumn Festival is the moon cake, or yuebing (月饼). We hope all students who celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival enjoy the holiday.

# DID YOU KNOW?



The University of New Haven has a **Meditation and Spirituality Center**, located at 15 Ruden Street, Ground Level. This center is for students of all faiths and beliefs to use in a manner that reflects the best that their religious or spiritual tradition has to offer the campus community. There is a dedicated space for students of the Muslim faith with separate prayer rooms for men and women and foot-washing stations for convenient ritual washing.



The Meditation and Spirituality Center is open 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM daily. Please use the entrance in the back of the building.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WESTFEST

Free local community festival  
Saturday, September 7th  
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
West Haven Green

### NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECEPTION

Saturday, September 7th  
5:30- 9:00 PM  
Alumni Lounge - Bartels

### CPT INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, September 11th  
2:00-3:00 PM  
Moulton Lounge - Bartels

### INTERNATIONAL KARAOKE

Hosted by International Students Association  
Thursday, September 12th  
8:00-9:30 PM  
BSAC

### MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Hosted by Chinese Student and Scholar Association  
Friday, September 13th  
5:00-8:00 PM  
Contact [cssa@newhaven.edu](mailto:cssa@newhaven.edu) for location details.

### NAVRATRI GARBA FESTIVAL

Community event in New Britain, CT  
Saturday, September 14th  
6:30 PM- Midnight  
New Britain Football Stadium  
(Free bus transportation provided from UNH. Contact [isc@newhaven.edu](mailto:isc@newhaven.edu) to sign up.)

### 2019 FALL CAREER FAIR EXPO

Hosted by Career Development Center  
Wednesday, September 18th  
1:00- 4:00 PM  
Beckerman Recreation Center

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN THE LOCAL AREA

Fall is the perfect season to explore the beauty of New England. Here are a few local places where you can enjoy the great outdoors!

### WALKING & HIKING: BOATING:

- Maltby Lakes, West Haven
- East Rock Park, New Haven
- Sleeping Giant State Park, Hamden
- Thimble Island Cruises (until Oct. 15), Branford

### CYCLING:

- Farmington Canal Greenway, 50 mile bike path starts in New Haven

### BEACHES & WATERFRONTS:

- Savin Rock Park and Bradley Point Beach, West Haven
- Morse Beach, West Haven
- Silver Sands Beach State Park, Milford

### FALL ACTIVITIES: (CORN MAZE, PICK YOUR OWN APPLES & PUMPKINS)

- Bishop's Orchards, Guilford
- Lyman Orchards, Middlefield

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### Check out these great websites for more local attractions and events:

[www.visitnewhaven.com](http://www.visitnewhaven.com)

[www.infonewhaven.com](http://www.infonewhaven.com)

[www.ctvisit.com](http://www.ctvisit.com)

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](mailto:iso@newhaven.edu)

# UPCOMING EVENTS BOARD



**SAUDI ARABIA NATIONAL DAY**

JOIN THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN'S SAUDI STUDENT CLUB FOR A CELEBRATION OF SAUDI CULTURE WITH FOOD, CULTURAL EXHIBITS, MUSIC, DANCING AND MORE!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH**  
**5:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**GERMAN CLUB**

CONTACT SAUDISTUDENTCLUB@NEWHAVEN.EDU FOR MORE INFORMATION

Vallabhdham Temple Cordially invites all Garba & Raas enthusiasts to Grand Navratri

**BIGGEST NAVRATRI GARBA** in Connecticut  
 A community Celebration

**Saturday, Sept. 14th, 2019**  
 Time : 6.30 pm - Midnight

**New Britain Football Stadium**  
 230 John Karbonic Way, New Britain, CT 06051

**Grand Navratri & Diwali Mela** A Fun Event for the Entire family

STREET FOODS STALLS CLOTHING - JEWELLERY Free Kids Zone  
 Lots of kids activity Play area for kids Activities for kids

*by Legendary Garba Singer Achat Mehta*

All proceeds from this biggest outdoor Raas-Garba will go to the Vallabhdham Temple, Newington, CT  
 Bring the Community together through culture diversity  
 For more information contact : 860 417 0007 / 860 796 2162

Contact the Indian Student Council at  
 isc@newhaven.edu for details regarding free bus transportation and to sign up for this event.

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

University of New Haven  
 INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE

**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**




**THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN INVITES YOU TO JOIN THESE CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS!**

**FALL 2019**

**MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL**

Friday, September 13th  
 5:30-8:00 PM  
 Location TBD

Hosted by the Chinese Student and Scholar Association

**SAUDI ARABIA NATIONAL DAY**

Saturday, September 28th  
 5:00-8:00 PM  
 German Club

Hosted by the Saudi Students Club

**INDIAN DANCE NIGHT**

Sunday, September 29th  
 6:00-9:00 PM  
 Beckerman Recreation Center

Hosted by the Indian Student Council

**A TASTE OF AFRICA**

Friday, October 18th  
 5:00-8:30 PM  
 Bucknall Theater

Hosted by the African Graduate Student Association

**DIWALI**

Friday, November 1st  
 5:30-9:00 PM  
 Beckerman Recreation Center

Hosted by the Indian Student Council

Do you have an event you'd like to share in the ISO Newsletter?  
 Please email details to  
 iso@newhaven.edu.