

ISO E-NEWSLETTER

International Services Office

February 2007

Upcoming Events

- *Groundhog Day!*
February 2
- *ISO Birthday Dinner*
February 6 at 6:30 pm
- *ISA Valentine's Day Dance* February 9
- *ISO Ski Trip*
Saturday, February 17

ISO FESTIVITIES

ISO BASKETBALL FUN

On Saturday, January 20, international students enjoyed some pre-game fun prior to the UNI men's basketball game against Indiana State. Students met with the men's assistant coach and learned about UNI basketball. Kunwar Singh and Kate Stetsenko participated in the Pancheros Toss. Kunwar won a Pancheros gift box, which included a free Pancheros t-shirt, gift coupons, and other free items courtesy of

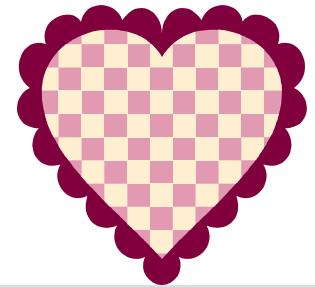
Pancheros. All the students were treated to pizza, pop, and popcorn during the game.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

It's time to celebrate the January and February birthdays!!! Come join us on Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30 pm at ISO. Indonesian, Chinese, and Korean food will be served!

ISO SKI TRIP

On Saturday, February 17, ISO will take a group



**Valentine's Day is
February 14**

of international students to Sundown Resort in Dubuque, Iowa. Students can downhill ski or snowboard all day.

ISO STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Due to her participation in UNI's music program, Pimpa Yungyuen is ISO's Student of the Month. Pimpa is from Thailand and is a graduate student majoring in Music Education.

On-Campus Activities: Prior to this semester, she was involved in UNI's concert chorale.

Favorite US Food: French fries from Maucker Union

Free time Activities: Listening to music, cooking, shopping, and hanging out with friends.

Unique Aspect: She loves vocal music, has a passion for fashion, and admires Audrey Hepburn.

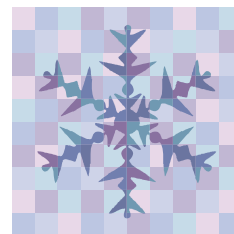


F and J Student Immigration Responsibilities

- ◆ **Keep the Registrar's office informed of any change in your address as soon as it has occurred.** You may do this in person by visiting the Registrar's office Maucker Union, or by using the electronic form available at MyUNiverse.
- ◆ **ALWAYS be a FULL-TIME student!**
 - 12 or more credit hours are full-time for undergraduate students.
- 9 or more credit hours are full-time for graduate students
- CIEP Students should contact Dr. Pesek or the CIEP office staff if they have questions about full-time CIEP enrollment or enrollment in part-CIEP and part-credit bearing courses.
- ◆ **Make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months into the future.** If it will expire soon, International Services will help you learn how to renew your passport with the assistance of your country's embassy or designated consular office in the U.S.
- ◆ **Check your @uni.edu e-mail account regularly.**
- ◆ **Never work off-campus without first talking to the International Student Advisor.**
- ◆ **Remember that you have the right to be employed on-campus for up to 20 hours per week during academic semesters and full-time between semesters and over the summer vacation.**

Cold Weather Care!

- ◆ Be sure to take advantage of the Panther Shuttle as much as possible to travel around campus during cold weather. For information about this FREE resource, look here: http://www.vpaf.uni.edu/pubsaf/parking_division/shuttle.shtml
- ◆ The U.S. Government has prepared an excellent guide that you can use to keep yourself healthy and comfortable during very cold weather. To see this guide, go to http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/pdf/cold_guide.pdf
- ◆ Save money and lower your heating bills this winter. The Alliance to Save Energy has a useful list of winter tips that might help you keep your home warmer and your gas/electric bill lower! Check it out at <http://www.ase.org/content/article/detail/924>



Kristi's Spring Travel Schedule

ASIA

March 9 Shanghai, China

March 10-11 Shenyang, China

March 13-15 Beijing, China

March 18-19 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

March 21-22 Tokyo, Japan

SOUTH AMERICA

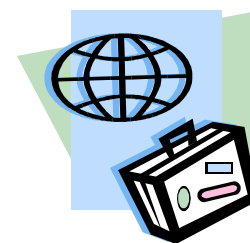
April 18-19 Bogota, Colombia

April 20-21 Curitiba, Brazil

April 23 Belo Horizonte, Brazil

April 25 Salvador, Brazil

April 27 Recife, Brazil



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