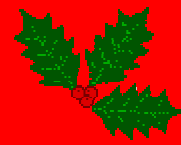


# ISO E-NEWS



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## The Holiday Season

### University of Northern Iowa

#### Immigration Reminder

It is time once again to check your immigration documents to make sure they are in order for travel, continued study, or completion of your studies. If you I-20 or DS-2019 form will expire in December but you will not be finished with your studies, please contact Ross as soon as possible to discuss the process for extending your stay.

Those who will travel home during the holiday break need to make sure they have valid visas to return, and that their I-20 forms have been endorsed on page three less than one year before you plan to return in January. For J-1 people, make sure you have a valid travel authorization on page 1 of your DS-2019 form.

If you have any questions about your student visa and traveling, please come to ISO.

#### *ISO upcoming Events*

**Fri, Dec. 10th**— Holiday dinner, Maucker Union Old Central Ballroom @ 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to look back at the year of 2004 with your friends and welcome the last holiday of the year. The dress code of the dinner is semi-formal and cultural attire welcomed. The dinner will be free for international students. Guests must pay \$15/person. Must sign up to participate @ ISO. Call 319-273-6421 or e-mail [julie.hill@uni.edu](mailto:julie.hill@uni.edu)

Join us for an evening filled with fun, laughter, and holiday cheer!

**12/22/03 - 12/27/04**

We would like to announce that ISO is going to be closed from 12/22 to 12/28/2004. The 29th and 30th we will be open at regular hours. On Dec 31st the office will be closed. Do not worry! We will be back on January 3rd.

**Friday, Jan. 7— Pizza party WRC, @ 6pm.** Everybody is invited. Join us for pizza, soda and other goodies!

**Friday, Jan. 14— Birthday of the month/ International Coffee**

**Hour.** ISO wants to celebrate your birthday! We'll kick-off the first birthday party on Jan 14 @3:30pm @ ISO.

#### *Other coming Events*

**12/20/04 - 1/1/05**

**International House-parties in Colorado.** If you are not going home for the holidays and want to do something fun, join InterVarsity's Bear Trap Ranch. Some of the activities include songs, games, and skits. Enjoy a restful and relaxing retreat in the beautiful Rocky Mountains of Colorado. Join other international students for a week of winter recreation, warm fires, good conversations, and new friendships. For more info, 719-632-0740. Tickets \$250 (Dec 20-26), \$207 (Dec 27-Jan 1).

#### **Celebrate the Seasons:**

Enjoy sleigh rides and a visit with Santa, Thursday, Dec. 2 from 7 to 9 pm. Experience cultural celebrations from around the world. For more information, call the Student Involvement & Activities Center at 273-2683.

## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

— from ISO team



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