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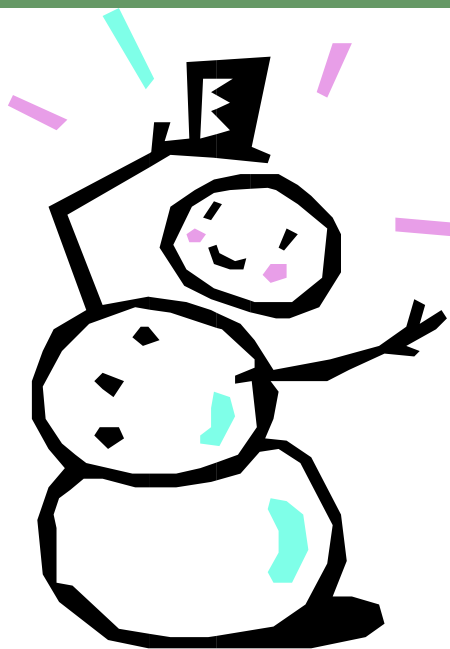
December 2006

December Wrap-Up

Congratulations on a job well-done by the Saudi Students' Club during the Saudi Ambassador's visit to UNI!!! We hope you visited the exhibit and learned more about this part of our world.

ISO Holiday Dinner

On December 8, at 6:30 in the evening we will gather to enjoy some good food and conversation, celebrate the season and reflect on the past semester, and say good-bye to those who will be moving on. Remember to bring your camera to take lots of photos!



Upcoming Events

December 8

ISO Holiday Dinner

December 16

Commencement

December 25-28

ISO Closed

January 1

ISO Closed

January 8

Classes resume

Request for all graduating and departing students: Before you leave UNI, we ask that you complete and turn in the International student Exit Evaluation. It is a chance for you to give us feedback as well as to leave permanent contact information so we can send you our annual Alumni newsletter. Exit Evaluations will be sent to you or can be downloaded off the International Services Website @ <http://www.uni.edu/intladm/iso/documents/exit%20evaluation.pdf>

Student of the Month

Because of her enthusiastic involvement at UNI, Andreea Dragoi was chosen as ISO's Student of the Month. Andreea is from the port city of Constanta, Romania.

On-campus Activities: International Student Association and a writer for the Northern Iowan.

Favorite US Food: cheeseburgers and onion rings

Free time Activities: Reading, writing poetry and short stories, swimming, and going to the movies with friends.

Unique Aspect: Growing up Andreea's family had a large home library, which greatly influenced her enjoyment of reading.





Odds and Ends

WRC Sports

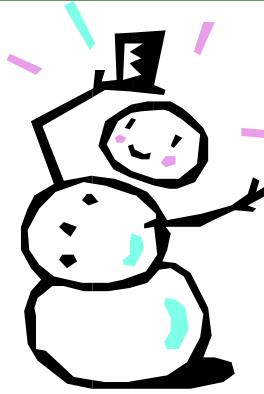
Volleyball Nights
December 1 & 8

Soccer Night
December 8

Courts are available from 6-8 pm. Bring your UNI ID!

Reminders

For those of you not returning to UNI for the spring semester, remember to pass your household items to other students. However, ISO will take any useable items, if you cannot find someone on your own.



January Events

WRC Fun Night
Thursday, January 4
from 6 until close.
Free pizza included!!

International Coffee Hour
Friday, January 12 at 3:30 pm at ISO.
Come enjoy some refreshments!

Travel Reminder for F-1 or J-1 Students

If you will be traveling within the U.S. during the winter break between semesters, be sure to take your passport and I-20 or DS-2019 form with you.

If you will travel to your home country or another country, be

Check your documents before you travel!

sure to check and see that your I-20 or DS-2019 form has been endorsed for travel less than one year ago, and that your U.S. F-1 or J-1 entry

visa will still be valid on the date you plan to re-enter the U.S. If you need a new visa, be sure to allow

plenty of time for the application and interview process. If you need a new travel endorsement, please leave your form at the ISO and plan to pick it up the next day. Remember that the ISO will be closed from December 25-28, so get your signature before then or before you leave.

Cold Weather Tips

Watch out for ice! Sidewalks, steps, and driveways can easily become a hazard. Wear shoes with good traction. Remember you can't always see ice until it's too late!

Did you know? Drinking alcohol and caffeinated beverages causes your body to lose heat more rapidly.



Stay dry! Dress in layers. If you sweat and get wet, you'll become chilled. Consider using non-cotton clothing for better insulation.