WORK PERMIT RENEWALS HAVE GONE DIGITAL:

Starting Monday (April 23, 2018) International student work permits may now be renewed in a digital format. There is no longer any need for international students to come by the ISS office to do work permit renewals in person. International students should simply access the link below and follow the instructions. Work permits will be automatically renewed within 10 days of their digital submission. Students will be notified by e-mail once their renewals have been processed or denied. Please remember that international students must have valid immigration status and be in enrolled in the upcoming semester.

Please note that initial international student work permits, international faculty work permits and visiting scholar work permits must still be processed in person through Trisha Iyonsi in the ISS office (250 Student Union).

https://okstate.forms-db.com/view.php?id=173672

OPT Workshop for Spring 2018 have all concluded!!!

The International Students & Scholars Office (ISS) has completed our OPT workshops for the Spring 2018 semester. The final OPT workshop was on April 6th. The rumors that there would be another workshop on April 13 are NOT accurate. If you were not able to attend one of the earlier ISS workshops for OPT, please send an e-mail to ISS and request advice on how to proceed for OPT without having attended one of the ISS workshops.
Dr. Henneberry is receiving the Ohtli Award in recognition of his more than 30 years of involvement with Mexico. He has promoted awareness of Mexican cultural and social heritage on the OSU campus, developed several programs in Mexico and the U.S., including doctoral and agricultural extension programs, and has mentored Mexican graduate students in the U.S., encouraging them to apply to OSU and helping them to find funding. The Ohtli Award is the highest recognition awarded by the Mexican Government to members of the community in the United States who have contributed in an exceptional manner to the development of the Mexican community living abroad.

**When:** Monday, April 23  
**What:** The Ohtli Award  
**Time:** 3:30 pm  
**Where:** Wes Watkins Center
Relax and reenergize with the Student Union Activities Board. Yoga will be led by a certified instructor and free treats will be available to get you through the rest of the semester. We’ll see you on the Library Lawn from 1:00-3:00pm on Monday, April 23rd. In the case of bad weather, we’ll be inside the Student Union in the Cowboy Underground.

**When:** Monday, April 23
**What:** Yoga on the Lawn
**Time:** 1:00-3:00 pm
**Where:** Library Lawn
Succulent Planting

Add some green to your room or apartment with a FREE succulent that you get to plant yourself! Decorate your own pot and pick out your new source of oxygen in the Starlight Terrace at 7:00pm on April 24th.

**When:** Tuesday, April 24  
**What:** Succulent Planting  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Where:** Starlight Terrace
Bug Zoo

The Student Union Activities Board is bringing OSU’s very own Insect Adventure to the Student Union Cowboy Underground. Pet a bug, learn about anthropods, or simply observe the insects that inhabit Earth! We’ll be inside from 11:00am-2:00pm on Wednesday, April 25th.

**When:** Wednesday, April 25  
**What:** Bug Zoo  
**Time:** 11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**Where:** Cowboy Underground
North Dining Spring Luau

Grab a lei and join North Dining Activities for live music, trivia, bingo, FREE Josh’s sno cones, volleyball, inflatables, a dunk tank and much more! Buy dinner at North Dining or participate in an activity in order to get your FREE sno cone or Dr. Pepper while supplies last! We’ll meet you on the north side of campus on Wednesday, April 25 from 6:00-9:00pm.

**When:** Wednesday, April 25  
**What:** North Dining Spring Luau  
**Time:** 6:00 – 9:00 pm  
**Where:** North Dining & Commons Courtyard
Film: Interstellar – Under the Stars

Wrapping up Earth Week, the Student Union Activities Board will be showing Interstellar under the stars at Library Lawn. Focusing on sustainability issues will inevitably prolong our quality of life on Earth.

“Interstellar is a 2014 epic science fiction film directed, co-written and co-produced by Christopher Nolan. ... Set in a dystopian future where humanity is struggling to survive, the film follows a group of astronauts who travel through a wormhole in search of a new home for humanity.” Join us on Library Lawn at 8:30pm for a stellar experience!

**When:** Thursday, April 26  
**What:** Film: Interstellar – Under the Stars  
**Time:** 8:30 pm  
**Where:** Library Lawn
OSU Graduate Student’s Research

OSU Graduate Student doing research on “Food Culture of International Students”...........see survey link to participate!

-- I am interested in the food culture of the international students at OSU. The food culture of a person is closely tied to their ways of life. I would like to gain a better understanding of this topic so that this information will better help the community to understand the barriers international students face when migrating to a new culture by having you complete a survey. I will also be sharing this information with the International Student Office coordinate with the community to improve the experience for International Students. I would I appreciate it if you took the time to fill out the survey-and remind anyone else who received the email. The survey link is attached in the email and the due day to respond is April 26, 2018.

https://okstateches.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5iGxdrt8kWcyR7

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