



Lawrence International Mema

Feb 5, 2009

Current Events

Cabaret



LI's biggest event of the year is coming up! Cabaret will be on Sunday, April 19th in the Chapel. A large number of acts varying from an Ethiopian dance to a traditional Chinese instrument have been submitted. Several group performances are still recruiting performers.

They include:

1. Brazilian Dance - "Gustavo Guimaraes" guimarag@mailhub.lawrence.edu>
2. Beats on my body-Brazilian and Balinese music played on the body - "Felicia Behm" behmf@mailhub.lawrence.edu>
3. Japanese Dance - "Akina Schatzke" schatzka@mailhub.lawrence.edu>
4. Ethiopian Dance - "Meareg Amare" amarem@mailhub.lawrence.edu>

5. Ukrainian Traditional Dance - "Olena Bogdan" bogdano@mailhub.lawrence.edu>
6. Ghanaian Dance - "Zenabu Abubakari" abubakaz@mailhub.lawrence.edu>
7. Jamaican Dance – "Sade Parsons" parsonss@mailhub.lawrence.edu>
8. Street Dance - "Hanako Oike" oikeh@mailhub.lawrence.edu>

If you would like to join one of these acts, please contact these people as soon as possible. Auditions for MC will be on Saturday, Feb 21st, and the auditions for the performances will be on Feb 27th, Feb 28th, and March 1st.

General Meeting

There will be a general meeting on **Friday, February 6th at 6pm in Downer F**. If you would like to learn more about the performances and would like to join one, please come to the meeting.

Tax Information Session

There will be two tax sessions held this year. They will be held on Tuesday, February 17th and Tuesday, February 24th from 6-9p.m. at the ITC. Darin Anderson from the Payroll Office and Tim Schmidt will assist you with filing your taxes.

Please bring your passport, I-20/DS-2019 together with your tax documents. Your form W-2 or 1042-S issued by Lawrence will be brought to the session by Darin. You do not need to pick yours up beforehand. If you are not going to attend one of the sessions, you should pick up your tax documents from Darin after February 24th. You are encouraged to make it to one of the sessions!

ISS in Facebook

ISS now has a Facebook account! It will serve as a secondary means to communicate important information from the office as well as to connect past, current and prospective international students. Please note that e-mail will still be the primary means of reaching Tim. We encourage you to add 'ISS Lawrence' as a friend!

Virtual Career Fair

This is an opportunity to connect with interested employers through a virtual career fair just for international students. It is sponsored by the National Association of Colleges and

Employers (NACE), and it is FREE and open for international students to register since Lawrence University is now a member. Through the fair, you'll have access to interested employers and their full-time, internship, and co-op opportunities. To register go to http://lawrence.edu/dept/student_dean/career/nacelink/nisvcf.shtml and click on the "NACE International Student Virtual Career Fair" button. Then, select "Candidate Registration" and follow instructions!

Upcoming Events

Announcements

1. You may request an invitation letter for family members from Lawrence University if they are visiting for commencement or for another purpose. Contact Tim for additional information.

Holiday Birthdays:

Raj Mani Shakya	Feb 2
Yang Hu	Feb 10
Ekaterina V. Pichugina	Feb 13
Ya Liu	Feb 16

If you prefer that your birthday is not listed in the LI memo, please contact Tanuja Devaraj.

Shopping Run



There will be a shopping run on Wednesday from 6:00-9:30pm from Plantz parking lot and one on Sunday from 1:00-5:00pm from the International House. A detailed schedule can be viewed in previous LI newsletters found in the LI newsletter archive.

http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/student_dean/international_services/newsletter_archive.shtml

Office of International Student Services

Tim Schmidt is the coordinator of international students. His office is located on the second floor in LI House. Please feel free to stop by during office hours if you have any questions or concerns. Office hours are 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00 Monday through Friday. Tim can be reached at x6509 or

timothy.l.schmidt@lawrence.edu.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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