FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb 2: Biju Rajbhandari
Feb 4: Ines Valencia-Graul
Feb 6: Hikari Mine
Feb 7: Linh Mai Tran
Feb 7: Heydi Pichola
Feb 8: Linh Ngoc Le
Feb 10: Dabeen Jeong
Feb 11: Benjamin Osborn
Feb 11: Hayoung Seo
Feb 11: Juan Marin
Feb 12: Hyung-Ju Suh
Feb 19: Saurav Rana
Feb 19: Pankhuri Singh
Feb 20: Yueyao yand
Feb 20: Yaodang Xie
Feb 20: Keonho Na
Feb 25: Shreeja Vachhani
Feb 26: Shiyi Xia
Feb 28: Yifan Zhang

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, Feb 2—Winter Carnival: Band showcase—Join EPOC in its Winter Carnival: Band Showcase! This will be a time for student bands to be showcased for all to see! Warch Campus Center 226 - Mead Witter Room 9:00pm.

Tuesday, Feb 13—Free HIV Testing —The Aids Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) will be on campus providing free HIV, Hepatitis C, and Syphilis testing. Warch Campus Center 225 - Esch Hurvis Room (Hurvis) 11:00am-1:00pm.

Friday, Feb 9- Summer Experience: On-Campus Housing, Employment, Internships, & Research- Looking to have an experience over summer either picking up some skills while making money, working on faculty research, or doing an internship in an area of interest? Come find out about these opportunities over summer AND learn about Summer Housing as an option for you to stay on campus. Warch Campus Center 204 - Cinema 1:30pm-2:15pm.

LUNAR NEW YEAR

Come celebrate Lunar New Year with your peers! Learn more about Lunar New Year traditions from various Asian cultures—expo booths will be put up by the Chinese Students Association, Korean Culture Club, Pan-Asian Organization, Lawrence Asian Diaspora Alliance, Lawrence International, Vietnamese Students Group and Japanese Students Group. Each booth will have exciting games and activities, as well as snacks and many more surprises on display! The highlights will be performances from various professional groups around the area.

Saturday, February 17th @ Somerset Room 6pm
These are the events taking place in celebration of Black History Month. The office of the diversity center hopes you will join in the series of programs that will be taking place this month, you will not want to miss it! Questions or concerns? Contact: chris.n.vue@lawrence.edu

Events hosted by: Diversity center, AIO, LUNA,BSU,CODA and Colores

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**CULTURAL EXPRESSION**

Lawrence University’s annual Cultural Expressions event, part of the college’s celebration of Black History Month. Designed to enhance cultural awareness through exposure, education and empowerment, this year’s theme is “Black Magic.”

Hosted by the Black Organization of Students (BOS) and the diversity center, the celebration features a buffet dinner and entertainment by BOS members, including praise dancing, an authentic step show, musical performances by a soul singers group and poetry readings.

**Date: Saturday, Feb. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in WCC**
**I.S.S. STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: SAFIYA CLARKE**

**Year:** Sophomore  
**Major:** Biochemistry  
**Country:** Saint Lucia  
**Career Aspiration:** Medical Doctor  

**Why did you choose Lawrence?** That’s a really great question and I ask myself that daily. I think Lawrence offers a pretty unique community and educational experience that I thought I would like to be a part of.  

**What is one of the most memorable moments during your years here at Lawrence?** Nothing particularly stands out right now. But I’ve met a few incredible people who have made the Lawrence experience that much more worth it.  

**What are you involved with at Lawrence?** Through Lawrence, I volunteer with kids off campus.  

**How had your adjustments to the US and the university been?** Although I had lived in the US for a few years before actually coming to Lawrence (Wisconsin), it was a rough transition because I’d never been away from my family or lived anywhere quite like Appleton. However, realizing that I’m here to just make the people I love the most proud of me has really been validating.  

**Do you have any plans yet for life after Lawrence?** I plan on going to medical school and hopefully becoming a dermatologist.  

**Do you have any advice for the underclassmen?** You have all the time you need to figure out what you want to do here at Lawrence so don’t be too hard on yourself. Everything will eventually fall into place.

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**WINTER CARNIVAL**

2018 winter carnival  

- **Pet Therapy:** WellU  
  **Thurs,** 1 Feb  
  8 pm, Wellness Center  

- **Hockey:** LU vs. Marian  
  **Fri,** 2 Feb  
  7 pm, Alex Gym  

- **Jazz Series**  
  **Fri,** 2 Feb  
  8 pm, Chapel  

- **Saturday, 3 Feb**  
  - Broomball  
    11 am, in front of Ormsby  
  - Ice Sculpting  
    1 pm, in front of Warch  
  - Games with Gaming House  
    1 pm, Mead Witter  
  - Movie: Thor Ragnarok  
    3 pm, Cinema  
  - Dancing with the Prof  
    7:00 pm, Esch Hurvis  

- **President’s Ball**  
  8:30 pm, Somerset  

- **Soup Contest**  
  1:00 pm, Mead Witter

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**PRESIDENT'S BALL**

The President's Ball is an annual event open to the entire Lawrence community. There will be a 20 member big band! There will also be catering. Come in your finest clothes or as you are!! Join us in the fun!  

Saturday, February 3rd at 8:30pm  
Warch Campus Center Somerset Room  
*Black Tie Optional*  
Join us for: Winter Photos, Hor d’oeuvres, DJ Music from Midnight on ...and More!
ISS and Payroll office are supporting international students to file the U.S required tax forms. The ISS Office will be sending individual email to students about their tax appointments, some of you should have gotten the email by now. It is imperative that you attend the date appointed to you. You can also decide to file your taxes independently but please inform the ISS office ahead of time.

Please bring your passport, form I-94, form I-20 or DS-2019, and a list of the dates you entered and left the United States. Please bring a copy of your 2016 tax return, user ID, and password if you filed taxes with the support of Lawrence using Glacier Tax Prep last year.

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**IMMIGRATION LAWYER SESSION**

**FEATURING:**
Grzeca Law Group

**TOPICS:**
- Employment-Based Visas
- Marriage-Based Immigration
- Permanent Residency Through Investment

**THE FIRM WILL OFFER 15-MINUTE INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT, FOLLOWING.**

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