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MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 5- Alice Huang
May 5- Minh Le
May 10- Adian Delgado
May 14- Ayomide Akinyosoye
May 14- Mayu Takizawa
May 18- Lizzy Garcia
May 18- Violet Ngo

May 21- Ashley Phillips
May 22- Dalia Khattab
May 22- Saahil Cuccria
May 27- Zhiru Wang
May 28- Adam Jiumaleh
May 31- Wonwoo Oh
May 31- Victor Nguyen

UPCOMING EVENTS

May - Asian Pacific Heritage Month Events

May 3- DMV/SSA Trip: 1:30pm, Wriston Turn Around. Sign up by contacting Leah.


May 18- LI Formal Lawrence International's annual spring formal dance at Liberty Hall.

May 19- LU Zoo Days is a spring carnival. It will include inflatables, food, and fun. This is an event put on for students by students. 1pm, Main Hall Green.

May 24- Summer Internship Orientation: Students who have secured summer internships must attend one of the orientation sessions. We will help students to register for the internship program and prepare for a positive summer experience. 4:30pm-5:300pm, Seeley G. Mudd Library 214
INTERNSHIPS & CPT

If you plan to conduct unpaid or paid work, internships, or research inside the United States this summer, please be sure to schedule an appointment with ISS to request work authorization prior to 8th week, if possible.

Review the immigration requirements at https://go.lawrence.edu/immigration (select >work >CPT) AND review the requirements and expectations for Career Services here: https://www.lawrence.edu/students/career/students/internships

LU FOOD RECOVERY

Have you ever thought about how much food we are wasting everyday?
Have you ever thought about how much change you can make by recovering several pans of food?

JOIN FOOD RECOVERY NETWORK TO FIGHT FOOD WASTE WITH US

We meet on every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 9:00 PM to recovery food in Andrew Commons’ kitchen!

Join us on GivePulse
https://givepulse.se/6bptb
Search Food Recovery Network on Facebook and online to learn more about us!!
NCHA SURVEY

LU Health and Wellness Survey

COMPLETE THE
SURVEY

April 27th - May 18th

Follow the link provided in your email to take this survey. Prizes include five $50 Amazon gift cards and a catered Cozzy Corner dinner for your floor!

Data from this survey informs future programming and services offered on campus - tell us how we can better serve you!

NCHA survey was launched to gain information from students about their health and well-being. This survey has been sent out every 2 years for at least the last 10 years, so they have comparison data. Please take part in the survey as it helps the health center to inform their programming and support offering. The emotional well-being task force will also be looking at the data.
STAFF SPOTLIGHT: REBECCA HOLLINGER

1. Can you tell me a bit more about yourself and background? I was born in Guatemala and adopted with my twin brother. I was raised in the Midwest, living in Wisconsin and Minnesota during my childhood. I attended various universities but graduated from University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh in 2013 with a Bachelor’s of Arts in Spanish Language and Literature.

2. Can you tell me a little bit about your role in the ISS office? I just started this role as the Administrative Assistant for International Student Services! Some of the things I will be working with are the Friendship Family Program, handling logistics for events, and student worker supervision.

3. What has been your favorite part of the job so far? It's been very nice meeting everyone in the office that I'll be working with and starting training with Leah.

4. Have you always lived in Appleton? What is your advice to students who might be having a hard time adjusting to life here? I have lived in Appleton since about 2000, so quite a while! I would suggest try to get out to do fun things. Take a stroll to downtown, dine at local restaurants, or find fun winter activities like sledding or skiing.
ISS STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: GALINI POIMENIDOU

1. Year: Sophomore (2020)
2. Major: Biochemistry Major, Economics Minor
3. Country: Greece

4. Career Aspirations: I want to graduate Lawrence with a Biochemistry Degree, and then pursue an M.S. in Chemistry, potentially in Pharmaceuticals. I would love to work in a research lab but also put my Economics minor into work by working for a company as a Quality Assurance inspector.

5. Why did you choose Lawrence? I chose Lawrence because I knew that it would be a place that would allow me pursue my Chemistry degree but also challenge me through a more holistic education and the opportunity to be a part of so many different experiences through its clubs, events, etc. As a school it appeared very welcoming and supportive to an international student like me.

6. How had your adjustments to the US and the university been? I have had a very smooth transition into the US college life, granted I have visited before. However, I think that the fact that there are so many international students here helped me make friends easier. Academic wise, Lawrence was/is very challenging but it is all a matter of balance which you eventually learn.

7. What is one of the most memorable moments during your years here at Lawrence? I would say that one of my most memorable moments here in Lawrence was Cabaret this year. My sister and I along with our friends performed a traditional Greek Dance and even though it took a lot of hours of practice and planning it felt good to represent home with some of my closest friends.

8. What are you involved with at Lawrence? I try my best to stay involved with the campus life. I am the Vice President of the MUN Club, as well as the General Secretary for LUCC. Additionally I just became a CORE Leader for the next year. Besides that I tutor other students in courses like Math and Chemistry and I am involved with overnight hosting and international admissions.

9. Do you have any plans yet for life after Lawrence? I don't have any specific plans for life after college. I am however looking into pursuing my M.S. and potentially staying for another year in the US in order to extend my education.

10. Do you have an advice for the underclassmen? My advice for underclassmen would be that it is okay to make mistakes and to feel like you don't have everything figured out. I have learned so many things from my adversitys, you just have to surround yourself with people who care for you and stay positive.
May is Asian Pacific Heritage Month

Asian Pacific Heritage Month 2018
- A community of our own - May 1 - May 31

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Vietnamese Karaoke, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM, @ Warch Cinema
Hosted by VCO

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Open to All Karaoke, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, @ Warch Cinema
Hosted by KCC

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Asian Adoptee Awareness Day, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, @ Diversity Center
Hosted by LADA

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Make Your Own Roll, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, @ Diversity Center
Hosted by PAC

LADA Speaker Series: Dr. Jessica Guh on Asian American Identities in Social Activism Narratives,
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, @ Warch Cinema. Hosted by LADA

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LADA Speaker Series: Dr. Jessica Guh on Intersections between Healthcare and Social Activism,
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, @ Warch Cinema. Hosted by LADA

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ACC Field Day, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
@The Quad. Hosted by ACC

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LU Zoo Day, @ Main Hall Green
PAO’s Fundraiser: Bubble Tea, 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Hosted by PAO
VCO’s Fundraiser: Vietnamese Desserts, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Hosted by VCO

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LADA Speaker Series: Dr. Noura Erakat on Human Rights Discourse
Surrounding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM,
@ Warch Cinema. Hosted by LADA

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Asian Women Panel: Support, Empower, Inspire, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM,
@ Warch Cinema. Hosted by PAO

Programming Coordinated by:
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Vietnamese Cultural Organization
Chinese Student Association

Diversity Center
Arab Culture Club
Korean Culture Club

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