



Hello International Students and Friends,

We hope the beginning of the fall semester has been as exciting for you as it is for us in the OIP! Today marks the beginning of September, and the University will be closed on Monday, September 4 to celebrate Labor Day. Please see below for the following information: **Valpo Vibes Concert, International Food Bazaar Sign-Up, and Peer Minister Introduction!**

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Valpo Vibes Concert Festival

Valpo Vibes is the annual music festival held at Valparaiso University! Come join this free event with many other students; it is located at the parking lot next to Harre Union.



International Food Bazaar

The International Food Bazaar is an annual event where Valpo international students representing their countries prepare traditional foods. This year, it will take place on September 23 from 11:00am-2:00pm, and we are looking for people to cook! If you are interested, please click [HERE](#).

*Below is a pic from a previous food bazaar



International Student Peer Minister

Meet the international peer minister - "Hello everyone. My name is Dahliah Wilkes. I am a senior music and theology double major and I have a minor in French. I am from Chicago, IL and on Campus I live in Werhenberg Hall, room 235. I am the Peer Minister for the international students this year. Peer Ministers serve as mentors and a caring presence for students. We are here to talk about or answer any questions concerning faith and to help in whatever way we can. As your peer minister I will be hosting various events throughout the year to get to know you all better and so that you all can connect with each other as well. Some of my favorite things to do is dance and sing! Fun fact, I love to sing in different languages and I am learning how to play the piano! I am excited to get to know each of you this year! If you ever need anything and would like to schedule some time to talk, here is my contact information:

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- Email: dahliah.wilkes@valpo.edu



OIP Hours

The OIP is located at **Harre Union Suite 250**. Stop by to pick up documents, make an appointment, or just chat between **9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday**.



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