









Hello International Students and Friends,

For better or for worse, we can now start to feel the cool breeze of autumn arriving! We are midway through September, and there are still plenty of ways to participate in long-awaited activities this month; pay special attention to: **World Cultural Festival**, **Ganesh Festival**, and **International Food Bazaar!**

The OIP

<u>Sunday, September 17 - World Cultural</u> <u>Festival</u>

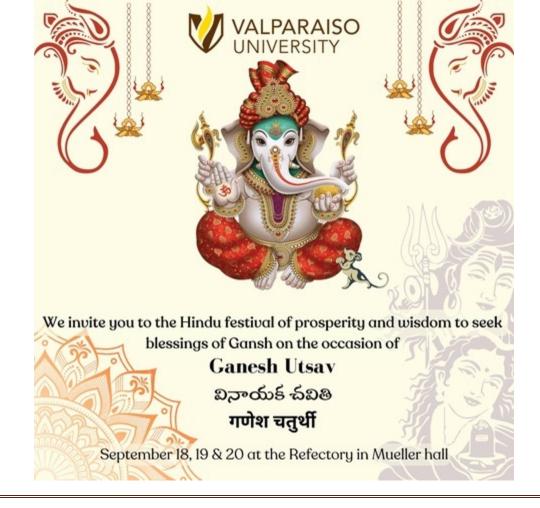
The 14th annual World Cultural Festival (hosted by Valparaiso International Center) is taking place this Sunday from 12:00pm-5:00pm. There will be plenty of ethnic food and performances, music/dancing, Parade of Nations, and more! And admission is FREE! It will take place at the Valparaiso Central Park Plaza; for more information, please see THIS WEBSITE.



<u>September 18-20 - Ganesh festival</u>

Some of our own international Indian students are organizing a Hindu festival (Ganesh) which will take place for 3 days, and anyone is welcome! You can stop by anytime during those days. It will be in the Refectory room in Mueller Hall.

Please email sreesaiharshvardhan.mamidala@valpo.edu for more details.



International Food Bazaar

We are so close to this highly anticipated event where you can try different foods that our own international students make! VISA's International Food Bazaar will take place under the tent by the Fitness Center (1109 Union Street) on Satudray, September 23. They will be starting to sell food at 11:00am. Make sure to get there before the food runs out!



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**.



See you around campus!



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