



Hello International Students and Friends,

We hope you are getting into the rhythm of the new semester and that you stayed safe in the bitter cold. With next week's weather looking more mild, it would be great if you can get outside for a little and enjoy the snow! Although tonight's Friendship Family game night is cancelled, see the following for other great opportunities: **OIP Ski Trip** and **Valparaiso International Center Fourth Friday Vietnam Presentation**.

[The OIP](#)

Next Saturday - OIP Ski Trip

Has the snow inspired you to want to go skiing? We sure hope so! The OIP has a great opportunity to go skiing/snowboarding, whether it's your first time or you are experienced! We will be taking a bus from campus to Swiss Valley in Jones, Michigan next Saturday (January 27). Space is limited, so bring \$45 cash to the OIP to reserve your spot. This includes transportation, equipment rental, lift ticket, and a lesson (over a \$100 value). Deadline to register is Wednesday, January 24.



SKI TRIP TO SWISS VALLEY IN MICHIGAN

Channel your inner-Winter Olympian and take a trip to
Michigan to go skiing!

JANUARY 27, 2024

7:15AM-6:00PM

MEET AT THE UNION WELCOME DESK AT 7:15AM

To sign up, stop by
the OIP (Harre
Union 250).
Cost is \$45 cash
per person, due at
signup. Deadline to
register is January
24

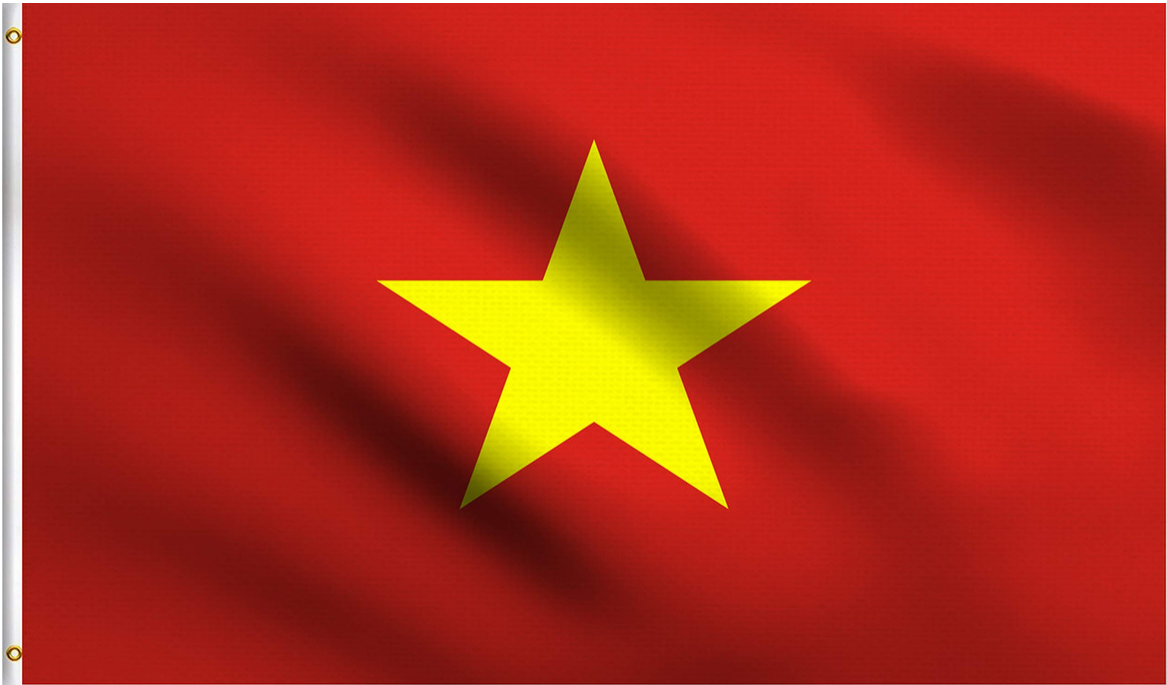
Includes
transportation,
equipment rental (ski
or snowboard), ski lift
pass, and lesson.

What to Wear: Water-proof clothing, warm hat, gloves, scarf

NOTICE: Limited spots available. Trip is subject to cancellation for bad weather or low sign up numbers; refunds are only applicable for above situations.

Friday - VIC 4th Friday Vietnam
Presentation

Valparaiso International Center (VIC) is hosting its monthly Fourth Friday presentation next week Friday (January 26) at 7:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 201 N. Washington St., Valparaiso, IN. This month, Hà Do Phan will be presenting over Vietnam. Come and learn about Vietnam's diverse culture, fascinating cuisine and interesting history, geography and politics.



World Banquet Performers needed!

The OIP and Valparaiso International Student Association (VISA) are hosting the annual World Banquet on Saturday, February 24, and we need performers! If you would like to represent your culture through dance, music, poems, skits, etc., please email visa@valpo.edu and indicate that you would like to perform.

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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