



Hello International Students and Friends,

After that cold spell, it looks like we will have some mild days ahead of us. With less than a month until the highly anticipated World Banquet, VISA is needing performers to represent their culture. See the announcement below if you know someone that could help with this.

[The OIP](#)

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 or someone you know would like to represent culture through dance, music, poems, skits, etc., please email visa@valpo.edu and indicate that you would like to perform.



Thursday - International Coffee Hour

Next Thursday for coffee hour we will discuss U.S. slang, and you can teach us slang that you know! This will be in the international student lounge (Union 246). Hope you can join!

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR



**THURSDAY
FEB 1 3-4 P.M.**

**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT
LOUNGE
(UNION 246)**

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE &
CONVERSATION!**

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:

U.S. Slang



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Elephant Talk - Want to Practice Your English?

Dahliah Wilkes, the international peer minister, will be leading casual English conversation, so if you would like some practice or want a cultural exchange, make sure you sign up!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION ELEPHANT TALK

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YOU BY THE LRC



Want to practice your English?
Have a cultural exchange with
another student?

Request a
conversation
partner!



SIGN UP!

Both native
speakers
and English
learners

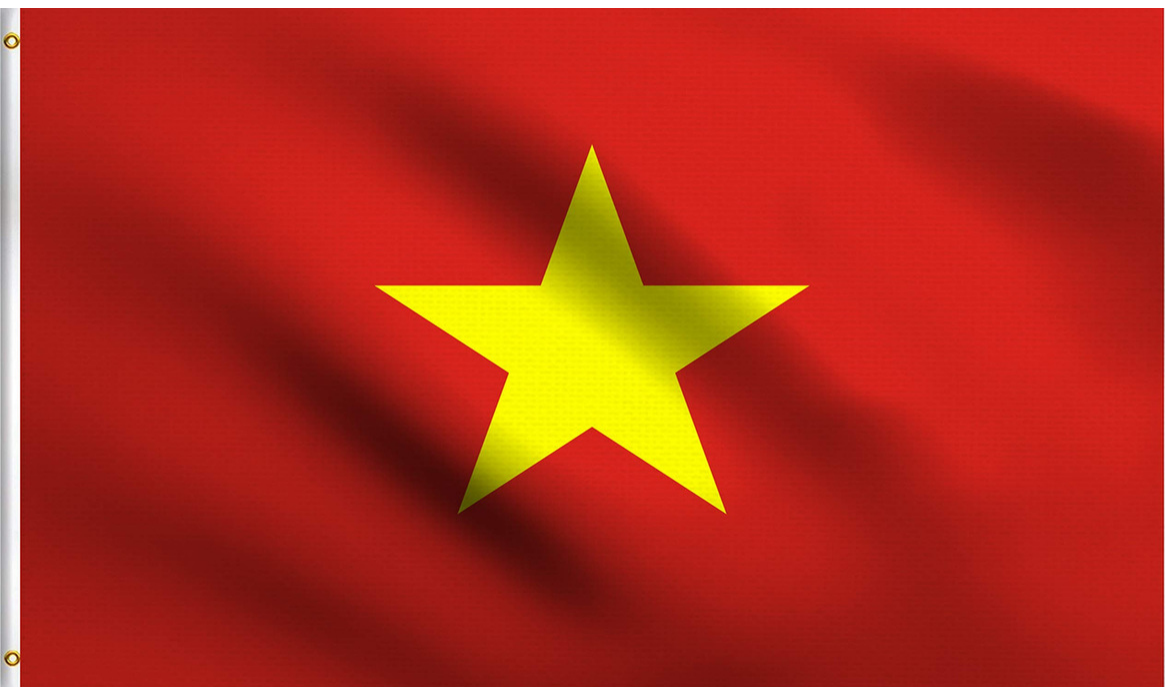


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TODAY - VIC 4th Friday Vietnam Presentation

Valparaiso International Center (VIC) is hosting its monthly Fourth Friday presentation TODAY 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.



Spring Break Housing Announcement

If you live on campus, please see the following: The residence halls close for Spring Break on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at noon and will reopen on Sunday, March 17, 2024, at noon. If you need housing during this time period, please complete a Spring Break Housing application by Monday, February 21, 2024. You can find this application on your Housing Self-Service via DataVU. You can also see the following [webpage](#) for more information.

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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