



Hello International Students and Friends,

Even though we are past midway through the semester, there continues to be plenty of opportunities to get involved and meet new people. We hope you can have tons of fun with the following activities: **Polynesian Festival, Friendship Families Game Night, and Indian Cultural and DJ Night!**

[The OIP](#)

Sunday, October 22 - Polynesian Festival

Learn more about Polynesian culture during AAPIC's annual Polynesian Festival. This will take place from 6:00pm-8:00pm in Harre Union Ballrooms. There will be Polynesian food accompanied by an interactive dance performance by Barefoot Hawaiians! There is limited capacity so make sure to RSVP using the [THIS LINK](#)



Friday, October 27 - Friendship Family Game Night

Next Friday, Friendship Families is hosting a game night featuring large group games and board games. Come have some fun with local Americans who enjoy meeting international students! Please email adam.reinsma@valpo.edu if you need a ride.

FRIENDSHIP FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Join us for large group games and
board games!

Snacks & drinks provided!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:30 PM

LOCATION: FAITH BIBLE CHURCH
305 E 400 N. VALPARAISO, IN

PLEASE EMAIL
ADAM.REINSMA@VALPO.EDU IF
YOU NEED A RIDE



Saturday, October 28 - Indian Cultural and DJ night

Want to hear more about Indian culture/music and also dance to some Bollywood/Tollywood music? Next Saturday, one of our students from India will be sharing a little about Indian music and there will be a dance party.



DJ PARTY

Experience the best of Bollywood and Tollywood remixes at our
Indian Cultural Night!

08:00 PM | October 28 | Harre Union - Ballrooms

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Apply for Graduation

Are you a Graduate student planning to finish your degree in May? If so, the deadline to apply for graduation is November 1, so please complete this soon. **The application is necessary to complete even if you do not plan to attend the commencement ceremony.** To find the application, please click [THIS LINK](#) or view the screenshots below.

Program of Study	Major	Application Status
MS: Information Technology	Information Technology	Apply

H-1B Workshop

If you are interested in learning more about work/visa options after you graduate, please plan to attend the free H-1B workshop presented by the Law Offices of Jacqueline Lentini, LLC. Please see the flyer below for more details, and click [THIS LINK](#) to RSVP.



Work Visa Options After Graduation

- STEM, OPT, cap gap, H-1B visa , and other visa options after graduation
- How to handle common employment questions on your immigration status during the application process
- Steps you can take now to minimize problems when applying for H1-B or green card

Friday , November 10

2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. Via Zoom

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/RWTamofJYB3GQh4N6>

Presented by Jacqueline Lentini and Sharon Winslow

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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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