



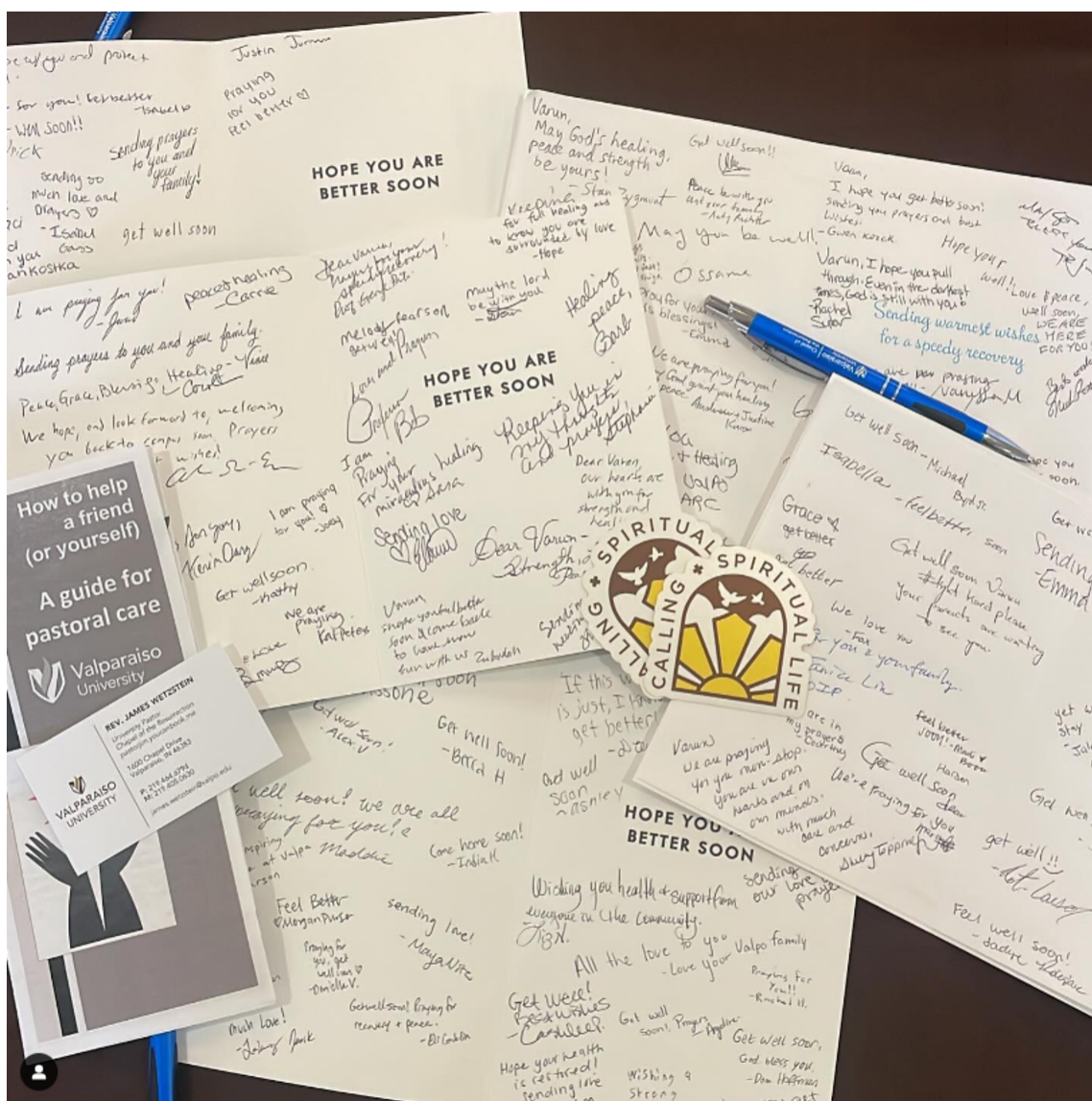
Hello International Students and Friends,

Were you excited to see our first snow of the season? We hope you have been able to stay warm during this weather; make sure you wear several layers of clothes along with a hat/gloves. Look out for the following activities: **MEAL @ Valpo**, **Diwali**, and **International Education Week!**

[The OIP](#)

Prayer Service for Varun Raj Pucha

Thank you to all those that came to support Varun at the Thursday morning prayer service. We are grateful for all the people who were able to sign a card for him, and we pray for healing and comfort for Varun, his family/friends, and the community.



MEAL @ Valpo - Thanksgiving Break

Are you staying around the area during Thanksgiving Break? If so, we have an excellent opportunity for you to have a meal with a Valpo professor/staff member at their home - **MEAL @ Valpo!**

Valpo professors/staff will be signing up to host international students between November 19-25, and we hope this is a time to connect and share cultures! The **deadline to register is next Saturday, November 11**. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.

If you are unsure and would like to learn more please read the following: [STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)

Thanksgiving MEAL @ Valpo



Meet Eat and Learn Join Thanksgiving MEAL @ Valpo

**Sign up today to participate in our Thanksgiving MEAL
at VU faculty/staff homes!**

**Experience this American holiday and enjoy time with
“family and friends” over the holiday break!**

Thanksgiving MEAL @ Valpo will be hosted from 19th to 25th of November.

For more information, contact adam.reinsma@valpo.edu

Next Friday, November 10 - Diwali

This year, VISA will be hosting Diwali (festival of lights) on November 10 - there will be music, food, lights, and performances. It will be from 6-8pm in Harre Union ballrooms. If

you are interested in performing a song/dance, please email visa@valpo.edu. To RSVP to attend the event, click [THIS LINK](#).



Diwali Festival

Join us for a celebration of lights and culture!

Ballrooms

November 10th, Friday

6 pm -- 8 pm



International Education Week

Please celebrate International Education Week (IEW) starting on Monday, November 13! Please see pics below for all the activities.

International Education Week Events!

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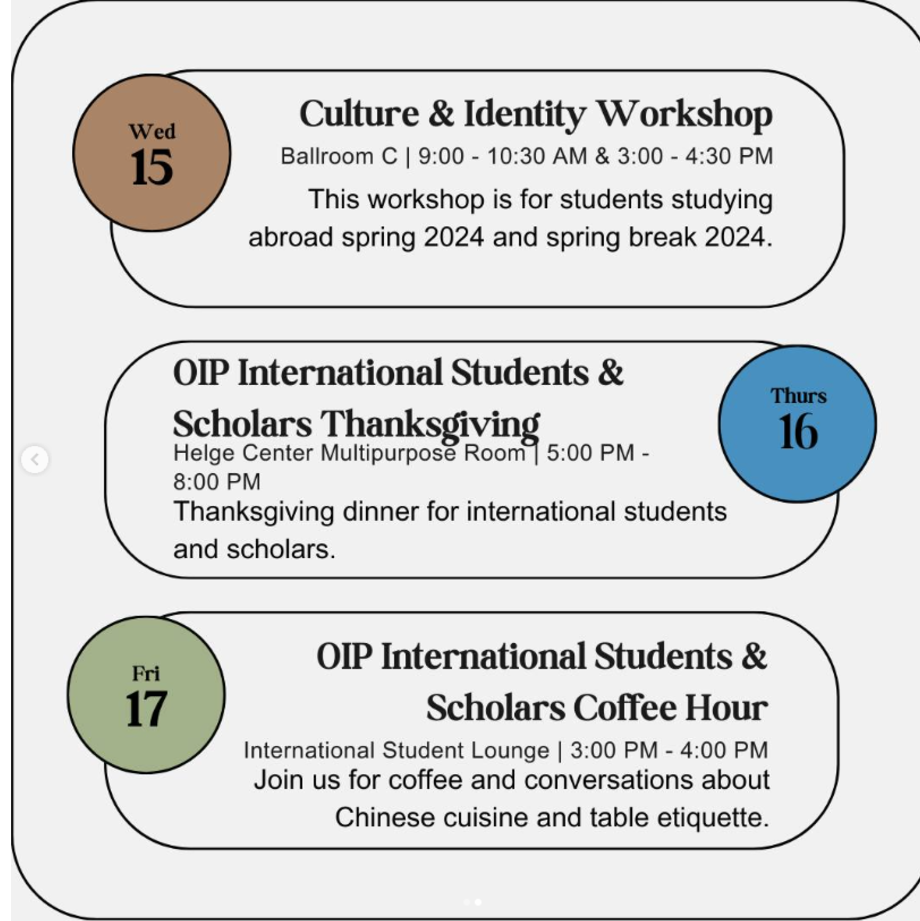
Study Abroad Tabling
Harre Union | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

OIP Open House - Kick Off Event!
Room 250 in the Harre Union | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Stop by for international snacks and drinks and get to know the Office of International Programs!

Tues 14

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Harre Union | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Study Abroad 101/Drop-in
Zoom - Students & Parents Welcome | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Drop in to ask questions about studying abroad or to learn the basics.



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. This will take place next Friday. 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

The Law Offices of Jacqueline Lentini, LLC

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Thanksgiving Housing

If you are living on campus, please read this special note regarding Thanksgiving housing: The residence halls close on Saturday, November 18 at noon and reopen on Sunday, November 26 at noon. If you need housing during this window, please complete a Thanksgiving Break Housing Application in your housing self-service by Monday, November 6. If you have questions, please email Residential.Life@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**.



See you around campus!

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