



International Newsletter

Butler University:
Office of International Student Services

The Super Edition

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1. NEW Online Event Registration System

The Office of International Student Services has created a new online event registration system. You can access it through the OISS website, either by finding the 'Monthly Events' tab or by clicking in the 'Mark Your Calendar' link on the OISS homepage. Under 'Monthly Events', you will find the events of the current month with the date, time and description of the event. Under the event will be an icon that will link you to the online registration form. You will be able to register for more than one event for the specified month while filling out the form. For ALL OISS events you would like to attend, you **MUST** sign up through the online event

registration system. I have provided a link below to help you locate the new webpage:

[OISS Monthly Events Page](#)

There is also another new page, 'All Events', on the OISS website that has all the events for the semester as well as links to three other event pages on the OISS website:

[OISS All Events Page](#)

2. Tax Season

Tax returns are filed on or before April 15, 2012. I will provide a number of workshops for you to attend in order to help you fill-out your Federal Tax Returns. There will be 6 slots for each workshop.

You must sign up via the [online event registration form](#) or come to my office to sign up (Atherton Union, 004). **You may NOT sign up over email or phone!**
Currently you are able to sign up through February online. There are tax sessions in March (athletes will need to sign up for those), but you cannot sign up for them online until mid-February; however, you can find the complete tax workshop schedule either under '[All Events](#)' or '[Tax Workshops](#)' on the OISS site.

Individual appointments may NOT be made. If you are unable to attend the tax workshops, you will need to file your taxes independently. I am NOT authorized to help non-F-1 students (i.e. permanent residents, dual citizens, or other visa types) with their taxes. If you are non-F-1, you will need to consult a tax professional.

3. Spring F-1 Student Workshop Schedule

The OISS has created a comprehensive workshop schedule that is designed to be accessible regardless of any student's class schedule. The workshops address fundamental information about F-1 student visas including; travel, employment, documents, graduating and more. I cannot say enough how important it is that you are informed of the rules and regulations that surround your visa. Please take the time to come to as many of these workshops as you can!

The workshop schedule is on the OISS website under '[All Events](#)' or you can link directly to it by clicking [here](#).

4. Super Bowl Safety

Super Bowl is a fun and exciting time in Indy; with celebrity sightings and free concerts, non-stop parties, and tons and tons of people!! However, with large crowds there are safety issues, so be aware. Travel in groups or pairs, do not leave anybody behind. Boys, keep your belongings close to you and in pockets; ladies, make sure your purse is closed and that you have it with you at all times. Do not accept drinks from strangers, do not leave your drink unattended.

All of these suggestions are common sense, but sometimes when you are having a good time you forget. Don't forget. Have fun and enjoy Super Bowl Weekend!!





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5. Super Bowl Fun!

This Super Bowl is a rematch between the New York Giants and the New England Patriots. The Giants won against the Patriots in a previous year's Super Bowl and the wound is still fresh with the Patriots.

To make it worse, the people of Indiana dislike the Patriots with a passion., so this is a GREAT time to be in Indianapolis!!

LMFAO is live tonight downtown for FREE!! I heard the zip line is still available...if you can wake up at 6am to get there at 7am. Can you? There will be parties all over the city with performers such as Nelly and Snoop Dogg.

Don't miss the action! Check out the [Super Bowl website](#), or pick up a [NUVO](#) newspaper around campus; it has an entire list of Super Bowl fun!

What To Do This Weekend...



To find out what is happening this weekend in Indianapolis and around campus, visit the OISS homepage and click on the link pictured above, that takes you to the Weekend Events page. Each week the page will be updated to reflect the fun and exciting events of the upcoming weekend.



OISS Website Fact Finder:

Under the Programs and Events tab on the OISS website, you will find the 'All Events', 'Monthly Events' and 'Tax Workshop' pages. You can register for OISS events on the 'Monthly Events' page.