**Sankriti—Success**

Thanks to a collaboration between ISS & the Indian Student Organization (ISO) there was an amazing cultural event on campus. The fun night consisted of food, music, dancing, and games. Many students from India wore traditional attire as they tore up the dance floor together in celebration. (A must see/join). Our next collaboration will be on Saturday, April 6 for Holi @ REC Park, 9am—1pm. Please attend & wear clothes that you don’t mind getting messy!
Where are you from? - Beijing, China
Tell us about yourself? - I was a volleyball player in China. I love doing sports, such as swimming and playing volleyball. I enjoy watching the movies some American Series. My favorite American show is Vampire diaries, but I also like Superstore and the Residents. My favorite singer is Taylor Swift.
What is your major? - Masters level accounting with human resources certificate
What #hashtag best describes you? - #Tall
What language (s) do you speak? Mandarin Chinese & English
What is your favorite food in your home country and in the US? - My favorite Chinese food is Beijing Roast Duck. My favorite restaurant here is Taxes Road House. I love the steak there. I also like the horseshoes which are from Springfield. If you have never tried Horseshoes before, you definitely need to try it!
Something unfamiliar that you saw in the U.S. that made you laugh? - Somebody used a dog brush to brush his hair every day because he thinks it is no different from a human brush.
SKYZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK

FRIDAY | MARCH 8

Unwind after your midterms by joining us at SKYZONE trampoline park.
Students will need to pay $5 for registration at the Office of International Student Services office at HRB 10.

VANS WILL LEAVE THE STUDENT UNION AT 1:30 PM

Meramec Caverns Tour

Friday, March 22
9 AM
Student Union

Registration fee is $10.
Sign up in Office of International Student Services (HRB 10).
ENJOY A FUN GAME OF HOCKEY WITH LOCALS (FOOD & REFRESHMENTS SOLD)

SPRINGFIELD JR BLUES VS. JANESVILLE JETS

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019 | 6:30 PM TO 9 PM | MEET AT STUDENT UNION | REGISTER AT ISS OFFICE - HRB 10 - $5 CASH
'Serbian folk costumes show influence from historical Austrian, Hungarian, German, Italian, and Ottoman Turkish presence. Nonetheless, the costumes are still a pinnacle part of the Serbian folk heritage, and with the attempts to preserve this folk culture, it was not uncommon to see rural women in traditional working costumes up until mid-20th century.'

'Sarma is arguably the most popular local dish in Serbia. Essentialy, this is cooked minced meat with rice, rolled in sour cabbage and then cooked together. 'YUM!'

'ZLATIBOR MOUNTAIN (“GOLDEN PINE”) - SERBIA’S MOST POPULAR MOUNTAIN'

For full PowerPoint on Srbija by Luka Kovačević - link: [https://tinyurl.com/yxkoxbddd](https://tinyurl.com/yxkoxbddd)
Attention: Summer Graduates - & Any F-1 students interested in OPT

Mandatory OPT WORKSHOP
Summer 2019 Graduates

HRB 111
Friday, March 29
2:00-4:00 pm

This workshop will cover Optional Practical Training (OPT) eligibility and the application process. All students graduating Summer 2019 that plan to apply for OPT must attend! It is mandatory to attend the workshop in order to apply for OPT. Seating is limited so please arrive early. Contact ISS@uis.edu if you have any questions.
Spring 2019 Programming

- Friday, March 8 - Skyzone, Meet at Student Union, 1-5pm (Registration at ISS office—HRB 10—$5 Cash)
- Friday, March 22 - Meramec Caverns Trip, Meet at Student Union, Time: TBA (Registration at ISS office—HRB 10—$10 Cash)
- Monday, March 25 - International Spring Solstice, Student Union Ballroom, 4pm
- Friday, April 5 - Jr. Blues Hockey Game, Meet at Student Union, 6:30pm - 9pm (Registration at ISS office—HRB 10—$5 Cash)
- Saturday, April 6 - Holi, REC Park, 9am –1pm (Wear clothes that can get messy)
- Tuesday, April 23 - International T-Shirt Tie-Dye, Student Life Plaza, 4pm
- Saturday, April 27 - Six Flags St. Louis, Meet at Student Union, 7am (Registration at ISS office—HRB 10)
- Friday, May 10 - International Congratulatory Ceremony, Time: TBA
Sweet Spring Solstice

Come celebrate the beginning of Spring by...
Decorating cupcakes, wishing upon a flower,
taking pictures among cherry blossoms,
and winning a succulent!

Monday March 25th: 4pm - 6pm
Student Union Ballroom

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