



### **Hello International Students and Friends,**

We finally made it to the last day of classes! Now, best wishes on your final exams. Today we have a few more suggestions of places you can visit after your finals. Also, don't miss the Hugh McGuigan Scholarship winners and the recording of the International Alumni Panel below.

Enjoy!

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## Things To Do Around Valpo, Part 2

**1. Drive-In Movie Theater:** The 49ER drive-in theater is named as one of America's Top Ten Drive-In Theatres. For more information on this classic American tradition, click the link below.

[49ER DriveIn](#)

**2. Car Show:** The Valparaiso Car & Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet kicks off on Sunday, May 22nd, and it's back bigger and better than ever

before. And, it's only \$5 to show your car! (\$5 admission fee for everyone). For more information click the link below.

[Car Shows](#)

**3. Valpo 4th of July:** Join the Valparaiso community for one of the best entertainment and fireworks shows in the area. For more information click the link below.

[Valpo 4th of July](#)

**4. Porter County Fair:** Here you can get all kinds of food, see local farm animals, enjoy special shows, and even play various games. If you are in Valpo, you can't miss this event which takes place July 21-30.

[Porter County Fair](#)

**5. Perogi Fest:** Pierogi Fest on July 29-31, is known as the pride of Whiting, Indiana (a town about 45 mins away from Valpo), is an opportunity for the residents to celebrate their heritage while poking a little fun at themselves at the same time. For more information click the link.

[Perogi Fest](#)



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## Dr. Hugh McGuigan Scholarship

### Spring 2022 Recipients

As a result of an initiative by Kunle Oguneye ('97) and other Valpo international alumni, a scholarship fund was started in January 2018 in honor of Dr. Hugh McGuigan, retired Director of International Studies

(1983-2008). For Spring 2022, the Scholarship Selection Committee selected Four international students. [Click here](#) for more info about the scholarship.

## Prashant Bhatta

Receiving \$1000, Prashant is a sophomore Actuarial Science bachelor's student. From Jogbudha, Nepal, he has served as VISA (Valparaiso International Student Association) treasurer for the 2021-22 school year as well as being a member of Student Senate.



## Aakrista Shakya

Receiving \$1000, Aakrista is junior Computer Engineering bachelor's student. From Kathmandu, Nepal, he has guided his fellow students as a Resident Assistant (RA) for 2 years and is involved in the campus UPC (university programming council) community outreach committee.



## Muhammad Salman Afzal

Receiving \$500, Salman is graduating in May 2022 with a master's in Analytics & Modeling. From Lahore, Pakistan, he has been involved in a number of activities & roles while at Valpo, including the Muslim Student Association and working as the OIP intern in Fall 2021.



## Ishan Parekh

Receiving \$500, Ishan is a junior Environmental Science bachelor's student. From Surat, India, he studied

abroad in Costa Rica for the Spring 2022 semester, and is a member of the Gamma Theta Upsilon International Geographical Honor Society.



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## International Alumni Career Panel

We would like to share the thoughts and experiences of 4 former international students of Valparaiso University that could be helpful to you as current students. All 4 are now working in the U.S. Click below for the link to last Thursday's Zoom panel.

[International Alumni Panel Recording](#)



Raghavendra Ponnamp



Gaurav Kumar



Weiqi Wang



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# OIP Hours



Stop by Room 209 in the Harre Union (Gandhi-King Center) to pick up documents, make an appointment, or just chat between 9am and 4pm. Monday to Friday.

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See you around campus!

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