



### **Hello International Students!**

Welcome back to campus after having a chilly but relaxed winter holiday. We hope you are having a great start to the Spring 2022 semester. While the weather this month has remained a bit pleasant, please remember to stay warm for the rest of the week as several inches of snow are in the forecast. A few of the events scheduled this week are provided below:

[The OIP](#)

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## ***TEDxValparaisoUniversity, Jan 21, 2022***

### ***5:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Ballrooms B, and C***

TEDxValparaisoUniversity's seventh annual community-inspired event comes to Valparaiso University on Friday, January 21, 2022, 5-8:30 p.m. in the Harre Union Ballrooms. The admission to TEDxValparaisoUniversity is limited and available via tickets on a first-come, first-served basis at the Harre Union Welcome Desk or by clicking [here](#).

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
**FRIDAY, JAN. 21**


B A L L R O O M S B A N D C


**ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE!** PURCHASE AT UNION WELCOME DESK

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

Watch the live stream on **TEDxValparaisoUniversity Facebook page**

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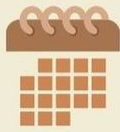
**TED<sup>x</sup>**  
ValparaisoUniversity

x = independently organized TED event

**Coffee & Conversation, 26th Jan 2022**



COFFEE AND  
CONVERSATION



**26th JAN. 2022**

**Time : 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

*Enjoy the snowy weather over a hot cup of coffee while taking inspiration from a famous maxim: "More Espresso, Less Depresso"*

**OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT  
WITH FELLOW CLASSMATES  
AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Join and share your ideas, ask any queries in general, or just chit-chat over a hot cup of coffee (or tea)!

**Venue: OIP Multipurpose Room 209,  
Harre Union**



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**World Banquet Festival, Feb 19th, 2021 -  
Performers Requested**

The World Banquet Festival is an annual opportunity provided by Valpo for international students to showcase their cultures, delicious foods, and local music. The event is scheduled to be held on Feb 19th, 2021. The VISA team is on the lookout for volunteers from different countries. Please sign up if you are interested to have your country represented on stage at the festival [here](#).



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### ***Ski Trip Sneak Peak (tentatively Feb 5th)***

Are you an expert skier, ready to glide down the slopes at top speed?

Or are you simply curious why people would strap 2 boards on their feet and fling themselves down a mountain, and would like to try it yourself??

Either way, keep your eyes open for announcements about an upcoming OIP ski day-trip on Saturday, February 5th! More details and a sign-up will be coming very soon. The planned ski location is [Swiss Valley](#) in Michigan. (not Switzerland)



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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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