







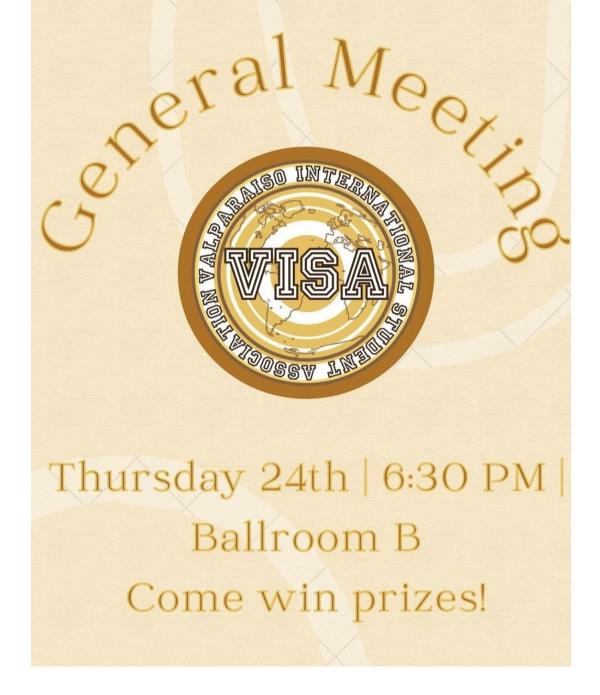
Hello International Students and Friends,

Hope you enjoyed your Spring break and are having a great re-start to classes. We have a few events coming up the following week which are mentioned below. The first one is the **VISA General Meeting** today, so come join us!

You won't want to miss all the interesting events & reminders in this week's newsletter!

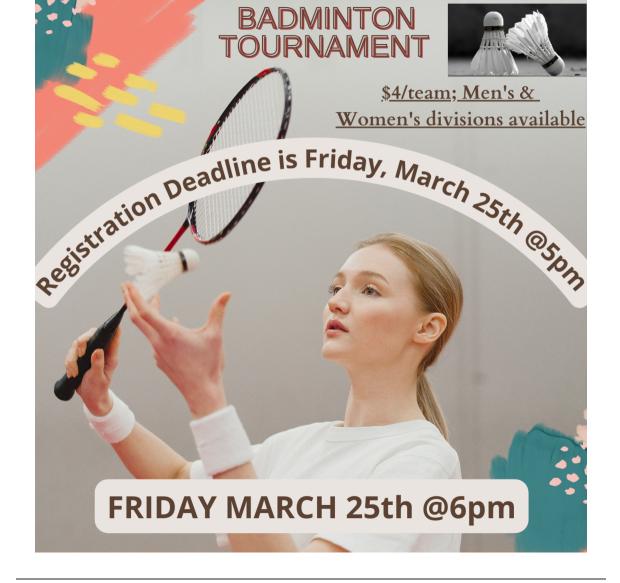
The OIP

VISA General Meeting, today, 6:30PM



Please join us for our **VISA General Meeting** for the semester and remember to bring your ideas, hang out with E-boards members, or raise any suggestions/issues/concerns. Take this time to relax with some snacks and bingo!

Badminton Tournment, March 25



<u>Valparaiso International</u> <u>Film Festival, March 25</u>

On Friday the 25th, the movie "Magallanesn" will be shown with an introduction and discussion led by Professor Giosue Alagna.



March 25 **Magallanes**

Peru, Argentina, Colombia Spain (2015)

Discussion led by Prof. Giosuè Alagna



All screenings are held in Neils Science Center 234, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Admission is free for Valpo students, faculty, staff and community members.



https://www.valpo.edu/world-languages-and-cultures/film/
Sponsored by the Department of World Languages and Cultures and the Kade-Duesenberg German House and Cultural Center,
with support from Cultural Arts Committee, the Cineman and Media Studies man, the College of Arts and Sciences,
and the Department of Communication and Visual Arts.

Coffee & Conversation, March 30

(also Indian Masala Tea this time!)







Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

BI-WEEKLY OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT AT THE OIP WITH **FELLOW CLASSMATES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

NOTE: This week come enjoy Indian Masala



Venue: OIP (Office of International Programs), Room 209, Harre Union



OPT and CPT Workshops

We only have one <u>OPT</u> and <u>CPT</u> workshop left so make sure you don't miss them. Mark the dates on your calendar if you need to know more about OPT & CPT. The venue will be Multipurpose Room Gandhi-King Center for all OPT & CPT workshops

OPT Workshops: - April 1, @10am

CPT Workshop: - April 6, @10am

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2022 Tax Filing Information

Tax Day is coming up on April 18! International students, refer back to the email you received on February 4 from oip@valpo.edu titled "Important tax filing instructions for Current VU students and scholars". That email gives you important instructions on how to file your taxes (even if you didn't work at all in 2021). It will direct you to a special tax service called "Sprintax" which is designed to meet international student needs.

NOTE: in most cases, using other tax softwares such as TurboTax will not account for your status as F-1/J-1 international students! We strongly recommend that you do not use those tax services if you are in typical F-1/J-1 visa status.

<u>Dr. Hugh McGuigan Scholarship</u> <u>Spring 2022</u>



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International students on F-1/J-1 Visa

Minimum GPA: 3.0 (UG) / 3.5 (Grad.)

Completed at least 2 semesters in Valpo

2021 Recipients

Shreedhar Pandey



Kavya

Anand Agrawal



Applications due by March 28, 2022 at 5 pm Application link: https://tinyurl.com/OIPDrHMSS21-22

OIP Hours



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

See you around campus!



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