



VALPARAISO  
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OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (OIP)



**Hello International Students and Friends,**

Hope you all are doing well. I know, it's snowing today! But never fear, spring is around the corner.

Below, don't miss the scavenger hunt announcement, next week's career tips workshop, and April's tax filing deadline.

See you soon!

[The OIP](#)

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## OIP Scavenger Hunt Sign-up

Join us for the Great OIP Scavenger Hunt on the weekend of April 8, an awesome opportunity to explore Valpo with friends with the chance for an awesome prize at the end! (Valpo sweatshirt)

Click the link below for registration and sign up with your team.

[Scavenger hunt](#)



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Career Tips Workshop for  
International Students, April 7



7 APRIL @5-5:30PM Q/A Afterwards

# CAREER TIPS WORKSHOP



International Students, join us for a workshop covering the following topics:

- Preparing a resume/cover letter for US employers,
  - Networking in the US,
  - Finding a legitimate company hiring international students,
- And other career building tools.



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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.

# OPT and CPT Workshops

We only have one [OPT](#) and [CPT](#) 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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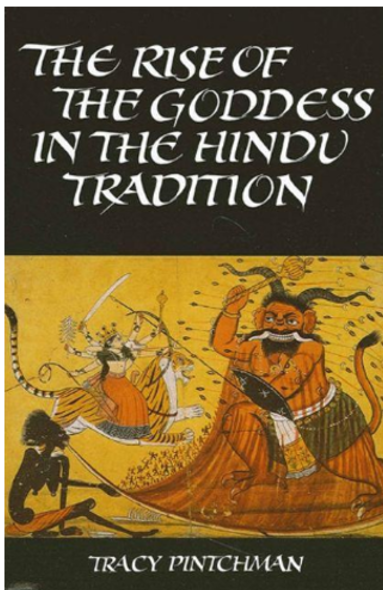
## Interfaith Lecture, April 20



*Join us for an Interfaith Lecture*

April 20 | 7-8 p.m.

HARRE UNION BALLROOM A



**A Hindu Goddess Moves to America:  
Breaking Boundaries at the Parashakthi Temple  
in Pontiac, Michigan**

This year's lecturer, Tracy Pintchman, is a professor of religious studies and director of the Global Studies Program at Loyola University of Chicago. Her research interests include Hindu goddess traditions, women and religion, and transnational Hinduism.



Sponsored by Surjit S. Patheja Chair in World Religions and Ethics

\* CORE Approved - Refreshments will be served \*

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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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