Online Courses
Clark is beginning to offer more courses in an online format. When registering for the upcoming Spring semester, please note that international (on an F-1 or J-1 visa) students can only take one unit per semester in an online format that will count towards maintaining your status. In other words, two out of the three units that you must take should be in a traditional classroom format. Online classes are identified in the “Comments/Prereqs” section of the course listings. Also, if it is your last semester and only have 1 unit left it cannot be online. If you have questions about this, please contact ISSO.

Travel Signature
Please get a travel signature before you leave the country for the winter holidays! Some of you have received new I-20s this semester. If you have, you are all set to travel during the winter break. Those of you who have not received a new I-20 probably need a travel signature. If the signature on the second page of the I-20 is from the Fall Semester 2015 then you do not need a travel signature. If you have any questions about this, please bring in your I-20 and we will tell you if you need a signature.

International Student Lunch Event
Share a favorite recipe from home and work with a Clark dining services chef to prepare the meal! Any international students interested in working with dining services to submit a recipe and assist in the preparation of the lunch should contact Michael Newmark, general manager of Clark University’s Dining Services at Michael.Newmark@clarku.edu by Friday, October 30, 2015.

A second dining hall announcement:
We are looking for graduate students who are on the Dining Hall Meal Plan to join the International Student Dining Group. We meet every 3 weeks with Michael Newmark, the general manager of Clark’s Dining Services to discuss ideas/issues about the dining experience at Clark. Interested, contact Patty Doherty (pdoherty@clarku.edu)

Sustainable Development Goals
Shannon O’Shea, Program Specialist from UNICEF, will speak on Sustainable Development Goals at the Traina Center on Wednesday, October 28, 2015. The program will begin at 12:00PM and end at 1:30PM. Lunch will be served.

SCAM Warning
It has come to our attention that some international students are receiving scam calls on their cell phones. The caller identifies himself/herself as a representative from the US government (specifically, the IRS (Internal Revenue Service). The caller states that the student owes money and will be jailed if payment is not made immediately. If you get a call like this, hang up. If the IRS wants to contact you, they will do so by letter and will not call you on the phone.

Daylight Saving!
Daylight Saving time is on this Sunday, November 1st, 2015. We will gain one hour at 2:00am. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on Nov 1, 2015 than the day before.

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Happy Thanksgiving!
What are you thankful for?