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REMINDER: 2018 Fall Workshops for International Students and Scholars + address/phone updates

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2018 FALL WORKSHOPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

Curricular/Optional Practical Training (CPT/OPT) for F-1 Students:

**Wednesday September 26th, CPT covered at 3:00pm, OPT covered 3:30-4:30pm
&
Tuesday October 9th, CPT covered at 12:00pm, OPT covered 12:30-1:30pm (same content)**

Presenter(s): Elke Breker and/or Kelsey Dennis, Office of International Student & Scholar Services

Location: Petteruti Lounge (Campus Center Room 201)

The curricular practical training (CPT) part of this presentation is designed for undergraduate and graduate students who have been in F-1 status for a minimum of one academic year and who are interested in an internship off campus. The second part of the presentation addresses questions related to optional practical training (OPT) for F-1 students who are interested in employment authorization during the summer, or who plan to complete their academic program in 2018 and apply for post-completion work authorization.

Please note: Students who plan to complete their academic program during the 2018 fall semester are strongly advised to apply for post-completion OPT as early as 90 days before their anticipated completion date.

Employment and Visa Options for International Students and Scholars

Tuesday November 13th, 2018 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM (for F and/or J Students + Scholars)

Presenter: Immigration Attorney Liz Goss

Location: Petteruti Lounge (Campus Center Room 201)

The focus of this informational session will be on nonimmigrant employment with special emphasis on visa options after the completion of studies or research program. Ms. Goss will discuss various types of working visas and applicable filing requirements, and update participants on current H-1B provisions and the petition process for H-1B visas. Other work visas and employment-based permanent residency (green card) will be introduced as well.*

**Students with questions related to practical training should attend the CPT/OPT workshops listed above and consult with an OISSS advisor.*

Address and Phone number reporting requirement

A friendly reminder:

Residential address updates need to be provided to your Banner record within 10 days of the change.

Students living off campus:

Please make sure to create and/or check your local residential address (LO) and phone number in Banner and update as needed. The address needs to be residential (a university/business or P.O. box is not acceptable).

Students living on campus:

If you live on-campus, there is no need to do anything other than keeping your phone number current. Campus address and mailbox updates will be communicated to OISSS via a data link from Banner.