

# UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEWSLETTER

October 25, 2019

## FUN TIMES AT THE ISO OPEN HOUSE

The ISO was thrilled to welcome students, faculty, and staff to our new location at 19 Ruden St., Lower Level. The Open House took place on Wednesday, October 23 and we welcomed lots of people to enjoy the space. The ISO coordinated interactive wall displays, gave tours of the new space, and shared delicious, seasonal treats! Check out our social media pages for more photos and the raffle winner announcement! Thank you to everyone who joined us!



**UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN**  
INDIAN STUDENT COUNCIL

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*Diwali night*

Venue: David Beckerman Recreation Center  
Date: 1st November 2019  
Time: 6:00 PM Onwards

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF FOOD & CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

**ENTRY FREE FOR ALL UNH STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND ALUMNI. \$7 FOR GUESTS**

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## DIWALI IS ONE WEEK AWAY!

The Indian Student Council is excited to invite you to the Diwali Night on Friday, November 1st from 6:00-9:00 PM in the Beckerman Recreation Center. Entry is free for University of New Haven students, staff, faculty, and alumni (ID required). Admission for guests is \$7.

Diwali is one of the most rejoiced festivals in India, also known as the festival of lights. It symbolizes the return of King Rama from exile, during which he fought for good over the evil and is said to have abolished negativity from the Earth.



# UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

## HALLOWEEN & DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

October 31, 2019

## DIWALI

Hosted by ISC

Friday, November 1st

6:00-9:00 PM

Beckerman Recreation Center

## DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR MAY GRADUATION CEREMONY

November 15, 2019

## LOCAL EVENT

### HALLOWEEN ON THE WEST HAVEN GREEN

Friday, October 25th

5:00 PM

West Haven Green

*Night of fun. Food trucks, vendors, costume contests, trunk or treat, games, kids crafts, paint a pumpkin and many more surprises. Visit the Haunted Town on the Green! At 7 PM, Beetlejuice plays on the big outdoor screen!*

### Follow the ISO!

 [iso@newhaven.edu](mailto:iso@newhaven.edu)

 [@iso.newhaven](https://www.facebook.com/iso.newhaven)

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## TIPS TO CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN

If you haven't experienced Halloween in the U.S. yet, you're definitely in for a treat! Halloween is on Thursday, October 31st and on this night, it's estimated that around 170 million Americans carve pumpkins, hand out candy, and put on their best costumes to celebrate this tradition. Here's our guide to getting into the Halloween spirit!



### TRICK OR TREATING

This Halloween tradition is typically observed by children. Children dress up in a costume of their choice, and go door-to-door with homeowners giving them sweets and chocolate treats. The children ask "trick or treat?" when the homeowners answer the door. While you may not see any trick or treating on campus, it's a massive part of Halloween culture. If you live off campus, consider buying candy to hand out to your trick-or-treating neighbors. If you will not be home, we recommend to turn off your front light so people know you're not there.



### SCARY MOVIES

It's a popular tradition to watch horror films on Halloween. Your university roommates may plan a movie night for your house or residence hall. Make sure you've got enough snacks and if you're not a fan of the horror genre, maybe a blanket to hide behind!



### HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

Dressing up in costume is a huge part of Halloween. Traditionally costumes were modelled on supernatural characters or figures such as witches, vampires, ghosts and skeletons. However, more recently, costumes have widened to include characters from popular culture, fictional characters, celebrities and general archetypes such as cowboys, princesses and ninjas.



### DECORATIONS

You'll notice around Halloween that a lot of decorations will appear around campus and around town. Houses, schools and shops will deck their properties out in a variety of Halloween decorations. Expect skeletons, cobwebs, pumpkins, ghosts and a whole host of other spooky decorations.



### PUMPKIN CARVING

Carving pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns is a common practice on Halloween. You cut the top off the pumpkin, scoop out the middle, carve a face, image or word into the pumpkin and pop a candle in the pumpkin to watch it glow.

# BUSINESS STUDENTS ENJOY A FALL EXCURSION TO BISHOP'S ORCHARDS



## WANT TO BECOME A GLOBAL STUDENT LEADER?

The Global Student Leaders advise, guide and point new incoming international students to resources that they may need. As part of the International Pathways Program, Global Student Leaders encourage new students to attend events on campus and lead activities on or off-campus to help newly arrived students make connections and feel part of the University of New Haven community. The Global Student Leaders answer questions, discuss various topics that new students may be encountering during their transition to New Haven, and provide tools and advice to help new students be successful.

If you are interested in becoming a Global Student Leader, please contact [iso@newhaven.edu](mailto:iso@newhaven.edu).

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER NOVEMBER WORKSHOPS

### Cover Letter Writing

Monday, November 4th  
2:00 PM

### Resume Writing

Wednesday, November 13th  
11:00 AM

### LinkedIn Building

Monday, November 18th  
10:00 AM

### Job & Internship Searching

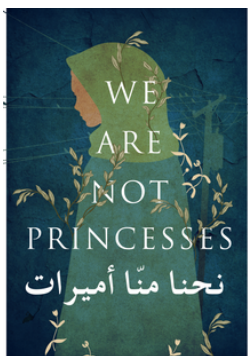
Wednesday, November 20th  
1:00 PM

### Interviewing

Monday, December 2nd  
3:00 PM

*All workshops will take place in Bartels Student Activity Center (BSAC) Conference Room.*





## LIMITED SEATS LEFT FOR LOCAL FILM SCREENING: "WE ARE NOT PRINCESSES"

Join Sanctuary Kitchen for a film screening of WE ARE NOT PRINCESSES. This film offers a unique peek into the private lives of women who have survived unspeakable sorrow, yet blossom through the healing power of art. During a theater workshop in a Lebanese refugee camp, four Syrian women discover they have a lot in common with the ancient Greek heroine, Antigone, and experience freedoms forbidden in their homeland.

Following the film, there will be a talk-back moderated by Elise Morrison, PhD, Associate Professor Yale Theater Studies, with film director Bridgette Auger; IRIS - Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services, and Syrian Sanctuary Kitchen chef Abir. Guests will also enjoy a reception of traditional Syrian dishes featuring recipes from the cookbook, "Our Syria, Recipes from Home," prepared by Sanctuary Kitchen Chefs.


Tickets are free but must be reserved: <https://sanctuarykitchen-wearenotprincessesfilm.eventbrite.com>

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019**  
**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**  
**Bregamos Community Theater**  
**491 Blatchley Avenue**  
**New Haven, CT 06513**

Students who need a ride to this event are encouraged to first reserve a free ticket at the link above and then write an e-mail to [honors@newhaven.edu](mailto:honors@newhaven.edu) to reserve a seat on the shuttle that will bring students from campus to the event and back. The first 44 (or 24) students to respond will have a seat reserved for them on the shuttle. Additional details about where and when to meet the shuttle will be communicated before the event.

## LOOKING FOR AN ON-CAMPUS JOB?

Offices and departments seeking student workers for the Spring semester may begin posting job openings soon. Do you know where to find them?

Go to **myCHARGER** and click the  icon on the main toolbar or the Career Development Center in Student Resources. Then, click Login to **Charger Link** on the right side of the page. You will be prompted to create an account. You may also upload your resume/CV.

Once you have created your profile, you can select "Position Type" drop-down menu and select "On-Campus Employment." You can view the various open positions and apply within Charger Link.

If you need help preparing your resume/CV, we encourage you to make an appointment with the Career Development Center.

ON THE GREEN SERIES WH CITY OF WEST HAVEN, WEST HAVEN UNITED & FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WEST HAVEN UNITED PRESENTS HALLOWEEN ON THE GREEN BEET JUICE FRIDAY, OCT 25TH 5:00PM MOVIE STARTS 7:00PM COSTUME CONTEST (NO MASKS ON ADULTS UNTIL JUDGING) HAUNTED HOUSE\* PAINT-A-PUMPKIN\* POPCORN, FOOD TRUCK, VENDORS ENTERTAINMENT, CRAFTS & SNACKS\* \*MARKED ABOVE ARE NOMINAL CHARGES TO HELP BRING FUTURE EVENTS TO THE GREEN. [cityofwesthaven.com](http://cityofwesthaven.com) & [westhavenunited.com](http://westhavenunited.com)

*If you are a club leader, staff, or student who would like to include photos or an announcement in the ISO newsletter and social media, please email us at [iso@newhaven.edu](mailto:iso@newhaven.edu)*