

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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THANKSGIVING EDITION: WHAT IS THE ISO STAFF THANKFUL FOR?



**NNAMDI OKEKE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT**

"I am thankful to God for the gift of life and sound health. Also, I'm thankful for the completion of my graduate studies."



**SOUMYA AGRAWAL
GRADUATE ASSISTANT**

"I am thankful for my amazing time and learning from UNH, my job in the ISO, my internship, my graduation, all the late nights, and celebrating holidays with my parents. Happy holidays everyone!"



**KATHY KAUTZ DE ARANGO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

"I am thankful for kindness. Especially from unexpected persons. We all can make someone's day better by being unexpectedly kind."



**SARAH DRISCOLL
INTL. STUDENT ADVISOR**

"I am thankful to be back living in Connecticut closer to family. I am also grateful for my fiancé, Scott, who makes me laugh everyday."



**VISHAL SUGGALA
GRADUATE ASSISTANT**

"I am thankful for sharing my life with Akhila and also very thankful to come to UNH and work in the ISO & spend time with them."



**DUSTIN BALTIS
SEVIS COORDINATOR**

"I am thankful to live in New England."



THANKSGIVING BREAK SCHEDULES

ISO

WED. 11/27:
8:30 AM- 12:00 PM

THURS. 11/28:
CLOSED

FRI. 11/29:
CLOSED

REOPEN MON. 12/2

SHUTTLE

TUES. 11/26:
TRAIN SHUTTLE -SPECIAL
PROPARK NEW HAVEN /UNION
STATION- LOOP- STOPS AT MAXCY
LOT 4 PM-10 PM
ALL OTHER SERVICES OPERATING
ON THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULE

**WED. 11/27 (RESIDENCE HALLS
CLOSE AT 10AM)**
APARTMENT -COURTESY VAN 7AM-
11AM WEST HAVEN/NEW HAVEN
TRAIN COURTESY VAN LOOP- STOPS
AT MAXCY
7 AM-11 AM
NORTH AND SOUTH COURTESY VANS
OPERATING UNTIL 1 PM
NO OTHER SERVICES OPERATING

THURS. 11/28: NO SERVICES
FRI. 11/29: NO SERVICES
SAT. 11/30: NO SERVICES

**SUNDAY 12/1 (RESIDENCE HALLS
OPEN AT 12 NOON)**
TRAIN SHUTTLE -SPECIAL PROPARK
NEW HAVEN/UNION STATION -
PROPARK SHUTTLE LOOP- STOPS AT
LIBRARY
12 PM- 6PM
NO POST MALL SHUTTLE ALL OTHER
SERVICES ON THEIR REGULAR
SCHEDULE

MON. 12/2: REGULAR SCHEDULE

ON-CAMPUS DINING

MARKETPLACE

MON. 11/25:
7:00 AM - 9:00 PM

TUES. 11/26
7:00 AM- 7:30 PM

WED. 11/27
7:00 AM- 11:00 AM

THURS. 11/28: NO SERVICES
FRI. 11/29: NO SERVICES
SAT. 11/30: NO SERVICES

SUNDAY 12/1:
4:30 PM-9:30 PM

MON. 12/2: REGULAR SCHEDULE

JAZZMAN'S, C-STORE, FOD, WOW, CHARGER CAFE CLOSED WED. - SUN.

HOW YOU CAN ENJOY THANKSGIVING

We are excited that this year six University of New Haven faculty and staff members will open their homes to 16 international students who will have the opportunity to experience a traditional American Thanksgiving. Even if you are not participating in the International Thanksgiving program, there are many ways you can enjoy this holiday.

- **Express gratitude for what you are thankful for:**

Thanksgiving is all about embracing friendships, sharing a thoughtful and delicious meal, telling stories, and expressing gratitude for what you have.

- **Accept an invitation to gather with friends:**

If an American or other international friend invites you to celebrate Thanksgiving, accept! It's an invitation to be a part of the close group of friends or family, to share the tradition, to take a break from school, and enjoy a nice meal together. You can try some of the Thanksgiving "staples" like turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie.

- **Shop the "Black Friday" sales:**

The day after Thanksgiving—Black Friday—is a day that many retail shops offer sales and discounts in preparation for December's holidays. How'd "Black Friday" get its name? It's the day that many retailers' ledgers assure that they will end their fiscal year "in the black," or showing a profit for the year.

- **Take a break:**

Relax. Enjoy the quiet. Go for walk. Do some sightseeing- explore to local area or travel somewhere new. Take time for yourself and recharge.

SAVE THE DATE FOR AFTER THE BREAK



Holiday Fest
Wednesday, December 4
4:00 PM Bartels Alumni Lounge

Come celebrate the various holiday traditions of University students, faculty and staff. Enjoy live music, traditional foods, crafts, and much more!

Hosted by the Center for Student Engagement, Leadership & Orientation, the International Services Office, and Graduate Student Services Office

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THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE
INVITES YOU TO A

Holiday Send Off Party

- Get a travel signature on your I-20 before winter break!
- Enjoy holiday treats like hot chocolate and gingerbread cookies
- Play fun games and activities & win prizes
- Say goodbye to ISO staff and friends before break

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
&
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
ISO OFFICE, 19 RUDEN ST.