



Hello, Students & Scholars!

We're so thankful for you, Tartans! Thanksgiving is a time for gratitude, reflection and community, and we are so grateful that we get to share in this community with each and every one of you. As we gather to celebrate what we're grateful for, take a minute to enjoy some of the exciting events happening around town. We hope you enjoy this issue of the OIE "Friday Greetings" newsletter!

OIE & CMU News & Events

Thanksgiving Closures

Nov. 27 to Dec. 1

The university will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 28 and 29. Some CMU offices, including OIE, will close early for Thanksgiving break at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27, and reopen on Monday, Dec. 2. Please plan accordingly and have a valid travel signature on your I-20 or DS-2019 if you are traveling internationally and returning to the U.S. We wish you a happy holiday!

Friendsgiving

Nov. 25 from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

CMU hosts Friendsgiving, an annual dinner with traditional Thanksgiving favorites, as well as allergen-friendly dishes, that centers gratitude and celebrates friendship. A meal block can be used for this dinner, and cash/card is accepted at the door for those not on a meal plan. All Tartan community members are welcome!



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Our Pittsburgh Picks

Pittsburgh Shorts Film Festival

Now through Nov. 24



Lights, camera, action! Pittsburgh's beloved short film fest is back for 2024! In addition to film screenings, parties and filmmaker Q&As, the festival features a script competition in partnership with Carnegie Screenwriters. Script finalists will receive prizes and have their scripts read by professional actors.

[Learn More](#)

CRAFTED: Home for the Holidays

Nov. 22 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Winter holidays are just around the corner! Whether you're looking for the perfect gift for someone or you just want to treat yourself, check out this handmade festival. Enjoy some seasonal shopping and tasty winter treats.



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Have an announcement to share?

If you have an event or announcement that you wish to submit for inclusion in OIE's Friday Greetings newsletter, please submit it via our [Event Submission Form](#) by **Wednesday at 5 p.m. EST** for inclusion in the following Friday's newsletter.

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