



# FRIDAY GREETINGS

FROM OIE

## Hello, Students & Scholars!

September is underway! Whether you're looking for a great cultural festival, want to shop at a local farmers market or check out local artisans, there is something coming up for everyone. We hope you enjoy this issue of the OIE "Friday Greetings" newsletter!

### OIE & CMU News & Events

#### Optional Practical Training Q&A Session

Sept. 13 @ 1 p.m.

Are you a December grad interested in Optional Practical Training (OPT)? Attend a virtual question and answer session about OPT on Friday, Sept. 13. For complete information about OPT, check out the [Employment](#) section on our website.

[Learn More and Register](#)



**FALL FARMERS MARKET**  
SEPT. 10, 17, 24 | 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.  
LEGACY PLAZA

#### Fall Farmers Markets

Sept. 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Head over to Legacy Plaza to join Chartwells and 15+ local vendors and campus organizations for a fun-filled afternoon at the Fall Farmers Market. Shop local for everything from plants to baked goods!

[Learn More](#)

### Our Pittsburgh Picks



#### Pittsburgh Irish Festival

Sept. 6-8

Celebrate the Irish experience in America! This festival showcases the beauty of Irish dance, music and literature with performances and events featuring traditional weavers, Irish historians, lace makers, storytellers and much more!

[Learn More](#)

#### Pittsburgh Lebanese Festival

Sept. 6-8

Come grab a bite! This festival is full of mouth-watering Lebanese cuisine, vibrant music and unforgettable cultural experiences. From savory grape leaves to sweet baklava, it's a feast that will tantalize your taste buds and warm your heart.



[Learn More](#)



#### A Fair in the Park

Sept. 6-8

This annual contemporary fine arts and craft festival features 85+ regional and national artists working in a variety of mediums, including clay, fiber, wood, jewelry, glass, leather, metal, mixed media and two-dimensional art. Enjoy food from Pittsburgh's finest food trucks, a fun scavenger hunt, artists' demonstrations and more!

[Learn More](#)

### 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 email](#) by **Wednesday at 5 p.m. EST** for inclusion in the following Friday's newsletter.

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