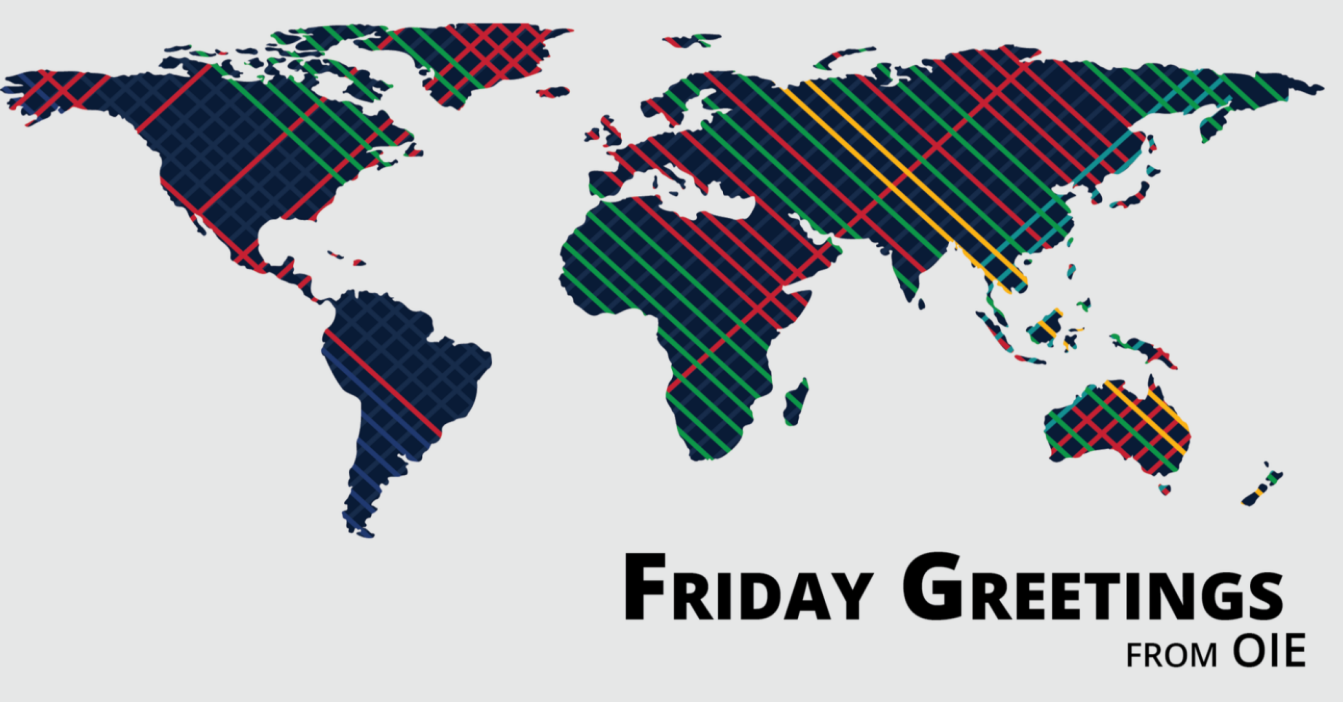




FRIDAY GREETINGS

FROM OIE

Hello, Students & Scholars!

Hello Tartans, we hope you had a great fall break! Whether you traveled somewhere new or spent time relaxing, there are plenty of exciting events coming up to ease you back into the semester. We hope you enjoy this issue of the OIE "Friday Greetings" newsletter!

OIE & CMU News & Events



CaPS Global Connections: International Student Support Group

Oct. 20 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

This group provides an opportunity to explore challenges such as adjusting to the new culture, navigating communication differences, coping with homesickness and balancing family and cultural values with life at CMU. A pre-group consultation is required.

[Learn More](#)

Our Pittsburgh Picks

Salsa Dancing on the Lawn

Oct. 16 at 8 p.m.

Turn up the heat with an evening of salsa dancing in the Bakery Square courtyard! Whether you're learning your first steps or showing off your moves, Salsa Pittsburgh will have you dancing in no time. This event is free, but registration is recommended.



[Learn More](#)



Haunted Museum

Oct. 16 at 6 p.m.

Oddities abound! Visit the Carnegie Museum of Natural History for an +18 Halloween night with scavenger hunts, ghost tours, cryptid talks, potion making and creepy specimens. Costumes welcome!

[Learn More](#)

Monster Pumpkin Festival

Oct. 17-18

Get pumped for pumpkins! Pittsburgh's Monster Pumpkin Festival features some of the most gargantuan gourds ever grown. Explore food and craft vendors, take part in a pumpkin pie eating contest, marvel at professional pumpkin carvers and watch a monster pumpkin get dropped by a crane.



[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 our [Event Submission Form](#) by **Wednesday at 5 p.m. Eastern Time** for inclusion in the following Friday's newsletter.

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