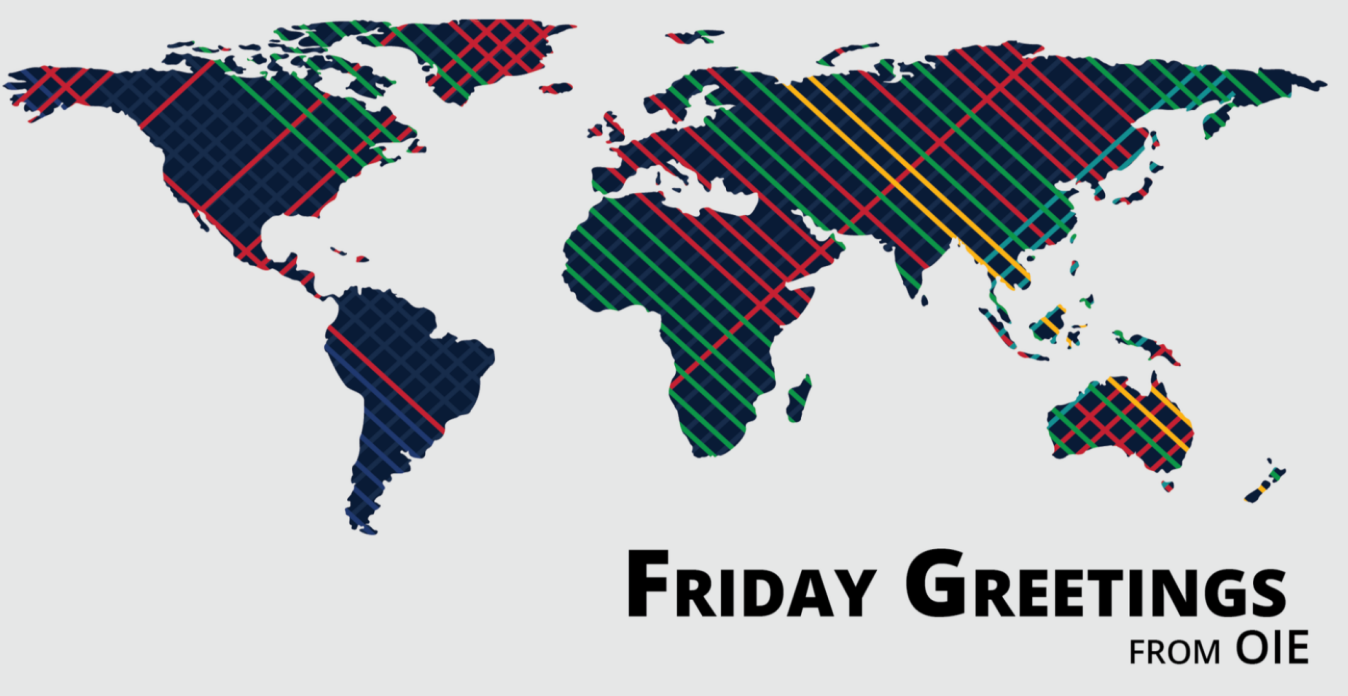




Hello, Students & Scholars!

Happy Friday, Tartans! October is nearly here, but you can make the last few days of September count! This week, you can light up your nights with CMU's Moon Festival Celebration or the Squirrel Hill Night Market. Multiple events this week will give you opportunities to connect, experience art and learn, so don't miss out! We hope you enjoy this issue of the OIE "Friday Greetings" newsletter!

OIE & CMU News & Events



CMU Chinese Moon Festival

Sept. 25 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Go for the moon! The Mid-Autumn Festival — Zhongqiu Jie (中秋节) in Chinese — is also called the Mooncake Festival or the Moon Festival, and is the second most important festival in China after Chinese New Year. Join LCAL and the Chinese studies program as they celebrate this special holiday with food and drink, arts and performances and being together as a community!

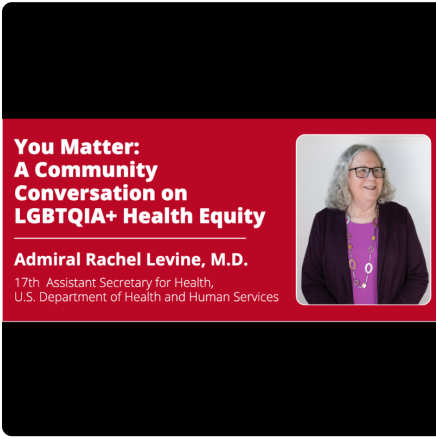
[Learn More](#)

You Matter: A Community Conversation on LGBTQIA+ Health Equity

Sept. 29 at 5:15 p.m.

Knowledge is power! Admiral Rachel Levine, M.D. will discuss what drives LGBTQIA+ health disparities, how policy and practice shape access to care and what institutions can do differently. The conversation will take place in the McConomy Auditorium at the Cohen University Center. RSVP at the link below.

[Learn More](#)



Our Pittsburgh Picks

Squirrel Hill Night Market

Sept. 26 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Calling all night owls... Don't miss the last Night Market of the season! Murray Avenue transforms into an open-air festival with artist booths, food trucks and live performances.



[Learn More](#)



The Longest Table

Oct. 3 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Go long! Head under Veterans Bridge in the Strip District for a free potluck-style community-building gathering around a (longest) table of friends, family, colleagues, neighbors and even perfect strangers. Bring a dish to share, table and chairs are provided!

[Learn More](#)

Reel Q Film Festival

Oct. 2 to 10

Lights! Camera! Action! Reel Q: Pittsburgh LGBTQ+ Film Festival amplifies LGBTQ+ stories through film, fosters dialogue and community connection and expands access to queer cinema for audiences across the Pittsburgh region. Check out the schedule of movies and short films at the link below.



[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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