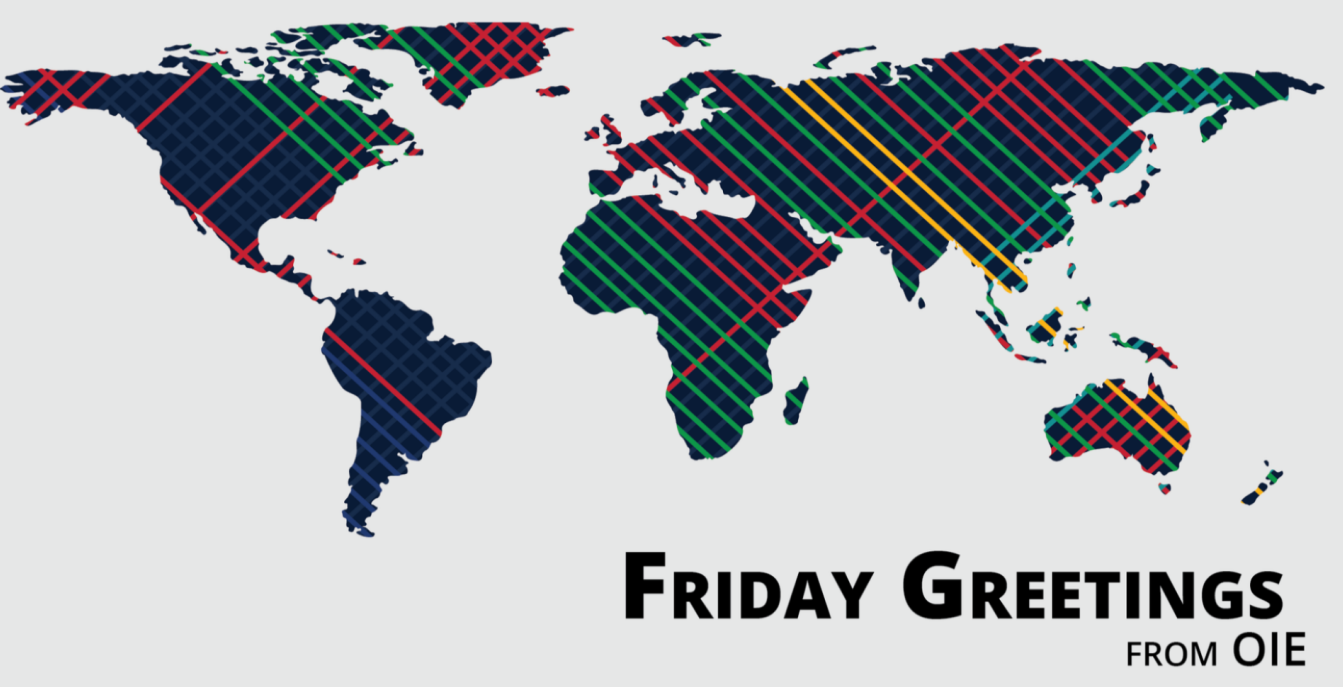




Hello, Students & Scholars!

Fall into fun! September is officially here, and the semester is in full swing, but that doesn't mean the summer fun is over. From furry friends and football to film, food, and festivals, this issue of Friday Greetings has a little something for everyone. We hope you enjoy this issue of the OIE "Friday Greetings" newsletter!

OIE & CMU News & Events

Labor Day

Sept. 7

The university will be closed Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of Labor Day. This includes OIE and other administrative offices. Additionally, there will be no classes. The university will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Learn more about the Labor Day holiday below.



[Learn More](#)

Paws to Relax

Sept. 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Looking for a chance to take a break and recharge? Stop by Paws to Relax, CMU's weekly pet therapy program, and spend some time with certified therapy dogs! Whether you need a study break, a little stress relief, or just some time with furry friends, it's a great way to pause and enjoy a midweek pick-me-up.



[Learn More](#)

Our Pittsburgh Picks

Kickoff & Rib Festival

Now to Sept. 7

Ready for some classic Pittsburgh summer fun? Head to Kickoff & Rib Fest at Acrisure Stadium for five days of BBQ, live music, and football-themed festivities! Sample ribs and other delicious eats from BBQ vendors, catch live performances, appearances and autograph opportunities with Steelers players. It's a fun way to experience a few Pittsburgh favorites all in one place!



[Learn More](#)



ReelAbilities

Now to Sept. 13

Lights, camera, community! ReelAbilities Pittsburgh is back for its 14th annual festival, bringing powerful films and creative programming that celebrate the lives, stories, and artistic expression of people with disabilities. Add some inspiring new stories to your watchlist and experience one of Pittsburgh's unique arts festivals!

[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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