

FRIDAY GREETINGS FROM OIE

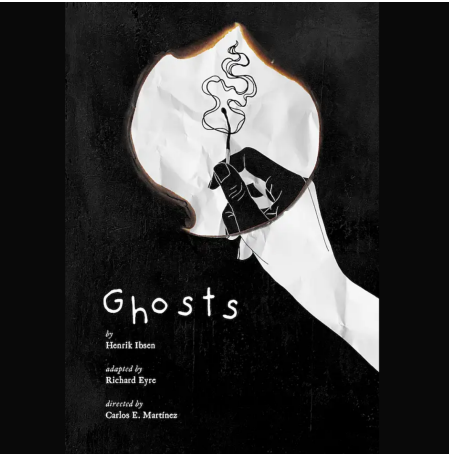
Hello, Students & Scholars!

The snow is falling, and events are calling! Whether you want to cozy up on campus or brave the cold and head out into the city this week, there's so much going on. Enjoy a gripping play right here on campus, or go explore an amazing soup festival as the perfect warm wintery snack. We hope you enjoy this issue of the OIE Friday Greetings newsletter!

OIE & CMU News & Events

CMU Drama Presents: Ghosts

Now to March 1



Step into the gripping world of "Ghosts," where secrets and lies unravel in a tale of emotional turmoil and redemption. Helene Alving is haunted by her late husband's memory, while her son Oswald has his own hidden truths. Witness the Alving family's struggle to confront their haunting past and the shocking revelations that will shape their future.

[Learn More](#)

Sharaka Community Event

Feb. 27 @ 5:30 p.m.

Sharaka is bringing its authentic storytelling to CMU. Join us for a conversation about creating a hopeful future for the Middle East with a delegation of Christians, Jews and Muslims from Bahrain, Israel and Morocco.



[Learn More](#)

Our Pittsburgh Picks



Flamingo Fest

Feb. 22 to 23

Get ready to fla-mingle! Put on your finest pink attire and head to the National Aviary for the return of Flamingo Fest. Make a fun flamingo craft, learn about all things flamingo from the experts at the Aviary and meet the flock in our beautiful, expansive Wetlands habitat.

[Learn More](#)

South Side Soup Contest

Feb. 22 from 12 to 3 p.m.

Soups on! Nearly two dozen South Side restaurants will showcase their most imaginative soups this weekend, from hearty chowders and bisques to flavorful vegetarian options. After visiting all the locations and sampling the delicious soups, attendees can vote for their favorites in categories like Best Soup, Best Veggie, Most Unique and Best Host Location.



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How to Get to Make Believe

Feb. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Head over to the Mattress Factory for an exclusive after-hours event featuring a screening of Isla Hansen's "How to Get to Make Believe." Inspired by Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, this unique exhibition blends textiles, performance and new media to create a whimsical world where puppets come to life. After the screening, stick around for a Q&A with the artist!

[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. EST** for inclusion in the following Friday's newsletter.

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