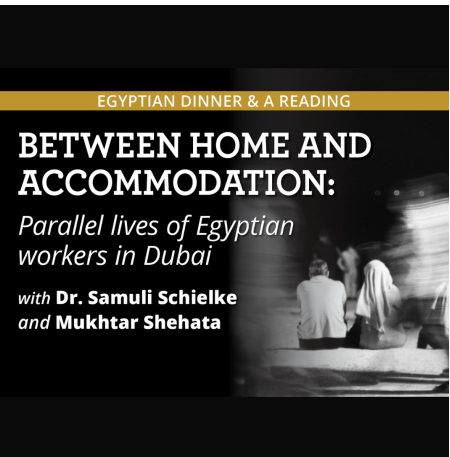


## Hello, Students & Scholars!

March is here, but spring weather is still feeling a little farther away than we'd like. As spring break comes to a close, we hope you were able to relax, refresh and prepare to finish out the semester. If you're still feeling the winter blues with this colder weather, we've pulled together some events that we think will brighten your week. We hope you enjoy this issue of the OIE Friday Greetings newsletter!

## OIE & CMU News & Events



### An Egyptian Dinner & a Reading

**March 12 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.**

Join the STUDIO for a talk and discussion with Dr. Samuli Schielke, moderated by Artists and Scholars at Risk (ASAR) Fellow Mukhtar Shehata. The talk will focus on the differences between home and accommodation and the parallel lives lived by Egyptian workers in Dubai. The event is free, but please RSVP.

[Learn More](#)

### Three Minute Thesis Championship

**March 11 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

Back for its 10th year at CMU, 3MT is an internationally recognized competition that challenges PhD students to present a compelling, plain-language oration on their thesis and its significance in just three minutes. This event will feature 10 preliminary round winners as they compete for first, second and third place, as well as a live audience vote for People's Choice and a live virtual vote for the Alumni Award.



[Learn More](#)

## Our Pittsburgh Picks



### The Latchkey Kids

**March 14 @ 9 p.m.**

Home alone? Come over for a variety show featuring improv, live music, stand-up comedy and vintage videos from those wonderfully horrible 90s. And 80s. And maybe, like, some early 2000s. But nothing after 2002 — they do have integrity. Celebrate the media that made millennials who they are (for better or worse)!

[Learn More](#)

### CCM 2025 Book Sale

**March 7- March 10**

Calling all book lovers! Check out the annual C.C. Mellor Memorial Library's book sale, which features over 15,000 items. Perfect for book lovers of all genres — there's something for everyone. Bring a bag and fill it with books to your hearts content!



[Learn More](#)



### Ascend Climbing

**March 8 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Have you ever thought about giving climbing a try? ASCEND South Side is celebrating their anniversary with a special discounted day pass. Enjoy some pizza and cake, take advantage of beginner coaching, check out artist and vendor tables, try feats of strength, and even acro yoga!

[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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