DEPARTMENT NEWS

- The GIS lab in 243 JH is now open! Excluding hours during which it is occupied by convening classes using the space, the GIS lab is open between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday. A schedule displaying busy and available times for the GIS lab are posted on the door to 243 JH, as well as on our website. See the GIS lab page on our website for details about expected conduct in the GIS lab: clas.uiowa.edu/geography/resources/research-and-instructional-labs

- The Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Sustainable Development at the University of Iowa is now accepting applications for its first cohort of students for the Fall 2022 semester. Learn more at sdg.grad.uiowa.edu

KOHN COLLOQUIUM

This Friday's Kohn Colloquium will host graduate students Cristina De La Torre, Victoria Harris, Austin Holland, Seungwon Kim, Hoeyun Kwon, Asif Rahman, and Austin Tang as they give practice American Association of Geographers (AAG) annual meeting oral presentations. If you are interested in attending, Kohn Colloquium remains a virtual event via Zoom; please contact Susan Meerdink at susan-meerdink@uiowa.edu for a link.

The AAG provides students, educators, practitioners, and partners with the resources they need to enter the field, develop their careers, and form professional friendships that can last a lifetime.

HAVE UPDATES TO SHARE?

Send news items, information on thesis defenses, awards, publications, events, and more to adrian-sandersfeld@uiowa.edu by 1:00 P.M. each Tuesday to have them featured in the upcoming Geography Weekly newsletter.
EVENTS AND INFO SESSIONS

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa–sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Heath Davis in advance at (319) 384-5409 or heather-davis@uiowa.edu.

Symphony Band and Concert Band | Virtual Event
This free concert is virtual and open to the public via livestream! Broadcasting from Voxman music building, you are invited to watch the concert band perform. Look for the livestream and program links on the Events Calendar.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Celebration | Virtual Event
The UI Staff Council (UISC) invites University of Iowa faculty, staff, and students to join them for their fourth annual DEI Celebration event on Monday, March 7. Join via Zoom at uiowa.zoom.us/j/92580773309

INTERNSHIPS & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

• Are you looking for a hands-on experience in agriculture? Abbe Hills Farm is currently hiring for the summer of 2022. Located in Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Email laura@abbehills.com for details.

• Spend your summer on West Okoboji! Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Regents Resource Center is taking applications now for 8, 10 and 12-week summer internships for undergraduate students. Earn an hourly wage and scholarship for up to 4 credit hours toward a field course on site during your stay. Opportunities exist to participate in existing field research, lab technician experience and sustainable tourism activities. Or develop your own field-based research project! Final application deadline is March 1. Visit www.iowalakesidelab.org for more information or email lakesidelab@uiowa.edu.

• The City of Steamboat Springs, Colorado has announced a job opening with their Planning & Community Development Department as a Planning Technician. Put your talents and skills to work to contribute to our vibrant community by performing a variety of administrative and technical work in the Development Review function of the City related to the implementation of land use policies, urban design, zoning, development standards, development review, permitting, and code enforcement processes. Apply by February 28th at https://bit.ly/3663Fs1

• Cerro Gordo County in Mason City, IA is seeking a GIS Coordinator to work under the direction of the Auditor. GIS experience, bachelor’s degree, or master’s degree are qualifiers for this position/ Salary is negotiable. Applications for this position will be accepted until March 4th, 2022 at 4:30pm (US Central Time), or until the position is filled. Pre-employment physical and drug screening are required. Visit bit.ly/35nFW6a to apply.
Campus Resources

Career Advising via Pomerantz Career Center

- The Pomerantz Career Center at C310 PC is open for drop-in peer advising Monday—Thursday between the hours of 10am and 2pm only, with Zoom appointments available via MyUI.
- Employers post open positions on Handshake for internships and full-time job opportunities for students of all degree levels.

Writing Assistance Available via the Writing Center

- The Writing Center is fully online and available to all students, faculty, and staff. They can provide feedback on any kind of writing—from reading responses, course papers, capstone projects, and theses to cover letters, emails, scholarship applications, and creative projects.
- Use the Online Feedback button to upload a piece of writing and get written comments and suggestions on it, allowing at least two business days for a response.

UI Service Center

- The UI Service Center is open and available to help students with a multitude of tasks including: changing registration, checking on the progress of scholarship submissions, graduation services, transcripts and verifications, ID card programs, billing, and loan collections.
- The Service Center strongly encourages you to schedule an appointment through MyUI using the “Advising Appointment” feature and selecting the Service Center before your in-person visit.

University Virtual Counseling Service Programs

- The University Counseling Service is still offering several programs to help students virtually.
- Let’s Talk Hawks! consultations are a weekly drop-in service that provides students the opportunity to have informal, confidential, and anonymous conversations with a UCS therapist. No appointment is needed; these services are offered on a first come, first serve basis.
- The Solidarity Support Group is a safe space for students of color to talk about concerns, share experiences, and stay connected with one another and the other UI communities. They meet between 12:30pm-1:20pm on Friday afternoons.
- Other UCS programming can be found here.

Other Campus Resources

- Office of Teaching, Learning & Technology Resources
- ITS Student Resources & Services
- GIS Library Research Guide
- UIowa COVID Spring 2022 Guidelines