DEPARTMENT NEWS

On Tuesday, May 3rd between 9:30 and 10:45 a.m., a poster session will be hosted for graduating Geography and EPPL majors in the atrium of the Belin-Blank Center for Gifted Education, which is located north of Jessup Hall along the T. Anne Cleary Walkway. You are invited to attend this poster session to talk with graduating students about their research projects.

EARTH MONTH

April is Earth Month! The Office of Sustainability and the Environment has many events happening all month long. Find out more about opportunities you can take to participate in Earth Month at: sustainability.uiowa.edu/campus-initiatives/earth-month-2022

KOHN COLLOQUIUM

There will be no Kohn Colloquium this Friday, April 29th. Faculty and graduate students are encouraged to contact Susan Meerdink at susan-meerdink@uiowa.edu regarding plans yet to be determined for the 3:30-5pm period on May 6th.

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

The ceremony for doctoral students receiving their Ph.D.s will be held at 11am on Friday, May 13th, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Doors will open one hour prior to the start of the ceremony and no tickets are required for entry. Additional ceremony details can be found here.

The ceremony for graduate students receiving their Masters degrees will be held at 7pm on Friday, May 13th, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Doors will open one hour prior to the start of the ceremony and no tickets are required for entry. Additional ceremony details can be found here.

Geography, EPPL, and Sustainability Science undergraduate majors will be graduating at 1pm on Saturday, May 14th, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Doors will open one hour prior to the start of the ceremony and no tickets are required for entry. Additional ceremony details can be found here.
JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, AND OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for jobs that utilize your degree-specific knowledge and skills as a geographer? Contact adrian-sandersfeld@uiowa.edu if you’re interested in signing up for EcoJobs, a job-posting site that is geared toward helping you start a career in your scientific field of choice.

Ducks Unlimited in Dexter, Michigan has an opening for two full-time, paid GIS Interns for 12 months. The GIS Internship will be based in the Great Lakes/Atlantic Regional Office in Dexter, Michigan, and requires GIS experience with ESRI products and a background in natural resources, wetlands, and wildlife. To read more about these positions, or for information on how to apply, visit:\n\nclas.uiowa.edu/geography/gis-intern-dexter-mi-1

The Conservation Corps of Minnesota & Iowa are currently looking for 3 people to work on their Linn County Conservation crew, which works from May to December. Conservation Corps does natural resource work including prescribed burns, invasive species management, trail maintenance and more. Working with them is a great opportunity to gain certifications, training, and experience working with county conservation officials. To learn more, visit conservationcorps.org

Project Engage: become a Latham Fellow in science engagement: Are you interested in joining the Latham Science Engagement Initiative Fellowship Program? Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior University of Iowa students with a 3.0 GPA or higher and at least one semester of undergraduate research experience are encouraged to apply. Apply online by May 15th, 2022. Read more at latham.uiowa.edu/program/application.

ITC Holdings Corp. is currently seeking a full-time GIS intern. Read more about the position and apply at https://edqo.fa.us2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/job/500158/?utm_medium=jobshare

UPCOMING EVENTS & SEMINARS

City Nature Challenge | For the first time ever, the University of Iowa is joining 400+ cities around the world to document nature as part of the City Nature Challenge! You can contribute to citizen science during this global biodiversity challenge no matter where you are in Iowa City! Observations collected during this period are used for monitoring biodiversity and ecological research.

Anne Frank Tree-Planting Ceremony | On April 29, 2022, a new tree will be planted on the University of Iowa’s Pentacrest—a sapling propagated from the immense horse chestnut tree that grew in the courtyard behind the annex where Anne Frank and her family hid for 761 days during World War II. This living symbol of Anne’s spirit and humanitarian message is the 13th Anne Frank Sapling to be planted in the United States. This event is free and open to the public. We encourage you to register so that we can approximate the number of attendees. Attendees should gather on the Pentacrest lawn outside of Macbride Hall. In case of rain, we will meet in Macbride Auditorium, inside of Macbride Hall. The event will also be live-streamed on April 29.

Senior Week at the Pomerantz Center | May 2nd through May 6th in C310 Pomerantz Center, Grab some snacks, have your resume, cover letter or linked profile reviewed, get a headshot for LinkedIn, tell us where you are headed next or meet with career staff who can help with “what’s next?” questions and resources! Our services are available for graduating seniors up to 12 months POST graduation - now’s the time to build that relationship with us if you haven’t already.
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