Dear Friends and Colleagues:

AY 2017-18 was another impressive year for the University of Iowa’s Division of Interdisciplinary Programs (DIP). As a collection of majors, minors, certificates, outreach programs, and student organizations that rely heavily on collaboration between departments and faculty across our diverse campus, DIP once again proved that the willingness to work together for the greater good of our collective institutional mission can yield incredible results.

From the more than 1,600 students who enrolled in our academic credentials this year to the visionary work our faculty and staff continue to produce, the Division of Interdisciplinary Programs is supporting the University of Iowa’s student body in unique and unprecedented ways. This 2017-18 annual report demonstrates the ways in which DIP remains a shining example of an academic unit that meets the goals of our University’s strategic plan, with particular emphasis on student success and engagement with the state as a whole to broaden educational opportunities and increase the visibility of our institution. We are tremendously proud of what we do, and we hope you are as inspired by the work as we are.

Helena Dettmer
Departmental Executive Officer
Division of Interdisciplinary Programs
The University of Iowa
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Six Global Health Studies students participated in the Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training program in Romania and Armenia.

Alberto Ortiz Díaz, Global Health Studies Program welcome visiting assistant professor. Ortiz Díaz’s courses include Introduction to Global Health Studies, Health and Incarceration, and Health in the Global South.

Iowa City Foreign Relations Council Lectures:

- Mariola Espinosa, Ph.D.: Global Health Studies Program Faculty Director, Surviving Hurricanes in Puerto Rico
- Ashleigh Wallace: Global Health Studies Program Student, Health Care in South India
- Ted Powers, Ph.D.: Global Health Studies Program Assistant Professor, HIV/AIDS in Post-Apartheid South Africa
- Paul Greenough, Ph.D.: Global Health Studies Program Professor Emeritus, Urban Crises in India

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Number of majors: 106

Number of minors: 79

Number of certificates: 11

45% of majors are underrepresented minorities

48% of majors are first generation college students
ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT
Grace Coleman (Spring 2017) was awarded a Fulbright U.S. Student Program grant. Coleman will go to the Czech Republic to teach English to high school students.

HISTORY
Spanish and Portuguese
Latin
Italian
German
Chinese
Japanese
French
Anthropology

DEAN'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
PHI BETA KAPPAS
FULBRIGHT GRANT RECIPIENTS
UI HONORS STUDENTS
STANLEY RESEARCH AWARD
HONORS POSTERS

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

34%
US STUDENTS OF COLOR

TOP INTERNATIONAL STUDIES TRACKS

Mike Žmolek
International Studies
Lecturer Mike Žmolek presented on the legacy of the Russian Revolution at the University of Iowa International Program's November 2017 World Canvass Event.

143

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No. of declared majors

25
20
15
10
5
0

East Asian Studies
International Business
International Human Rights
Development

International Communication and Information
European Studies
Human Rights
Religious Studies
Education
Dentistry
Dance
Comm.
Journalism
Management
Humanities

Asian and Slavic
French and Italian
Spanish and Portuguese

International Studies

N° of declared majors

143

143
LATINA/O STUDIES

84% INCREASE IN MINORS SINCE FY 2016-2017

LILÍAN M. SÁNCHEZ GARCÍA
First generation Latina/o Studies student Lilian M. Sánchez Garcia served as vice president of Student Government and received both the Dean’s Achievement Award and the Hancher-Finkbine Medallion.

SAMARIA PARADA

LATINA/O STUDIES

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BARBARA BAQUERO
Latina/o Studies-affiliated Assistant Professor Barbara Baquero was awarded the UI Diversity Catalyst Award. The award honors faculty who have promoted the development of an inclusive, diverse campus community.

ARIANA RUIZ & CLAIRE FOX
Latina/o Studies-affiliated faculty members Ariana Ruiz (L) and Claire Fox (R) are pursuing a research project titled “Building Sustainable Worlds: Latinos Reimaging the Midwest” with other scholars across the Midwest as part of the Humanities Without Walls Consortium.

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MEXICAN-AMERICAN WRITER

LUIZ ARGUETA
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Latin American Studies

Kristina Hernandez
Latin American Studies minor student Kristina Hernandez won a Gilman International Scholarship, which allowed her to participate in the International Hawkeye Service Team in the Dominican Republic.

Abby Hellem
International Studies/Latin American Studies track student Abby Hellem studied abroad for a year in Peru, then wrote her honors thesis on the topic: "The Medellin Miracle: Urban Legend or Model of Urban Renewal?"

Amber Brian
Latin American Studies Faculty Director Amber Brian received an honorable mention for the 27th annual Katherine Singer Kovacs Prize for an outstanding book published in the field of Latin American and Spanish literatures and cultures.

Interdepartmental Studies

Shannon Nolan
Interdepartmental Studies student Shannon Nolan was a teaching assistant for Prompt for the Planet, a community call to action project which leads local workshops to create and collect narratives from community members to create change.

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67% of students are first generation

270 majors

28% of students of color
MAGID CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE WRITING

MAGID FAMILY ENDOWMENT

In 2017, Marilyn Magid and family contributed a generous $2 million gift to establish an endowment for the Center in honor of the late Frank N. Magid. The funding will allow for more student learning opportunities as well as additional academic and staff support.

AMY PARKER

Lecturer Amy Parker is a graduate of the Iowa Writers’ Workshop. Her debut collection of stories, Beasts and Children, was published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt in 2016. In 2017 and 2018, Amy has taught multiple Writing Commons and Fast Fix sections while also mentoring numerous capstone projects.

ELIZABETH WEISS

Lecturer Elizabeth Weiss is a graduate of the Iowa Writers’ Workshop. Her debut novel, The Sisters Sweet, is forthcoming from The Dial Press. In 2017 and 2018, Elizabeth redeveloped the online Writing Commons course while also teaching multiple Writing Commons and Fast Fix sections.

SPONSORED EVENT
LITERARY COFFEE BREAKS

17 PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED

IOWA YOUNG WRITERS’ STUDIO
IOWA YOUTH WRITING PROJECT

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800 RESIDENTIAL CAMP APPLICATIONS
11 EARTHWORDS NUMBER 38
Students are now able to earn Honors in Enterprise Leadership, allowing top students to stand out to future employers. This major is a partnership between CLAS and the John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center (Iowa JPEC). Students have access to all Iowa JPEC programs and resources. Beyond hands-on learning in the classroom, our students often travel abroad, start a business, connect with alumni mentors, or take on consulting projects for real companies.

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**HONORS IN THE MAJOR**

**ABOUT THE ENTERPRISE LEADERSHIP MAJOR**

N° of declared students

714

#1 Fastest growing major in the last 5 years

# of grads AY 17-18

190

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

The University of Iowa Student Businesses were awarded first place prizes at prestigious national business competitions.

**LYRIC HARRIS**

"Enterprise Leadership has brought me into the entrepreneurial mindset and allowed me to connect with innovative, creative, and forward-thinking people." — Lyric Harris ('18)

Bob Walker

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Iowa JPEC

"Enterprise Leadership students graduate as experts in business leadership. Our alumni accept competitive positions in general management, business analytics, marketing and communications, management consulting, project management, and more."

OF COURSES FEATURE SPEAKERS FROM THE FIELD

100+

ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

127

300*

UI STUDENTS PITCHED AT AN IOWA JPEC COMPETITION

132k

DOLLARS IN SEED FUNDING AWARDED

12