Highlights in 8/18/14 IS Newsletter

1. Fair Day
2. Study Abroad Fair
3. CHI fundraiser
4. Winterim in India 2014-15
5. Volunteering/ internships with: CIVIC; Iowa UNA; Blue Zones Project

2. Students may add and drop semester-length fall 2014 courses on ISIS through Monday, September 1 (without a fee).

3. Last day to add semester-length courses or to drop semester-length courses without a “W” is Monday, September 8 (a fee will be charged for each add/drop slip).

4. Karmen Berger is the academic advisor for declared International Studies students with 24+ s.h. Questions? Contact the International Studies Program in 21 Schaeffer Hall; 319/384-1328.

5. Declared International Studies majors can use the online scheduler found on the IS website to schedule advising appointments with Karmen: https://tippie.uiowa.edu/clas/professional-advising/

6. Karmen also does walk-in advising (i.e., no appointment necessary; first-come, first-served). Here are her upcoming Walk-in Advising times (students should call the International Studies Program at 319/384-1328 to ask about walk-in advising times for later in the semester)

- Monday, August 18: 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Tuesday, August 19: 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 20: 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Thursday, August 21: 3:30 – 4:30 pm
- Friday, August 22: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Summer of the Arts Events**

**Friday Night Concert Series**
Fridays 6:30-9:30pm on the ped mall by the fountain
- August 22  Orquesta Alto Maiz
- August 29  Dogs On Skiis
- September 5  Kevin BF Burt & Big Medicine
- September 12  Zeta June AND Fire Sale

**Free Movie Series**
Thursday, Aug. 21 at sunset, east side of MacBride Hall
*How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*, Rated PG-13; 116 minutes; 2003

**Studying abroad in Spring or Summer 2015?**
Share your stories and enhance your resume by becoming an official UI Study Abroad blogger! For more information and to apply visit [http://international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad/blogging](http://international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad/blogging).
BIGGEST. FAIR. EVER.

FAIR DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27
11AM - 3PM

STUDENT ORG FAIR
IMU - 1st Floor

STUDENT JOB FAIR
IMU - 2nd Floor Ballroom

VOLUNTEER FAIR
IMU - 1st Floor

...TOLD YOU IT WAS BIG.

Core Club Student Services
Center for Student Development
700 University Avenue
Student Life
1106
1106

Hills Bank
310 North University Avenue

Division of Student Life

Note: Attendees with disabilities are encouraged to attend this fair. Disability services are available in the advisor's office in IMU.
180 FOR HAITI
a race for change

Kids Camp Available! (3yrs+)

Run/Walk 5K
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 7th 9AM

Visit website for race fees & registration

This event is a fundraiser to support Community Health Initiative (CHI) a local non-profit organization. All proceeds will go towards helping rural communities in Haiti.

Scan to register or visit www.chihaiti.org
STUDY ABROAD FAIR

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH
SAVE THE DATE
11AM TO 3PM
2ND FLOOR OLD CAPITOL MALL

international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad
#UIABROAD

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 Kristine Djerf at kristine-djerf@uiowa.edu
Join WorldCanvass this fall at FilmScene

International Programs is partnering with FilmScene for the 2014-2015 season of its television/radio/internet series WorldCanvass. The monthly programs will move to Tuesday evenings (5-6:30 p.m.) and take place before a live audience in the FilmScene theater (118 East College St., on the ped mall). The first show of the season is Tuesday, September 2, and the topic is “The Passion that Drives Innovation.”

Join us for the free launch party!
Sunday, August 24, 7-10 p.m.
FilmScene, 118 East College Street, Iowa City

hors d’oeuvres, conversation, live music on the rooftop deck
brief remarks at 8 p.m.

WorldCanvass is produced by International Programs at the University of Iowa in partnership with FilmScene and the UI Office of Strategic Communication. For more information, visit http://international.uiowa.edu/worldcanvass.

Fall 2014 Community of Color

The Center for Diversity & Enrichment invites you to the Fall 2014 Community of Color social gathering. This is a great opportunity to connect and network with our CDE students. If you have any questions, please contact us at CDE@uiowa.edu.

Thursday, August 28
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Van Oel Multipurpose Room in Currier Hall

Save the Date: Job and Internship Fair

The Fall Job & Internship Fair will take place on Tuesday, September 23 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Iowa Memorial Union (2nd Floor Ballroom & Main Lounge). There will be over 150 employers from a variety of industries seeking to find candidates for their internship and full-time opportunities!

Open this Fall: Asia and Globalization: Anthropology

**ANTH:2183:0001** Asia and Globalization: Anthropology
12:30P - 1:45P TTh 118 MH

Asia is a melting pot of diverse cultures, where the flow of goods, ideas and humans is very intense within Asia. This class offers a glimpse into ethnographic studies on diverse cultures in Asia.
Why does the EU exist?
What are the economic and geo-political advantages of membership?
Who will be invited next?

Discuss these questions and more in this 3-week, 3 s.h. course
September 23 – October 16, 2014

IS:2112:0001 The European Union
Instructor: Jerry Croft
September 1 – October 16, 2014
3:30P - 7:30P T Th 114 BHC
9:30A - 3:00P 10/04/2014 Sat 134 BHC (field trip to Amana Colonies)

Approved for the European Studies track for the ISBA
For those unfamiliar with the continent’s history, it is often difficult to make sense of the complex issues facing African societies today. In the media, Americans are introduced to Africa through images of warfare, conflict, poverty and violence. How are we to make sense of these representations? What are the social, political and historical factors that have led to these images typifying Africa?

This course will analyse how particular groups of people have adapted to changing social, political and economic influences in Africa. From the colonial era to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Southern Africa, this course will give students insight into how African people have navigated a changing world in their everyday lives.

This course is open to students of all levels. For further information please contact Dr. Theodore Powers at: theodore-powers@uiowa.edu
Interested in Environmental Jobs?

**GEOG:3750:0001 Environmental Quality: Science, Technology, and Policy**
3:30P - 4:45P TTh 167 VAN
Instructor: Rangaswamy Rajagopal, r-rajagopal@uiowa.edu
**Statistics prerequisite is OPTIONAL**
Approved for Global Resources and the Environment track

This fall, come experience:
- A discussion of where the environmental jobs are and how they get created.
- Environmental jobs for geography, geoscience, ES, EPP, engineering, planning, and public health majors
- A discussion of where and how to find environmental internships.
- What is sustainability science? What is risk assessment? What is environmental impact assessment?
- What are some of the major environmental laws and their connections to job creation?
- What are some of the major data collection and monitoring provisions within the environmental laws?
- Scale (from the local to the global) issues in environmental protection
- Visiting local environmental facilities to see what environmental professionals do
- Leading practicing environmental professionals as guest speakers
- Exploring potential topics for senior seminar, honor’s, master’s, and PhD dissertation topics

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**FALL 2014: ANTHROPOLOGY OF WOMEN’S HEALTH**
**ANTH:4140:0001 Anthropology of Women’s Health**
9:30-10:45 A TTh E205 AJB  Instructor: Erica Prussing
How is feminist activism currently shaping global health? This upper-division course, designed for both advanced undergraduate and graduate students, approaches this broad question by examining how key cultural, environmental, and political-economic factors are shaping the incidence of disease, and the outcomes and experiences of threats to well-being, among women worldwide. Through readings and discussion, the course focuses on how communities of women and their allies are responding to these pressing problems through advocacy for greater social justice in health–especially in and through local, regional and global public health agencies. The course is cross-listed in Anthropology, GWSS, and Community/Behavioral Health, and also counts as an elective in the Global Health Studies Program.

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**Fall Career-Focused Course**

**RHET:2065:0001 Launching a Successful Career: Get Hired and Shape your Future**
9:30A - 10:45A TTh 134 TH  Instructor: Matthew Gilchrist
This new course will develop skills of persuasion in professional contexts, including skills of rhetorical flexibility, recognizing and pursuing opportunities, identifying and fostering collaborative relationships, planning and executing projects, and networking. Students will learn how to present themselves authentically and authoritatively in professional situations (in interviews, in internships, in graduate school, on the job). Students design professional aspirations and use course projects to present a professional identity in communal, business, and social media settings.
UKRAINE: a country at the crossroads

Fall 2014
(CL: 1500, SLAV: 1500)

This course will give you an in-depth introduction to the complicated bundle of ties and tensions between Russia and Ukraine. It will also open a window onto the unique history of the rich multi-ethnic culture of Ukraine, its unique musical traditions, and the story of its centuries-long search for a national identity.

All readings will be in English, no knowledge of Russian or Ukrainian is required. In addition to readings, we will screen several films and several times through semester will administrate real-time web conferencing with artists and intellectuals in Kiev, Ukraine.

Instructor:
Dr. Oleg Timofeyev
Time & Location:
MW, 9:30–10:50,
117 MacBride Hall
oleg-timofeyev@uiowa.edu

The course satisfies 3 s.h. toward the Regional Politics and Relationships track requirement for the IR major.
Fall Cinema Course – Approved for IS Track
Global Artistic Tradition and Change

**CINE 1635 Style and Genres: Musical Comedies**
8:00A - 9:15A MW 201 BCSB
Screening - 10:30A - 1:00P M E205 AJB
Instructor: Leah Vonderheide

Not only has Disney’s Frozen – and its hit song "Let It Go" – been translated into 41 different languages, it is also the highest grossing comedy or musical of all time. Although the musical may be one of cinema’s few genuinely international genres, it has often functioned as a local or national film form. Comedies, moreover, are almost always tied to their cultural specificity. By watching and discussing a musical and/or comedy film from a different country each week, this course will explore the ways in which the genre conventions of comedies, musicals, and musical comedies produce an intriguing tension between the local and the global, the national and the transnational. We will watch films from the US, the UK, Ireland, France, Germany, Russia (or the Soviet Union), South Africa, Thailand, India, Japan, Taiwan, China, Mexico, Argentina, and Cuba.

Looking to add 1-3 s.h. to your fall schedule?

Check out these Leadership and Professional Development course offerings from the Pomerantz Career Center:

**Career Leadership Academy** - For more information go to: [http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/leadershipacademy/](http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/leadershipacademy/)

**Career Leadership Academy - Phase 1 - 2 s. h.**

**Career Leadership Academy - Phase 1 & 2 - 3 s. h.**

**Career Leadership Academy - Phase 1 & 2 - 3 s. h.**

**CCP:1301** Communication for the Workplace - 1 s.h. (Oct. 13 - Dec 8)

**CCP:1302** (two sections) Office Etiquette for the Workplace - 1 s.h. (Oct. 13 - Dec 8)

**CCP:1303** Successful Teamwork for the Workplace - 1 s.h. (Oct. 13 - Dec 8)

**CCP:1304** "Suit Camp" for the Job Search - 1 s.h. (Oct. 13 - Dec 8)

**CCP:1305** Social Media for Your Job Search - 1 s.h. (Oct. 13 - Dec 8)

**CCP:2001** Graduate Admissions 101 - 1 s.h. (Aug 26-Oct 28)

**LS:2012** Communication Skills for Leaders - 1 s.h. (Sept. 10-Oct. 1)

**LS:2013** Strengths-Based Leadership - 1 s.h. (Sept. 8-Sept. 29)
Interested in Legal Research?

**LAW:8513:0001** Foreign, Comparative and International Legal Research, 2 s.h.
11:15A - 12:30P MT 115 **BLB**

The Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Advanced Legal Research course (FCIL-ALR) will familiarize students with treaty research, locating and identifying documents from international organizations and tribunals, and legal research in selected jurisdictions outside the United States. A variety of print and electronic sources and research methods in foreign and international law will be used. Students must complete 6 exercises of 5 questions each. These exercises will be discussed in class. In addition, students must complete a 7 to 10 page assignment focusing on a topic of their choice (approved by the instructor). The paper will require a comprehensive description of a proposed research strategy, plus an annotated bibliography of 30 resources (both print and electronic). Students must then present a 5 minute presentation discussing between 1 to 3 of the resources they used. Class attendance accounts for 30 percent of the grade; the 6 exercises count for 30 percent of the grade; the paper counts for 40 percent of the grade (35% for the paper; 5% for the 5 minute presentation). **There is no final exam, but attending the final class is mandatory.** The course starts on Tuesday, August 26 and ends on Monday, November 17. No prerequisites. Offered Pass/Fail.

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**Spend Winter Break in India**

**Application deadline: September 22, 2014**

The India Winterim program, which runs December 27, 2014 - January 18, 2015, allows students to explore their interests in housing, renewable energy, physical therapy, biodiversity and sustainability, social work, healthcare, art and architecture, nursing, education, entrepreneurship, and other development issues in India. Specific courses vary each year. Each section is led by University of Iowa faculty and has its own disciplinary perspective. Students work with NGOs, schools, and healthcare facilities in India employing a diverse variety of techniques to address social issues.

More information about this program and applications are available on the program web site at [http://study-abroad.international.uiowa.edu/programs/details/index.php?crse=197](http://study-abroad.international.uiowa.edu/programs/details/index.php?crse=197).

Any questions may be directed to advisor Cory Petersen, cory-petersen@uiowa.edu, 319-335-0353.

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**Learn Chinese or Taiji through the Confucius Institute’s Community Classes**

UI’s Confucius Institute offers several community classes each semester, such as Intro to Chinese, Business Chinese, Mandarin Family Class, and Taiji (Tai Chi). Learn more about each class and register by August 24 at [http://international.uiowa.edu/academic/welcome-confucius-institute-university-iowa/programming](http://international.uiowa.edu/academic/welcome-confucius-institute-university-iowa/programming).
Great March for Climate Action Arrives in Iowa July 31; Volunteers Needed

Thousands of people are marching across the US from Los Angeles to Washington, DC, this summer in the Great March for Climate Action. The marchers will enter Iowa on July 31, 2014, and will reach Davenport on August 24, 2014. The March will be in Iowa City/Coralville August 19-20. Please click here to see the complete Iowa Schedule. Click here to sign up to March.

Volunteer for CIVIC

Meet emerging leaders from all over the world when they visit Iowa City! Become a volunteer for CIVIC (Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities). Students are often needed as escorts for international leaders (either by car, or on foot).

Visit the CIVIC website for more information: http://civiconline.wordpress.com/volunteer/.

Looking for a fall internship with an organization that has an international focus?

The Iowa United Nations Association is announcing a variety of 5-10 hour/week internships for fall 2014, including Membership Coordinator, UNA University of Iowa Student President, UN Campaign Organizer, Iowa Outreach Coordinator, and Chief Graphic Designer. Learn more at http://iowauna.org/get-involved/internships.

For more than five decades, the Iowa UNA has continued its mission of engaging Iowans globally. Iowa UNA seeks to connect families, citizens, and community members to the world through educational programming, and annual humanitarian relief drives.

Start dates are flexible between now and the first week of September. To apply for a position, please email Cora Metrick-Chen, Associate Director, at cora@una-iowa.org with your resume and cover letter by August 25.

Volunteer with the Blue Zones Project

The Blue Zones Project is a community well-being improvement initiative designed to make healthy choices easier through permanent changes to environment, policy, and social networks. They have many local volunteer opportunities, including single-day commitments and, more often, 6-month commitments requiring about two hours per week. Attend one of the upcoming volunteer training events to learn more:

8/9/14 8:00-9:00 am
8/9/14 9:30-10:30 am
8/13/14 5:30-6:30 pm
8/13/14 7:00-8:00 pm

All training sessions are held at Mercy Plaza - Lower Level - McCauley Room, 540 E Jefferson - Iowa City, IA 52245. RSVP at https://iowa.bluezonesproject.com/events/community/iowa-city.

Blue Zones also has internship opportunities. Email bluezonesprojectusa@healthways.com to learn
Fall Volunteering Opportunities with No More Deaths

Volunteer with No More Deaths now through **October 24**. Applications accepted on a rolling basis through the final session deadline, **August 29**. There are opportunities for volunteer stays of one week or two, as well as longer term commitments of a month or more. Groups and individuals participating in this program will be providing direct aid in the US–Mexico borderlands, where people migrating continue to unnecessarily suffer and die in staggering numbers. We will mobilize as humanitarian-aid and human-rights workers in the Arizona desert to challenge lethal and cruel policies that systematically place migrants on the receiving end of violence.

The [full program information](#) and the [online application](#) are now posted. Please contact the volunteer coordinator with questions or concerns at [volunteer@nomoredeaths.org](mailto:volunteer@nomoredeaths.org), 520-307-7379.
The University of California at Santa Barbara offers a two-year Master of Arts in Global Studies. This cutting-edge, interdisciplinary program was launched in 2006 and has been highly successful in training students to think critically about the challenges of the 21st century. Generous fellowship packages are available on a competitive basis.

The curriculum includes three areas of specialization:

1) global political economy, sustainable development, environment
2) global culture, ideology, and religion
3) global governance, human rights, and civil society

The MA degree is intended to provide an understanding of the political, social, cultural and economic forces that are shaping global societies, institutions and organizations.

WHY DO A MASTERS IN GLOBAL STUDIES?

Students pursue the MA degree as preparation for working in private and public sectors as well as academia. Many graduates go on to PhD programs, law schools, careers in non-governmental organizations (NGOs), business and government.

In addition to the MA degree, UCSB also offers a PhD in Global Studies. http://www.global.ucsb.edu/phd

For more information please contact:

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Professor and Chair
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Raymond Clemenccon
Graduate Program Director
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The University of California at Santa Barbara offers an interdisciplinary Doctorate in Global Studies. Launched in 2014, this cutting-edge program is designed to meet the challenges of the 21st century. Fellowship support is provided to incoming students on a competitive basis.

The new PhD Program at UCSB is the first of its kind at a Tier-1 Research University in the United States. It joins our highly successful MA in Global Studies which has been operating for the past decade. The Doctoral curriculum includes three areas of specialization:

1) global political economy, sustainable development, environment
2) global culture, ideology, and religion
3) global governance, human rights, and civil society

The program typically involves elective courses in an area of specialization, mastery of a second language, fieldwork, and the completion of a PhD dissertation to earn the degree. Students are encouraged to compose a doctoral committee of Global Studies core faculty and faculty affiliates from across the campus.

WHY DO A PhD IN GLOBAL STUDIES?

This PhD degree provides an understanding of the economic, political, social, and cultural forces that are shaping our contemporary world. Faculty specializations include political economy, development studies, law, human rights, religion, culture, sustainability, and international environmental politics.

In addition to the PhD degree, UCSB also offers a Masters in Global Studies. http://www.global.ucsb.edu/graduate

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