ACADEMIC INFORMATION

1. Karmen Berger will be away from campus March 7 – 17, 2015; if you need assistance during that time contact the International Studies Program (21 SH; 319-384-1328), or email karmen-berger@uiowa.edu for a reply after March 17th.

2. Summer and Fall 2015 courses are now on ISIS. Students enroll in summer 2015 courses when they enroll in fall 2015 courses (i.e., Early Registration is April 13 – 24, 2015)

3. Make an appointment with Karmen to be cleared to register for summer/fall 2015 registration. Call the International Studies Program at 319-384-1328, or use the online scheduler: https://tippie.uiowa.edu/clas/professional-advising/

4. Deadline to drop semester-length spring 2015 courses is 4:30 pm, Monday, April 6

5. Here are some off-cycle courses in which students may still enroll on ISIS for spring 2015 (so if you think that you may have to drop a course, enroll in these NOW)
   • IS:3011 Library Strategies for Intl Rsrch  1 sh
   • IS:2012 Issues in International Studies: News and Knowledge (Chinese Culture in the Era of Globalization) 1 sh
   • IS:2112 The European Union 3 sh (waitlist)
   • CCP courses
   • CLAS:1700 Got CLAS?
   • HIST:4605 Disease, Politics & Health in South Asia (keep checking ISIS for an open seat)
   • HPAS courses
   • LLS courses
   • WRIT:1600 Fast Fixes: Improved Writing in 6 Weeks 1 sh
   • CSI:1800 Managing Your Money 1 sh

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Now Open for Spring 2015!
Class runs March 12-May 7
Thursdays, 3:00-4:30pm; 4037 LIB
1 semester-hour

- Develop information-finding skills for international jobs, upper-level coursework, and graduate school
- Develop search strategies and find discovery tools to give your projects focus
- Gain expertise on a specific research database
- Receive personal research coaching with a librarian and referrals to other library staff
- Include primary research materials, newspapers and statistical datasets, and empirical evidence
- Utilize EndNote to track your progress

Last semester, students said:

“I really learned a ton about conducting research. Brett is a great instructor, very helpful in and outside of the classroom. Taking this course has dramatically improved my research skills.”

“I wish I would have taken it earlier, so I could have had this knowledge under my belt. I would definitely recommend it to another student.”

“I would absolutely recommend this class. It helps with doing research of any kind, which everyone should have skills in.”

Questions?
Email brett-cloyd@uiowa.edu or call (319) 335-5743

Register on ISIS NOW for Spring 2015!
INTRODUCTION

to

SUMMER 2015

May 18—June 11

International Studies

COURSE NO
IS:2000 (187:020)

TIME & DATE
9:30 am—Noon MTWTh

LOCATION
117 Macbride Hall

INSTRUCTOR
Michael A Žmolek

Open to Non-ISBA Majors!
Issues: Twentieth Century Crisis

Cold War to the War on Terror

TIME & DATE
12:30-2:35pm T W Th

LOCATION
30 Schaeffer Hall

INSTRUCTOR
Michael A Žmolek

MEETS REQUIREMENTS:
General Education Course
Historical Perspectives Course

SUBSESSION
May 18—June 25
6 WEEK I
WORLD HISTORY
Antiquity to 16th Century

COURSE NO: HIST:4107 (16W:167)
TIME & DATE: 3:30—4:45 p.m. Tu Th
LOCATION: 51 Schaeffer Hall
INSTRUCTOR: Michael A Žmolek

Approved for 9 ISBA Tracks

Excellent preparation for Secondary Education majors
NEW COURSE - FALL 2015

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

COURSE NO: IS:3199 (187:112)
TIME & DATE: 11:00A - 12:15P  MW
LOCATION: 102 Sciences Library
INSTRUCTOR: Michael A Žmolek
NEW FALL 2015 COURSE
JMC:3116 / IS:3116
Communication-Based
Approaches to International Development

Approved IS Tracks: Development & International Communication and Information

Communication as a vital component for any effort to create social change.

In this course, you will learn about necessary communication methods to reach out to target audiences—people and communities in need—from campaigns persuading communities to change knowledge, attitudes, and practices to aiding other development efforts in areas of health, education, rural development, or sustainable agricultural practices.

9:30 AM-10:45 AM, TTh E120 AJ B
Instructor: Sujatha Sosale

Search for the course on ISIS for more information.
Civilizations of Asia:

South Asia (HIST 2606, ASIA 2606)

Theme: “From Seals to Cinemas (and Comics!), Visual Culture as Window to a Great Civilization”

Course Description: Surveying the civilization of a vast region that includes present-day India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka, this course will impart basic geographic, political, cultural, economic and social information from antiquity to the present and foster an appreciation of the region’s lasting achievements in art, literature, science, social organization, religion, and philosophy. A special thematic focus will be on image culture—from multi-armed gods to Islamic arabesques to the giant billboards of ‘Bollywood’—as a complex visual language that encodes history and ideology even as it interprets and sometimes contests it. Apart from academic readings, we will consider the ongoing reinterpretation of history through such popular materials as comic books and feature films.

This course can fulfill the Foreign Civ. & Culture or Historical Perspectives and International and Global Issues General Education requirement.

Lectures: T/TH, 9:30-10:20; + discussion section, 2 evening screenings

See ISIS for more information, or contact philip-lutgendorf@uiowa.edu
Collaboration Between China and United States on Special Education Research and Services for Students with Disabilities

The Department of Teaching and Learning will hold a symposium on Tuesday, March 10 at the Teacher Leader Center. The conference will bring together key specialists from China and the U.S. to discuss the current status and needs of special education services in China. One of the important outcomes of this conference is to form a partnership with key special education stakeholders in China to expand on existing BCaBA coursework.

Autism spectrum disorders (ASD) are lifelong neurodevelopmental disabilities. Characteristics of the ASD include impairments in social and language-communication accompanied by stereotypical and challenging behaviors. The number of referrals for evaluation of children with ASD has dramatically increased since it was first recognized as a disability in China 1982. The Mental Health Institute of Beijing University reported that more children being referred for suspected ASD than any other mental health issues, and the numbers rose 210% from 1980 to 1999. Researchers estimate that over one million children in China have autism using the prevalence rate of 6 in 1,000 from the United States.

Sponsors for this conference include International Programs, UI College of Education, and the Center for Asian & Pacific Studies.
For more information, visit the conference page.

ASP Reception for Musicians from The Nile Project

Tuesday, March 10th, 2015
Time: 4:30pm-7:00pm
Venue: UCC 2780
Cost: Free

Description: The African Studies Program of the University of Iowa will be hosting a reception for musicians of The Nile Project, on Tuesday March 10, 2015 from 4:30-7:00, at UCC 2780. The Nile Project is a collective of musicians from the eleven countries through which the Nile River flows in Eastern and North Eastern Africa. The collective’s vocalists sing in 11 different languages, exploring themes of identity, regional solidarity, and intercultural relationships both between and within their respective homelands. Led by Egyptian ethnomusicologist Mina Girgis, the collective is interested in issues like water conservation and conflicts, the role of musicians in social movements, and crowdsourcing solutions for sustainability. Hancher is bringing The Nile Project to the UI campus for a weeklong residency March 9-12. The ASP reception is aimed at connecting artists to faculty across campus. Refreshments will be served.

Fundraising and Philanthropy Communication Forum 2015

Join nonprofit professionals, scholars, and students at the inaugural Fundraising and Philanthropy Communication Forum (April 10-11, 2015) to discuss research and best practices, and work with acclaimed nonprofit author and blogger Beth Kanter of Beth's Blog. The event is free for UI faculty, staff and students. Participants at the first-ever FPC@SJMC Forum will discuss research and best practices in panels and hands-on sessions including using social media in fundraising; donor motivation; reaching millennials; best practices for fundraising in education, health care, social services, the arts and humanities; and more.

Space is limited. Registration required. Read more HERE and register online HERE.
Why should we care about foreign fighters and paramilitary forces in the Middle East? People tend to overlook the rationality behind the reasons why the number of foreign fighters and paramilitary forces has been increasing significantly in the last few years. Many of the rational factors that contribute to the rise of the Islamic State and other paramilitary forces can be found in historical documents. Anthony Sudarmawan will lay out historical context to give us a more accurate perspective of the situation.

Anthony Sudarmawan was born in Indonesia to a family who owns a small business. His family encouraged him to study science or engineering, yet he was determined to pursue a career in international relations after participating in a political conference in Washington, D.C. and New York. He graduated from the University of Iowa in May 2013 with honors in political science and international studies. Since then, he has been active in conducting research on paramilitary forces and foreign fighters in the Middle East while finishing his Master's at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Anthony Sudarmawan is one of the four recipients of Findley Fellow Award- a highly prestigious award named after Congressman Paul Findley and awarded to those who achieve academic excellence. As one of the recipients, he delivered a speech in Washington, D.C. last year at the annual U.S.-Arab Policymakers Conference.

Dr. Shiva has contributed in fundamental ways to changing the practice and paradigms of agriculture and food. Her books, The Violence of Green Revolution and Monocultures of the Mind have become basic challenges to the dominant paradigm of non-sustainable, reductionist Green Revolution Agriculture. Through her books Biopiracy, Stolen Harvest, Water Wars, Dr. Shiva has made visible the social, economic and ecological costs of corporate led globalization. Her most recent book, Making Peace with the Earth, Shiva demolishes the myths propagated by corporate globalization in its pursuit of profit and power and shows its devastating environmental impact.

*Tuesday, March 10, 3pm-3:45pm at the Old Capitol Senate Chambers*
Join Dr. Vandana Shiva for a discussion on “The Future of Food” followed by a Q&A session. This is a Food For Thought event! [www.foodforthought.uiowa.edu](http://www.foodforthought.uiowa.edu)

Both events are free and open to the public.

Further details on individual lectures can be found at [http://lectures.uiowa.edu/lectures](http://lectures.uiowa.edu/lectures).
**Foreign Flix (Spring 2015)**

FREE Foreign language film screenings at the DWLLC

**March Showings:**

- **M 9** – *Die fetten Jahre sind vorbei*, Hans Weingartner (2004), Germany/Austria, 127’, Action
- **T 24** – *La prima cosa bella*, Paolo Virzi (2010), Italy, 116’, Comedy
- **Th 26** – *La gran familia española*, Daniel Sánchez Arévalo (2013), Spain, 95’, Comedy

**Hours and Location:** Most screenings will be at 7:30pm in room VAN301. The rest will take place in room VAN70 (March 11th, and April 13th), and in room BBE101 (April 9th). Keep an eye on your Hawkmail or join our Facebook group (*Foreign Flix – University of Iowa*) for news!

*All movies will be shown with English subtitles.*

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**Cinema and Culture: French Films (Spring 2015)**

**Thursdays, 7:00-10:00 p.m. in 101 BCSB**

Film screening, followed by discussion

**3/12 – Week 8:** *The Intouchables* (Olivier Nakache, Eric Toledano, 2011, 112 min)

After he becomes a quadriplegic from a paragliding accident, wealthy Philippe hires Driss from the projects to be his caregiver. Their unlikely friendship is the subject of this popular comedy. Despite mixed reviews, *The Intouchables* is the highest-grossing movie (worldwide) in a language other than English.

**3/26 – Week 9:** *Brotherhood of the Wolf* (Christophe Gans, 2001, 142 min)

Set in eighteenth-century France, *Brotherhood of the Wolf* is a historical horror-action film loosely based on a real-life series of killings and the famous legend around the Beast of Gévaudan. From quasi-werewolves and French aristocrats to sacred mushrooms and swashbuckling, Christophe Gans offers an entertaining, if rather unusual, action film.

*Guest Lecturer: Patrick Brown.*

*All films have English subtitles. Free and open to the public!*

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**Bijou Horizons: New International Film Series at FilmScene**

Moviegoers are invited to take a cinematic world tour this spring with *Bijou Horizons*, a new film series at *FilmScene*. With recently released films from Chile, Israel, Afghanistan, Brazil and India, the series highlights emerging talents and fresh perspectives from filmmakers around the globe.

*Free for UI students with valid ID. $5 for the general public.*

**Next film:** *The Patience Stone* (2013) (Country: Afghanistan) *Dir.* Atiq Rahimi, 102 min

**Tuesday, March 24, 6pm:** Author Atiq Rahimi’s adapts his own bestselling novel about a Muslim woman whose paralyzed husband unconsciously assumes the role of a magical force, which shields her from the sorrows of life in her war-torn village.

“A startling fantasy of Muslim feminist empowerment” - *Boston Globe*
**Spring Food for Thought Events**

**The Land Provides: Iowa’s Culinary Heritage**  
*Tuesday, March 10* ➔ *more dates through August 2, 2015*  
Old Capitol, Hanson Humanities Gallery, 1 North Clinton Street, Iowa City, Iowa  
Take a bite of the colorful and flavorful world of food that Iowans grew, prepared, and enjoyed during our state's early years. Through the stories of Iowa immigrants, migrants, and families, The Land Provides explores Iowa's rich culinary history, various agriculture techniques, and the people who brought the earth's bounty from farm and garden to table. Integral to life, food was flavored with tradition, spiced with new ingredients and techniques, and served with Iowa love.

**Looking In and Out of Elisabeth Koren’s Pantry**  
*Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 pm*  
1 North Clinton Street, Iowa City, Iowa  
Talk with Luther Professor David Faldet (http://www.luther.edu/faldetda/)  
Elisabeth Koren was transplanted from a genteel Norwegian household to an 1853 Northeast Iowa frontier of log houses and farm families. This presentation will use period photos, archival drawings, and photos of the Koren cabin and its terrain to put you visually back into the world where Koren did her cooking and entertaining and from which she drew her food.

For a list of all upcoming events, click HERE.

**Interested in hosting your own Food for Thought event? Get funded!**

The Provost's Office of Outreach & Engagement is providing supplemental funds to create Food for Thought community engagement events, activities, and educational opportunities. UI student organizations, departments, community groups and collaborations may request supplemental funds for a project related to the Food for Thought Theme Semester with a current UI Staff or Faculty contact.

Find out more about supplementary funding opportunities HERE.

**International Writing Program Events**

**How Writers Write Poetry 2015**  
How Writers Write Poetry 2015, a seven-week course beginning on March 23, 2015, offers an interactive progression through the principles and practice of writing poetry. This course is free and open to the public.

**Narrative Witness: A Caracas-Sarajevo Collaboration**  
In Summer 2014, 22 writers and photographers in Caracas, Venezuela and Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina came together in an online exchange to create fiction, nonfiction, and photography centered on a theme of "narrative witness." Work from this exchange is now available as an online publication. It was designed by Skylar Moore, an undergrad in the English department.

**Book Wings South Africa** *(Tuesday, March 10th, 12:00 PM)*  
A free performance of six short plays—commissioned on the theme of “release”—will be held simultaneously on two separate stages, one in Iowa City and one in Cape Town, South Africa. The UIowa Theatre Arts Department and Artscape Theatre Centre have partnered with the UI’s International Writing Program on a unique theater experience that uses the latest videoconferencing technology to bring together actors, playwrights, directors, and dramaturges who are thousands of miles apart into one unified performance known as Book Wings South Africa. Find this event on Facebook.
Peace Corps

Info Sessions

Make a difference and experience a life-changing adventure!

February 4th: 7pm
(UI students share their experiences and how it benefitted their grad school applications.)
(Old Capitol Mall: International Programs Rm 1117)

March 4th: 7pm
(In celebration of Peace Corps Week, guest speakers served in various decades.)
(Old Capitol Mall: International Programs Rm 1117)

April 21th: 7pm
(Returned Volunteer Panel)
(Old Capitol Mall: 2nd Floor, Room 2390)

Application Tips

Gain tips on how to become more competitive!

March 11th: noon
April 29th: 6:30pm
(Old Capitol Mall: International Programs Rm 1124)

Apply now using our faster, easier application process! Choose your country and program!

For more information:
peacecorps@uiowa.edu 319.335.0347
www.facebook.com/UIPeaceCorps

If you require an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact the University of Iowa Peace Corps office at 319.335.0347.

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peacecorps.gov
Ana Merino
Director, MFA in Spanish Creative Writing
Department of Spanish & Portuguese

From the Ideological to the Literary: Translation as a Space of Cultural Power

By drawing from her scholarship on comics and her creative work as poet, playwright and literary translator, Ana Merino will traverse from the personal to the political in order to examine these spaces translation functions as a tool of creative and ideological expression.

Wednesday
PH 19 march 11
3:30 PM

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MAKE POVERTY HISTORY

Join ONE at University of Iowa and be one of the more than 6 million people worldwide in the fight against extreme poverty and preventable disease. Extreme poverty has already been cut by 60% and can be virtually eliminated by 2030, but only if we act with urgency now.

LEARN MORE:
fb.com/ONEatUIOWA
twitter.com/QNEatUIOWA

ACT NOW:
campus.one.org/petition
HALLYU CLUB

We are a new organization devoted to exploring and discussing the Korean culture through entertainment.

- We do this by watching Korean dramas and listening to Korean music.
- We include games, delicious snacks, and a special social media presence to set us apart.
- With online and regular membership options, we welcome anyone and everyone!
- Join us for FUN & FANGIRLING/FANBOYING!

Follow us on Facebook/Twitter: UI Hallyu Club
Exploring Majors Fair

12:30 - 1:30 PM
Main Lounge
Iowa Memorial Union

Fridays, March 27, April 3, 10

* Meet professors and departmental advisors
* Learn about majors, minors and certificates
* Investigate study abroad options

Sponsored by the Academic Advising Center, Admissions Visitor Center and Students to Assist Recruitment.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa - sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Cheryl Schultz in advance at 319-353-5700.
SCHOOL OF URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING

Spring Open House | Friday, March 27\textsuperscript{th}, 2015

The Michigan Room, 347 Iowa Memorial Union
125 N. Madison St., The University of Iowa

3:00 Introduction and Welcome: Overview of the Program
Lucie Laurian, Associate Professor, School of Urban and Regional Planning

3:15 Alumni Panelists - Three alumni describe their careers

4:00 (Break)

4:15 Student Panelists - Describe the Planning graduate school experience

327 Jessup Hall, The University of Iowa

4:45 Refreshments and conversation with current students, faculty, and alumni

5:30 Tour the program facilities and student area

Our spring open house is very informal and is designed to help you become familiar with our master’s program in urban and regional planning. E-mail notices for the open house are sent approximately 2-3 weeks in advance, so if you would like to receive an e-mail reminder before the next open house, please call 319-335-0041 or e-mail us at urban-planning@uiowa.edu. Be sure to give us your name and e-mail address.

We hope you will join us on March 27th. Prospective students are always welcome to contact Tanya Kooi to arrange a personal visit, so please let us know if you would like to visit our program at another time.

For more information, visit:
http://urban.uiowa.edu/prospective-students/open-house
Building a Mosaic of Peace in Israel-Palestine

SUE DRAVIS, longtime peace and justice activist with the Presbyterian Church USA, discusses her recent trip to Palestine and the ongoing non-violent struggle against the occupation. She goes beyond the headlines to open our eyes to the quiet strength, courage and integrity of ordinary people living with injustice every day, and shows us unexpected glimmers of hope in a dark time.

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

This event is sponsored by People for Justice in Palestine (www.iowapjp.us) Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Mike at 319-631-9703 or Jason at 319-338-3290.
UI Center for Human Rights presents...

CAREERS FOR CHANGE

Mak Suceska
Resettlement Coordinator, U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants

Monday, March 30th, 2014
7:00 PM | 1117 UCC (University Capitol Centre)

Join us as Mak Suceska discusses the refugee resettlement work he does. Mak has volunteer experience with refugee resettlement in Iowa spanning decades. He has led various youth projects and has vast knowledge of non-profits in the Des Moines area. Mak received his Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science from the University of Iowa. He is fluent in both Bosnian and Croatian.

Free pizza! Provided by orderup.com

Free & open to the public.

Like “UI Center for Human Rights” on Facebook or visit uichr.org!

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 the UICHR at (319)335-3900.
Global Health Event: Calling all runners and walkers!

Registration is open for this year's Doc Dash 5K Run/Walk! The race supports the Iowa City Free Medical Clinic and the University of Iowa Mobile Clinic. These clinics serve the uninsured and underserved in our community. The race begins outside the Carver College of Medicine and takes its 3.1 mile route through the UIHC campus and Finkbine Nature Trail.

Register TODAY at www.UIDocDash.com/registration!

When: 9 AM Saturday, March 28th 2015
Where: MERF (Medical Education Research Facility, 375 Newton Road, Iowa City)

Food and drinks will be provided on Race Day. Please "like" our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/DocDash) to follow our ongoing raffles for registering!

Additionally, through March 13th, High Ground Cafe in downtown Iowa City will be giving 15% OFF ALL FOOD/DRINK ORDERS ALL WEEK every time you show confirmation of your registration (email or printout). Please seize this opportunity and register today!

For more information, please visit www.UIDocDash.com or contact UIDocDash@gmail.com.

Feeding the World: Challenges for Water Quality and Quantity

Thursday, April 9th, 2015 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Old Brick Church & Community Center, 26 Market St., Iowa City

As part of the University of Iowa's "Food for Thought" semester-long schedule of activities, the Public Policy Center, in partnership with the UI Water Sustainability Initiative, is hosting a special session on the interface of food production, agriculture and water quality. The symposium will include several speakers and panelists with diverse perspectives on the past, present and sustainable future of food production in Iowa.

The Politics of Immigration

Old Brick Church & Community Center, 26 Market St., Iowa City
Friday, April 24th, 2015 8:15 AM to 4:15 PM

Immigration policy is a hot topic with the next presidential election fast approaching, and the various candidates’ stance on it could well make or break a nomination for them. This symposium will include panels of academics, politicians, political consultants and community members discussing different aspects of how the politics around the topic of immigration is playing out around the country. This event is part of the Run Up to the 2016 Caucus series of events, which will examine different political topics, such as election reform, campaign finance, political discourse, and others. For more info, click here. Register here.
UI FULBRIGHT DAY
Friday, April 3, 2015
All events will be held in 1117 University Capitol Centre

With guest Fulbright U.S. Student Program Representative
Mr. Lee Rivers, Assistant Manager for Outreach & Special Projects, Institute of International Education

12:30-1:30 pm - International Roundtable Lunch
with UI Fulbright faculty and student grantees, and interested students
(pre-registration required)

1:30-2:30 pm - Fulbright U.S. Student Program Information Session
with Lee Rivers

3:00-4:00 pm - Fulbright Day Lecture
Introduction by University of Iowa President Sally Mason
Keynote speeches by Fulbright awardees Marvin Bell (UI Professor Emeritus, English) and Professor Timothy Barrett (Associate Professor, Director, Center for the Book). Marvin Bell, the first Poet Laureate of Iowa, is a two-time awardee to Australia and Yugoslavia. Tim Barrett received a Fulbright U.S. Student award to Japan in addition to his MacArthur Fellowship.

For more information and pre-registration please visit: international.uiowa.edu/fulbrightday

Please direct questions to: Karen Wachsmuth, international fellowship specialist, International Programs, karen-wachsmuth@uiowa.edu, 319-335-1436.

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More info at http://powwow.uiowa.edu/

Schedule of events:


Tuesday, April 28: Televised WorldCanvass program at FilmScene

Wednesday, April 29: Art and Book display, Barkan Memorial Lecture, University of Iowa Senate Chamber, Old Capitol Museum

Thursday, April 30: Presentations, talks, panels, roundtables. Location: 2520D & 2520B UCC

Friday, May 1: Keynote speakers, Presentations, panels, roundtables. Location: Hotel Vetro

Friday evening: Music performance by Turkana at The Mill, 8 p.m.

Fill out the Registration Form if you wish to attend public events included in the forum.

More info HERE.
Getting into Graduate School
A series for undergraduates thinking about furthering their education

Is Graduate School Right for Me?
Wednesday, February 11

Panel: Applying to Professional Programs
Wednesday, February 18

Preparing your Resume & CV for Graduate School
Wednesday, March 4

Panel: Gap Year and Service Programs
Wednesday, March 11

Writing Statements of Purpose
Wednesday, March 25

Panel: Applying to PhD Programs
Wednesday, April 1

All sessions take place from 3:30 - 4:20 pm in 208 North Hall

In this series, students interested in graduate school will learn more about how furthering their education fits into their career plans and how to enhance their application.

All sessions are FREE of charge and open to all students. For more information, visit careers.uiowa.edu.
You are invited to become an Eco Hawk!

Be a change agent for sustainability on campus and beyond. Eco Hawks will serve as a resource to their fellow students and colleagues about recycling, energy reduction, organizing and motivating, and more. By becoming an Eco Hawk, you will have the tools at your disposal to become a leader in sustainability.

We want to see as many students, staff, and faculty as possible on campus sign up to be Eco Hawks, joining in the pursuit of sustainability and the UI's 2020 Vision goals (http://bit.ly/UI2020Vision). The commitment is what you make it, whether it be simply growing your knowledge through a biweekly email, using the Eco Hawk toolkit, or connecting with fellow change agents via list serve.

To become an Eco Hawk, sign up at http://sustainability.uiowa.edu/take-action/eco-hawks/. Training sessions will be held at 6 p.m. March 11 for students and 2:30 p.m. March 12 for faculty and staff, both in 2520D University Capitol Centre. The training is optional, but it will be a great introduction to the program, covering sustainability and behavior change concepts, applications, and testimonies. Plus, it's a chance to connect with other Eco Hawks and share ideas.

To learn more go to http://sustainability.uiowa.edu/take-action/eco-hawks/ or contact Eric Holthaus, sustainability coordinator, at eric-holthaus@uiowa.edu

Undergraduate Research Fellowships & Scholarships

Not sure if you are a good fit for a fellowship? Check out the ICRU website or Scholarships for more information on potential scholarship and fellowship opportunities. There is a huge range of possibilities for students at every stage of their education and beyond!

The ICRU Research Fellows Program allows faculty mentors to fund one student as a research fellow to work on a specific project for one academic year and/or summer. ICRU’s Research Fellows Program has provided funding to 1,000+ students to engage in research and creative projects. The program allows current University of Iowa undergraduates - in every discipline - to work with UI faculty or P&S staff mentors on a specific project with a scholarship of either $2,000 during the academic year or $2,500 during the summer.

The online application is now open. Application deadline for summer 2015 is March 1; for academic year 2015-2016, deadline is March 29.

11th Annual Spring Undergraduate Research Festival!

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2015
Time: 4:30-6:30PM
Place: 2nd Floor Atrium, UCC (Old Capitol Mall)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS—Practice presenting and talking about your research, scholarly, or creative work! Projects do not have to be completed. Looks great on a resume/CV.

MORE INFORMATION HERE!
http://www.uiowa.edu/icru/article/bi-annual-undergraduate-research-festivals

Deadline to register to present is March 25th!
Environmental Education Internship: Assist Lakeside education staff with summer science outreach programs for learners of all ages, including family and adult programs, nature camps for pre-K through middle school aged students, and assisting with coordination of Lakeside’s volunteer lake monitoring program.

Science Writing and Public Relations Internship: Are you passionate about conservation and the environment? Do you want to help the public understand the science behind current environmental issues? Practice your communication and writing skills!

Read more about how to apply HERE. Applications accepted through March 31st.

Scholarship for Critical and Less Commonly Taught Languages

The Division of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures (DWLLC) offers an opportunity to learn critical and less commonly taught languages through autonomous language learning. With the support of the Autonomous Language Learning Network (ALLNet) staff members, learners design their own study plans to learn basic language skills or improve upon existing skills in preparation for academic or professional goals. Students wishing to participate in ALLNet should complete an online application form.

For more information on how to become a consultant for ALLNet or if you are a student who wishes to study critical or less commonly taught languages (LCTLs), please contact Elena Osinskaya, DWLLC Language Initiatives Manager, elena-osinsky@uiowa.edu

Paid Language/Culture Consultants are Needed for Danish, Khmer, Norwegian, Vietnamese

SPRING ’15 SEMESTER
Time: Flexible

Native speakers of critical and less commonly taught languages are sought as paid language/culture consultants for an innovative language program available to UI students, faculty and staff. This program, called Autonomous Language Learning Network (ALLNet), matches paid consultants in various languages NOT currently taught at the University of Iowa with UI students, faculty and staff wishing to learn those languages for academic or professional goals.

Each consultant meets with a student twice a week to give the learner an important opportunity to practice speaking the target language. The consultants will be trained by ALLNet staff members and will be reimbursed for their services up to three hours a week ($16.00/hour).

For more information on how to become a consultant for ALLNet or if you are a UI student, faculty or staff member who wishes to study critical or less commonly taught languages contact Elena Osinskaya, Language Initiatives Manager, Division of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures (DWLLC), elena-osinsky@uiowa.edu. More information about the ALLNet program: http://clas.uiowa.edu/dwllc/allnet.
International Humanitarian Affairs Summer School

13-17 July 2015, York, UK

The growing and changing landscape of humanitarian affairs means there is mounting pressure to reform and improve the effectiveness of humanitarian interventions. In recognition of this, the UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon has announced the first ever World Humanitarian Summit to be held in Istanbul, Turkey in 2016, which aims to set an agenda to keep humanitarian action fit for purpose. More details HERE.

How to Apply: (Deadline is May 15, 2015)
Applications can be made by filling out the online application form on our website at http://www.york.ac.uk/prdu/

Kenneth J. Cmiel Funded Human Rights Internships now accepting applications for 2015

*DEADLINE EXTENDED*

The Kenneth J. Cmiel Funded Human Rights Internship Program provides funding to selected students who have secured a summer internship with a local, national or international non-governmental organization or governmental agency engaged in human rights related advocacy, research or education. Program funds cover travel and living expenses associated with the internship. Current UI undergraduate, graduate, and professional students who will remain enrolled in a degree program at the UI the semester following their internship are eligible to apply.

Applications for 2015 internships will now be due by 5pm on Monday, March 23\textsuperscript{rd}, 2015. Additional information can be found here, including helpful tips and the application form.

Please direct questions to UICHR at (319) 335.3900 or send an e-mail to uichr@uiowa.edu

Learn more and access the application HERE.
The Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities (CIVIC) has internship opportunities. The term is for May 2015-May 2016. Internships are unpaid, but renewable.

CIVIC works with the US Department of State to host participants in the International Visitor Leadership Program sponsored by the Education and Cultural Affairs Bureau. The visitors are current emerging leaders in their fields and come from both public and private sectors.

CIVIC is a community-based non-profit organization that enjoys a partnership with the University of Iowa. CIVIC’s objective is to foster international cooperation by promoting the exchange of ideas and working toward mutual understanding between our community and our visitors. As an intern you’ll help build global ties locally by supporting the success of our programs while developing your marketable job skills.

**CIVIC offers interns the opportunity to manage projects from conception to completion.**

The **Programming Intern** drafts proposal to the State Department, plans and coordinates local meetings for our visitors and arranges for transportation, accommodations, and cultural excursions.

The **Outreach/Membership Intern**’s primary responsibility is to grow and engage our membership. The intern also assists with programming as needed.

The **Communications Intern**’s primary responsibilities are to manage and promote CIVIC’s digital and print media. This intern supports visit programming as needed.

The **Fundraising Intern**’s primary responsibility is to coordinate with the board committee to raise funds essential to expanding our operational capacity. This intern supports visit programming as needed.

To learn more about CIVIC visit: [http://iowacivic.org](http://iowacivic.org)

To receive complete job descriptions email, civic@uiowa.edu. To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to civic@uiowa.edu.
Summer Internships with the Iowa International Center in Des Moines!

Iowa International Center is a non-profit organization that exists to build cultural respect at home and around the world, one person at a time. The Iowa International Center works with nearly 200 international visitors from more than 60 countries on an annual basis. Other programs include interpretation and translation services, international events and dialogues and youth programs. More information is available at [http://www.iowainternationalcenter.org](http://www.iowainternationalcenter.org).

Positions:
- Student Intern (Administrative)
- Marketing and Communication Intern
- International Visitors Leadership Intern
- International Language Program Intern

Duties:
- Assist with publicizing special projects and events
- Assist with general marketing and content development for our newsletters, website and blog
- Research local professional hosts for proposals and cultural activities, assist with agenda development and data tracking
- Help with event planning for special events
- Assist with scheduling and managing interpreter/client relations for translation/interpretation services

Qualifications:
- College student requiring college internship credit or experience.
- Computer experience in Microsoft Office software, specifically word processing and database software.
- Cross cultural living experience and/or knowledge of a foreign language preferred but not required.

Access all intern position descriptions and applications at: [http://iowainternationalcenter.org/get-involved/college-internship-program/](http://iowainternationalcenter.org/get-involved/college-internship-program/)

DEADLINE to apply is March 20, 2015.

Please submit this complete application, a cover letter and your current resume to:
Janet Norton, Intern Manager
Iowa International Center
319 7th Street, Suite 200, Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: 515-282-8269, ext. 12 | Fax: 515-282-0454
E-mail: jnorton@iowainternationalcenter.org
AICGS’ New Transatlantic Exchange Program for Young Minorities:
Giving Voice to Future Leaders

AICGS is pleased to announce its inaugural German-American youth exchange program on the theme “Immigration, Integration, and a New Transatlantic Generation.” AICGS is recruiting twenty young minority leaders from academia, media, business, politics, and society with little or no experience with transatlantic relations for seminars and site visits in Washington and Berlin.

This innovative program will establish new connections between growing minority communities and address common challenges, such as unemployment, political and societal leadership, and international engagement. Project participants will include a core group of young minorities for intensive discussions and also interaction with the broader community of experts and advocates focused on issues of immigration, integration, and cross-cultural understanding.

Participants are required to take part in both seminars. The first takes place in Washington, DC from October 11-15, 2015 and the second in Berlin from May 1-4, 2016. Travel, accommodation, and most meals will be provided for the participants by AICGS.

Application

Selection is based on a competitive application process. Up to a maximum of ten applicants from the U.S. and ten from Germany (age 20-30 only) will be invited to participate in the program.

Individuals’ qualifications and willingness to engage in all aspects of the program will be the primary criteria for evaluation by AICGS staff. The participants should ideally have little to no experience with transatlantic relations and preference will be given to candidates from the two largest minority populations in the United States and Germany, young Hispanic-Americans and Germans with a migration background from Turkey. Applications from Asian and African minorities will also be considered.

Applications are due by April 15, 2015. Prospective participants must provide a one-page cover letter detailing the applicant’s interest in the program, a current CV, and two letters of recommendation (professional or academic). Fluency in English is mandatory. Please send applications materials and/or questions about the program to the following email: sdieper@aicgs.org.
Writing Internships for Fall 2015

Intern with a Nationally Recognized Organization in Washington, D.C., without Having to Leave Your Home Campus!

Alpha of Iowa chapter, Phi Beta Kappa, is pleased to announce a Fall 2015 writing internship opportunity (unpaid, non-residential position) for undergraduate students with the Society’s newsletter, The Key Reporter - http://www.keyreporter.org/PbkNews/PbkNews/Details/912.html

The Phi Beta Kappa Society is seeking college juniors and seniors majoring in the liberal arts or sciences to serve as writing interns.

Eligibility:
· Juniors and seniors majoring in the liberal arts or sciences willing to make a five-month commitment to the program and prepare a minimum of 6 publishable articles (500-700 words each) for The Key Reporter online. Interns conduct research from their home campuses.
· Applicants do not need to be Phi Beta Kappa members, but must be recommended by the chapter.
· Alpha of Iowa may recommend up to three students.
· Interested students should contact Pat Mason-Browne at (p-mason-browne@uiowa.edu) no later than 4 pm., Friday, May 22, from their University of Iowa (only) account.

Each student should provide the following:
1) Student name and UID number
2) Statement (student can cut-and-paste into their message to Pat Mason-Browne):
   I agree to make a five-month commitment to The Key Reporter Fall 2015 writing internship program, meeting all deadlines.
   I agree to cover diverse topics and report on events of interest to Phi Beta Kappa and its members.
   I agree to conduct independent research, including interviews, and produce six publishable articles (500 words each).
   I understand that writing interns must pitch their stories to the editor of The Key Reporter before a completed article is submitted.
   I understand that interns receive full credit for their work. Each article published by the Society will include the author’s name, major, and institutional affiliation.
   I understand that if I complete the program I will receive a formal certificate from the Phi Beta Kappa Society and may request a letter of recommendation from the program.
$5,200
Carver Scholarship

Twenty $5,200 scholarships will be awarded to University of Iowa juniors for 2015-2016

Eligibility Requirements:
- U.S. citizen and Iowa resident
- 2.8 cumulative GPA
- Junior status Fall 2015 (must have completed 60 semester hours)
- Full-time enrollment (12 hours/semester)
- Have shown great potential and promise, worked hard to make ends meet, and been faced with challenging or debilitating circumstances in life
- Demonstrate financial need by filing the 2015-2016 FAFSA by March 1
- Complete Carver application on-line prior to April 1

Apply online at: www.carvertrust.org

For additional information, contact: The University of Iowa
Office of Student Financial Aid
208 Calvin Hall
319-335-1450
Email: financial-aid@uiowa.edu
**ELS and the United Nations Announce Student Essay Contest**

**Many Languages, One World 2015**

**Essay Submissions Deadline: March 25, 2015**
ELS Educational Services, Inc. is pleased to announce our sponsorship, in conjunction with the United Nations and partnered with Adelphi University, of the Many Languages, One World Student Essay Contest and Global Youth Forum for 2015.

The contest will qualify contestants for a trip to New York to participate in the UN Global Youth Forum and ELS Preparatory Conference. The goal of the Student Essay Contest and Global Youth Forum is to support multilingualism, to reflect on UN sustainability goals, and to recognize the continued impact of the six UN official languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. As such, students are being asked to write essays in their second or third language. **Students must be sponsored by a University Faculty Member or Authorized University Representative in order to participate.**

For more information please contact John Nicholson at JNicholson@ELS.edu.

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**Weston Essay Prize—deadline extended!**

**Burns H. Weston International Human Rights Essay Prize**

The UICHR sponsors the annual Burns H. Weston International Human Rights Essay Prize. Each year, two awards are made: one to an undergraduate and another to a graduate or professional school student. The prizes honor the fine work of University of Iowa students and the lifetime work of Professor Burns H. Weston of the College of Law. The winners receive $750 (undergraduate) or $1000 (graduate or professional student) to be applied towards financial aid or as an award if student loans do not apply. For more info, click [here](#).

The writing competition is open to all students enrolled during the 2014-2015 school year at the University of Iowa, Iowa State, or the University of Northern Iowa in any academic discipline. Entries are due by **5pm on Friday, May 8, 2015**. Essays may be sent to UI Center for Human Rights, Weston Essay Competition, 1120 University Capitol Centre, Iowa City, IA 52242 or submitted by email to uichr@uiowa.edu.

Please note requirement changes—**undergraduate essays should be 10-15 pages in length;** graduate essays 20-40 pages in length. Essays can discuss current events or history, law, public policy, or the arts & humanities. The essay does not need to be produced exclusively for the competition in order to qualify for review; the essay can be a paper written for a class. The only requirement is that the essays address issues of international human rights. The application form with formatting information is available [here](#).
Master's in Community Organizing with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and AUSM

Learn the theory and practice of community organizing from teachers and mentors who spent a life time at it. The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee master degree in community organizing is a unique collaborative partnership with the Autonomous University of Social Movements (AUSM). Based in the Centro Autónomo in Chicago, the program offers the only master degree in community organizing in the country. Students combine discussion-based academic classes with hands on experience and regular mentoring from experienced community organizers.

Classes include:

- Popular education theory and practice, grounded in the work of Paolo Freire and Antonio Gramsci
- An in-depth look at community organizing models, including autonomous, Alinsky-style, faith-based, identity-based, labor, and cultural organizing
- Issues in community organizing, including race/gender/class dynamics, cross-cultural communication, leadership, and challenges facing immigrant communities
- Issues in urban organizing, including social and political geography, police, public education, and public health
- Political analysis, including power analysis, anti-capitalist perspectives, local power structures, and political parties

Each student designs and implements a community practicum, which might include:

- Working with women's cooperatives dedicated to food preparation, cleaning services or day care
- Developing community responses to police harassment, sub-par public education, foreclosure and eviction, wage theft, or the lack of cultural outlets for youth
- Developing popular education curriculum for teaching ESL or bilingual adult high school classes
- Defending homeowners facing foreclosure and tenants facing eviction

For more information call (773) 583-7728 or email ausm@mexicosolidarity.org