Highlights – IS Newsletter 10/27/14

1. Croft Family Scholarship
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1. Deadline to drop semester-length fall 2014 courses is 4:30 pm, Monday, November 3, 2014
   Instructions are here: http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/addingordroppingaclass.htm

2. Spring 2015 courses are on ISIS. Registration dates/times are also on ISIS. Be sure to keep checking both ISIS and the International Studies course database because new courses will continue to be added through November.


4. Make an appointment to meet with Karmen to discuss your International Studies B.A., graduation timeline, and to be cleared to register: https://tippie.uiowa.edu/clas/professional-advising/
   Importantly, if you can’t find an appointment time through the online scheduler, call or stop by the International Studies Program during business hours to discuss other appointment options: 319/384-1328; 21 Schaeffer Hall.

5. Fall 2014 Final Exam Schedule

Croft Family Scholarship for International Studies Students

The Croft Family Scholarship awards $1000 to one current International Studies major for Spring 2015. This year’s application deadline is November 1, 2014.

Find more information and the online application at http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/scholarships/croft.

Foreign Flix Film Series

All screenings will be at 7:30pm in room 125 TH. Check the Foreign Flix Facebook page for last minute changes.

Monday, October 27 – Coco Chanel, Anne Fontaine (2009), France, 105’, Drama
Wednesday, October 29 – Whisky mit Wodka, Andreas Dresen (2009), Germany, 104’, Comedy
Wednesday, November 5 – Machuca, Andrés Wood (2004), Chile, 121’, Drama
MFA LITERARY TRANSLATION
FALL READING OF CURRENT WORKS
OCTOBER 27, 2014
7:00 PM
SHAMBAUGH HOUSE
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
MONDAY
IOWA
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TRANSLATION WORKSHOP
ICFRC Lecture Luncheon

“Climate and Sustainability: The Defining Challenge of Our Century”
Iowa State Senator Rob Hogg
Thursday, October 30, 2014, 12:00-1:15 pm
Congregational Church – 20 N. Clinton St.
Register here, or contact (319) 335-0351 or ICFRC@uiowa.edu

According to NASA and the National Climate Data Center, August 2014 has gone in the record books on a world-wide scale as the hottest August to ever be recorded. Climate change is a pressing issue that requires national action by the United States and international American leadership. This is the world we live in, and every American has the right to become more informed, more involved, and more expressive to fight against climate change and for sustainability.

Robb Hogg is a state senator from Cedar Rapid serving his second term consecutive in the Iowa House. He is a native of Iowa City, graduated from the University of Iowa in 1988 with a degree in History, and obtained his M.A. in Public Policy in 1991 and J.D. in 1995, both from the University of Minnesota. In the Iowa Legislature, Senator Hogg is recognized as a leader in energy and disaster preparedness. In 2013, Senator Hogg published a book, America’s Climate Century, which he says is the most succinct, accessible, patriotic and practical book available for busy citizens about the climate problem and climate action.

International Writing Program’s Cinematheque

Tuesdays 7:30 PM in E105 AJB
All films followed by a conversation with the introducing writer

10/28 Ali Cobby Eckermann will present the 2012 Australian film The Sapphires. Directed by Wayne Blair, the film takes place in 1968, and four young, talented Australian Aboriginal girls learn about love, friendship and war when their all-girl group The Sapphires entertain the US troops in Vietnam.

International Writing Program Readings

Learn more about this year’s IWP Residents at http://iwp.uiowa.edu/residency.

Friday, 10/31, noon @ ICPL Meeting Room A: What We Saw: Images of America Through the IWP Fall Residency. Join the IWP tradition of the Fall Residency Writers sharing their impressions of their time in the United States. Light refreshments will be served.

Friday, 10/31, 5-6pm @ Shambaugh House: Cynthia Edul (Argentina) and Boaz Gaon (Israel)

Sunday, 11/2, 4-5 pm @ Prairie Lights: Yeow Kai Chai (Singapore), Franca Treur (Netherlands), and James Yu (Writers’ Workshop MFA candidate)

UI Opera Studies Forum

The UI Opera Studies Forum is continuing its successful series of talks, "The Metropolitan Opera in Iowa," coordinated with selected operas from the Met Live in HD series. All talks begin at 5:30 pm and take place in University Capitol Centre, Room 2520D, unless otherwise indicated, and are free and open to the public.

Tuesday, October 28, 2014, Bizet's Carmen: Katherine Eberle (Professor of Voice, School of Music)
SWAT Workshops

All workshops will be in the Purdue Room (341), IMU

Workshops are free and open to all University of Iowa undergraduate students.
Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Time Management & Organizational Skills - Tuesday, Oct. 28, 5:00-5:50 p.m.
Time management and good organizational skills are at the foundation of academic success. This workshop will address how to manage your time effectively, as well as improve your organizational skills.

Study Skills and Test Taking - Tuesday, Nov. 4, 5:00-5:50 p.m.
This workshop focuses on effective study habits, optimal learning environments, how to prioritize tasks, and more. Developing these skills will help you better retain information and enhance your test taking performance.

Managing Test Anxiety - Tuesday, Nov. 11, 5:00-5:50 p.m.
Sometimes anxiety can get in the way of your performance on tests. Learn how to manage anxiety during tests with strategies designed to help you focus, keep calm, and demonstrate what you know.

Fall Speaker Series – Global Health History

Faculty speakers from several disciplines will present research from various parts of the world in Professor Paul Greenough’s Research Seminar: Global Health History course. All students and faculty members interested in are welcome to attend.


Tu Nov 4, 3:30-5:20 pm, 67 VAN  SPEAKER Mariola Espinosa (UI), Assoc. Professor of History, “Yellow Fever and the Limits of Cuban Independence, 1878-1930.”

Tu Nov 18, 3:30-5:20 pm, 67 VAN  SPEAKER Paul Greenough, Professor of History, “The Uneasy Politics of Epidemic Aid: The CDC’s Cold War Mission to East Pakistan, 1958”

Th Nov 20, 3:30-5:20 pm, 67 VAN  SPEAKER Anne Wallis, Ph.D., “The epidemiology of maternal and perinatal mortality in three countries (Romania, India and the Gambia).”

Tu Dec 2, 3:30-5:20 pm, 67 VAN  SPEAKER Elizabeth Yale, Adjunct Asst. Professor (UI), “The early modern naturalists' invention of the archive as a space and resource for research by physicians and natural scientists.”

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SpokFrevo Orquestra

Thursday, October 30, 7:30 pm @ The Englert Theatre

Tickets

Frevo is vibrant Brazilian music with deep ties to Carnival. Saxophonist, arranger, and musical director Spok (AKA Inaldo Cavalcante de Albuquerque) fronts a big band that infuses jazz with the frevo spirit. The result is an energetic, improvisational music that incorporates and redefines tradition. Youtube video here.
Celebrate Diwali with ISA

Come celebrate the Festival of Lights with the University of Iowa’s Indian Student Alliance. Enjoy a wonderful cultural showcase and an authentic dinner.

When: Saturday, November 8th  5:30-9pm
Where: Dinner @ 5:30 2nd Floor Ballroom IMU    Showcase @ 7pm 1st Floor Main Lounge IMU

Please contact us with any questions at sanjana-pandya@uiowa.edu
SURVIVAL CHINESE CLASS

8 WEEK COURSE

OPEN TO ALL PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

DATE
10/30/2014
> 01/08/2015

TIME
5:30 PM
> 7:00 PM

LOCATION
1124 UCC

ARE YOU TRAVELING TO CHINA? // RECEIVING GUESTS FROM CHINA? // ARE YOU PLANNING TO STUDY ABROAD IN CHINA? // ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENT GOING TO CHINA?

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TUITION $89 AND TEXTBOOKS $50

NO CLASS 11/27, 12/25 OR 1/1

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL UNIVERSITY OF IOWA-SUPPORTED EVENTS. IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO REQUIRES A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT XI MA IN ADVANCE AT CONFUCIUS@UIOWA.EDU OR 319-335-0159.
YOU'RE INVITED

DIGITAL HUMANITIES CERTIFICATE

Please join us for an informational session on the University of Iowa’s new PUBLIC DIGITAL HUMANITIES CERTIFICATE

MEETING
Friday, October 31
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Classroom 1015A, Main Library
Light refreshments will be served

For more information on the Public Digital Humanities Certificate, please visit: http://thestudio.uiowa.edu/pdhc/
EXPLORING MAJORS FAIR

12:30 - 1:20 PM
Main Lounge
Iowa Memorial Union

Monday, October 7
Fridays,
November 7, 14

* Discuss careers with staff from the Pomerantz Career Center
* Meet professors and departmental advisors
* Learn about majors, minors and certificates
* Investigate study abroad options

turn Your imagination into reality

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.
Volunteer with the International Women’s Club (IWC)!

Helpers are needed for the IWC’s childcare programs during English classes and club meetings.

Classes run from **9-11am, Tuesday/Thursday mornings** at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church at 1300 Melrose St, now through Nov. 20th.

Evening club meetings are **Thursday evenings**, in the basement of the Coralville Public Library from **6:30 to 8pm**. Helpers are needed to watch children while the women participate in the club.

Volunteers also needed for a “Christmas” party on **Saturday, Dec. 13th** in the afternoon, also at St. Andrew Presbyterian. There will be crafts, a tree and a visit from Santa (The IWC is a secular club, but participants love to learn about and take part in the cultural fun of Christmas.)

If interested in learning more, please call Kathy Fait at (319) 541-4551 or email her at mom2hdal@yahoo.com. Transportation to the Coralville Library is available.
Applying to Peace Corps?

Peace Corps Application Tips
Wednesday, October 29th, Noon-1pm
International Programs Room 1124 / University Capitol Centre (Old Capitol Mall)

Join us at this application tips session to get information about the new application process, learn how to improve your resume, find out how to strengthen your application, and have your questions answered. Feel free to bring your resume and specific questions.

“What’s After College?” Events

What can I do with my major? What should go on my resume? I want to go to grad school – where do I start?

If you’ve found yourself asking any or all of these questions, check out the What’s After College events below to help get your answers!

Tuesday, Nov. 11, Advising on the Go, 10 AM – 2 PM: Visit any of three Q&A “advising on the go” tables stationed at the Main Library Learning Commons, hallway outside the Academic Advising Center (C210 PC), or Univ. Capitol Center Food Court.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, Twitter Chat, 4-6 PM: Live tweet your questions or send them in advance via the Pomerantz Career Center’s Facebook page.

Thursday, Nov. 13, Study Break @ the Career Center, 10 AM – 3 PM: Treats, coffee and cider will be available and students can take a break, grab a snack and converse in an informal setting with career and peer advisors.

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WFAN Conference – November 14-15 in Fairfield, IA

The 2014 Women’s Food and Agriculture Network annual conference will take place November 14-15, 2014, at the Arts and Convention Center in Fairfield, IA. The theme of the conference is Women Doing Democracy: Building Grassroots Coalitions to Grow Healthy Food and Farming in Your Community.

Join us for two days of learning, networking, and eating delicious local foods with other women engaged in healthy food and farming! Choose from field tours, on-site intensives, a screening of the female farmer veteran documentary film Terra Firma (including a discussion led by the film's producers and one of its featured farmers) and much more.

Keynote Speakers:
Karen Washington (pictured), founder of Black Urban Growers, New York – "Bridging the Urban-Rural Divide"


The 14th Annual Iowa Organic Conference will be held Nov. 16-17 on the University of Iowa campus in Iowa City, as a joint effort between Iowa State University and the UI Office of Sustainability. Producers and experts from across the country will share tips for transitioning into organic production and methods to enhance organic operations.

The conference keynote speaker is Mary Berry, daughter of Wendell Berry, novelist, poet, environmental activist, cultural critic, and farmer. Ms. Berry speaks all over the country as a proponent of agriculture of the middle, in defense of small farmers, and in the hope of restoring a culture that has been lost in rural America. Her works promoting soil conservation and an ecological agriculture are echoed in one of her sayings: “A society that is satisfied with short term economics while destroying the source of its own survival [the soil] cannot last.”

Learn more at http://sustainability.uiowa.edu/home/2014-iowa-organic-conference/. Register by November 7 for the lowest rate.

Call for Papers: The Arab Spring in a Global Context

Undergraduate students, graduate students, professional, experts, and scholars are invited to submit abstracts for the upcoming Provost’s Global Forum at the University of Iowa, “The Arab Spring in a Global Context,” to be held in Iowa City, Iowa, April 30 to May 1, 2015.

The wave of uprisings known as the Arab Spring may have changed or at least challenged the relationship between the governed and governing actors not only in Arab countries but in other societies with Muslim people around the world. Emerging issues and changing circumstances are providing scholars from all academic disciplines with opportunities to apply and/or revise old theories, and this conference will facilitate an exchange and sharing of new ideas. Activities will include presentations of research papers and reports, roundtable conversations, panel discussions, musical performances, book exhibits, film and documentary screenings, and more.

The deadline for submitting paper abstracts is November 30. Competitive prizes will be awarded to exceptional undergraduate and graduate student papers.

For more information about the conference and to submit abstracts, visit http://international.uiowa.edu/arab-spring-global-context.

Spring 2015 SERVICE LEARNING COURSE

CDS:3187 (003:187) Literacy Instruction for Young Children
3 sh of elective credit (i.e., this course is not approved for the ISBA)

This is a service-learning course in collaboration with the preschool program at Roundy Elementary School in Columbus Junction, Iowa. Students enrolled in this course will engage in print-focused storybook reading groups with preschool-aged children, participate in classroom and community activities, and write reflective papers (three). The school district is culturally diverse, with 64% of the children 2nd generation Hispanic (primarily Mexican-American). The majority of these children are not native speakers of English, and Spanish is the exclusive language spoken at home. Further, the community has recently become home to families from Myanmar, and the children from these families speak Burmese as their first language. International Studies students in the past have not been required to complete the co-requisite (which is listed on ISIS). Contact the instructor directly with questions: tricia-zebrowski@uiowa.edu.
Politics and Ethics of Global Health: 
Who Gets What and Why

Topics in Global Health
GHS:4100:0001 (152:125:001)

Case studies and current events will be used to reveal issues where global health ethical conflicts arise. The politics of “who gets what, and why” will include interpretation of foreign affairs, private donor expectations, and funder mandates. Questions such as “Who will be first to get new EBOLA treatments and vaccines?” will be examined.

Spring, 2015
2:30-5:10 pm Mondays, 200 CCC

Instructor: Christine C. Brunner Luse
christine-brunnerluse@uiowa.edu
This course explores how HIV/AIDS has come to play a major role in politics, economics and culture around the world. We will examine how the socio-cultural politics around HIV/AIDS has transformed our conceptions of sexuality, gender and health in the US and globally. We will explore how HIV/AIDS became the basis of a transnational industry comprising nongovernmental organizations, donors, and activists across the global north and south.
WORLD HISTORY
The Making of the Modern World

COURSE NO: HIST:4109 (16W:169):010
TIME & DATE: 3:30—4:45 p.m. Tu Th
LOCATION: 51 Schaeffer Hall
INSTRUCTOR: Michael A Žmolek

Excellent preparation for Secondary Education majors!

Approved for 9 Tracks for the ISBA!
This course is an introduction to the topic of nationalism and national identity in the context of modern Germany. First, we will examine various theories on nationalism. Second, we will explore the history of German nationalism and the politics of citizenship. Third, we will look in detail how German citizens of Turkish and Jewish origin negotiate their national identity in contemporary Germany.

Approved for the following International Studies tracks: European Studies, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, Postcolonial and Diasporic Studies.

Contact: Yasemin Mohammad (yasemin-mohammad@uiowa.edu)
Combining public history and public art, field trips and original research, this course focuses on the resilience of Indian Nations throughout the Great Lakes region, with a particular emphasis on indigenous histories and contemporary politics in eastern Iowa and Johnson County.


Approved for ISBA Tracks: Global Resources & the Environment and Postcolonial & Diasporic Studies
Politics of Memory: Holocaust, Genocide and 9/11
T TH 3:30 – 4:45
Elke Heckner

This course examines how contested legacies of genocide, global violent conflict and 9/11 continue to pose an urgent challenge for a critical politics of memory. We will discuss various approaches to an effective or failed coming to terms with an injurious and difficult past (e.g., the Holocaust and the Armenian genocide) by analyzing museums, sites of memory and artwork. We will discuss how race, ethnicity and gender have informed policies of genocide and how various politics of memory have dealt with such injurious histories (from denial to apology). We will examine media concerned with witnessing (e.g., film, satellite images, photography) and ask how modes of witnessing have changed in the digital age. We will also discuss how recently emerged new media and sites of counter-memory, have contributed to human rights discourses. We will pay close attention to the important role of counter-memory as we analyze the rise of Islamophobia in the wake of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Taught in English. 4 s.h. option available for students who wish to apply the course to their requirements for the major or minor in German.
Intern positions available:
International Language Services Intern
Marketing and Communications Intern
International Visitor Programs Intern
Administration Intern

Organization Description:
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. Each year the Iowa International Center works with over 150 international visitors from more than 60 countries. Other programs include interpretation and translation services, international events and dialogues. More information is available at www.iowainternationalcenter.org.

Benefits:
• Gain real-world work experience and develop/enhance skills in the areas of program management, marketing, project management, research, problem solving and interpersonal communication
• Increase knowledge and appreciation of other countries and cultures
• Receive academic credit (pending your advisor’s approval)

Position Description/Responsibilities:
• 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
• Offer basic office assistance, including database management

Qualifications:
• College student seeking professional experience and/or academic internship credit
• Background in any of the following (but not limited to): international relations, international business, marketing, non-profit management, journalism/mass communications, information technology, political science, foreign language, finance
• Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including strong interpersonal skills
• Ability to be self-directed and work independently while also working as part of a team
• Ability to handle multiple tasks, set priorities and deadlines, and maintain accurate records
• Problem solving skills, including the ability to resolve conflicts and recommend an appropriate course of action
• Proficiency with Microsoft Office software; knowledge of databases (FileMaker Pro specifically) a plus
• Cross-cultural living experience and/or knowledge of a foreign language preferred, but not required

Work Schedule:
• Internships occur during fall, spring, and summer semesters
• Must commit 15 hours per week; weekly schedule is negotiable and flexible

For more information and an application, please visit http://iowainternationalcenter.org/get-involved/college-internship-program/. For consideration please submit a completed application, resume and cover letter to the intern manager.

Please direct application and inquiries 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
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WEEKLY GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

THURSDAYS, 4:30-5:30 pm

BEGINNING AUGUST 28TH, 2014

1124 UNIVERSITY CAPITOL CENTRE
(IN THE OLD CAPITOL MALL PAST T-SPOONS)

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Please direct questions to: Karen Wachsmuth, academic programs and student services administrator, International Programs, karen-wachsmuth@uiowa.edu, 319-335-1436.

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 Karen Wachsmuth in advance at 319-335-1436.
GLOBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- 8 week summer internship in London, Hong Kong, Paris, or Madrid
- Gain real world internship experience in an international company
- Open to all majors
- Earn academic credit during the spring and summer
- London and Hong Kong- No language requirement
- Paris and Madrid- 5th year proficiency in French/Spanish
- Scholarships and awards available

Learn More:
Information sessions are hosted twice a week through November. To view upcoming sessions, view the Tippie calendar. Upcoming sessions:

Mon, Oct. 27th @ 2pm in PBB C106- All cities
Thurs, Oct. 30th @ 1:30pm in PBB C106- All cities
Wed, Nov. 5th @ 1pm in PBB S326- London and Hong Kong
Thurs, Nov. 6th @ 2:30pm in PBB S364- Paris and Madrid

Apply:
Application available on the Tippie Global Internship Webpage
Questions? Contact Stephanie-grebe@uiowa.edu Assistant Director, Global Internships

$500 Early Bird Scholarship for the first 10 applicants!

Application Deadline:
December 8
Upcoming Stanley Information Sessions and Speakeasy for Stanley

Deadline: February 15, 2015

The Stanley Undergraduate and Graduate Awards for International Research are given annually to outstanding University of Iowa students for the pursuit of learning activities in international studies and international research/fieldwork.

Undergraduates interested in international studies are especially encouraged to attend. This year's application deadline is February 15, 2015, at 4:30 p.m.

Undergraduates interested in international studies are especially encouraged to attend.

Stanley Awards Information Session with Karen Wachsmuth, International Programs, and Senior IRB Education and Compliance Specialist Kelly O’Berry
October 22, 2014 • 5:00-6:30 p.m. • 1117 University Capitol Centre

Stanley Application Information Session with Karen Wachsmuth
November 11, 2014 • 3:30-5:00 p.m. • 1117 University Capitol Centre
Karen Wachsmuth from International Programs will be joined by several of last year's Stanley Award student grantees to discuss strategies and timelines for putting together a successful application.

Speakeasy for Stanley at the Sanctuary
November 12, 2014 • 7:00-9:00 p.m. • The Sanctuary (405 S. Gilbert St.)
Past Stanley Award grantees discuss their international experiences.

Stanley Grant Essay Workshop
December 11, 2014 • 5:00-6:30 p.m. • 1117 University Capitol Centre

Stanley Grant Final Essay Workshop
January 28, 2015 • 4:00-6:00 p.m. • 1117 University Capitol Centre

Students wishing to have their drafts discussed in either of the essay workshops should submit them electronically to karen-wachsmuth@uiowa.edu by noon on the day prior to the workshop.

More information about the Stanley Awards can be found at:
http://international.uiowa.edu/funding/stanley-undergraduate-awards-international-research and
http://international.uiowa.edu/funding/stanley-graduate-awards-international-research

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Critical Language Scholarship Program

Are you an undergraduate or graduate interested in a total immersion summer language program abroad, all expenses paid?

The U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce the opening of the scholarship competition for the 2015 Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program in thirteen critical foreign languages: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, and Urdu (please see website for levels required—some are beginning-level!)

The CLS Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. It is a fully-funded overseas language program for American undergraduate and graduate students. With the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical languages and to build relationships between the people of the United States and other countries, CLS provides study opportunities to a diverse range of students from across the United States at every level of language learning.

The CLS Program seeks participants with diverse interests, from a wide variety of fields of study, backgrounds and career paths, with the purpose of representing the full diversity of professional, regional, cultural and academic backgrounds in the United States. Thus, students from all academic disciplines, including business, engineering, law, medicine, science, social sciences, arts and humanities are encouraged to apply. Participants are selected based on their commitment to language learning and plans to apply their language skills to their future academic or professional pursuits.

The application is now live and available online at:  http://www.clscholarship.org
Applications are due November 12, 2014 by 8:00 pm EST.

Full eligibility and application information is on the CLS Program website:

Cultural Vistas Paid Fellowships

The Cultural Vistas Fellowship affords underrepresented U.S. university students the unique opportunity to advance their career goals, develop global competencies, and experience life in another culture.

Cultural Vistas will select up to 12 fellows to take part in this multinational professional development program that includes eight-week summer internships in Argentina, Germany, and India.

Candidates for the Cultural Vistas Fellowship must meet the following requirements:

- U.S. citizens enrolled full-time at a four-year accredited U.S. college or university
- Rising junior or senior status; minimum GPA of 3.0
- Ages 18-30
- No formal prior work or study abroad experiences
- Prior knowledge of language of host country (applicable in Germany & Argentina only)

Strong preference will be given to students historically underrepresented in international exchange. This includes, but is not limited to Pell Grant recipients; veterans; first-generation college students; STEM majors; members of minority communities within the United States; and non-traditional students.

Boren Awards
Upcoming Workshops

Informational Workshop
Wednesday, October 29th
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
International Commons,
1117 University Capitol Centre

Essay Writing Workshop
Monday, December 1
12:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
International Commons,
1117 University Capitol Centre

Boren Awards provide American undergraduate and graduate students with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experiences in areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation, in exchange for their commitment to seek work in the federal government. The Boren awards offer up to $20,000 for undergraduate study abroad and up to $30,000 for graduate student language study and international research.

Boren Scholarship | UI Campus Deadline January 22, 2015
Boren Fellowship | National deadline: January 31, 2015

Please direct questions to: Karen Wachsmuth, international fellowships specialist, International Programs, karen-wachsmuth@uiowa.edu, 319-335-1436.
Boren Scholarships and Fellowships

The applications for the 2015-2016 David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships are now available at www.borenawards.org. Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East, where they can add important international and language components to their educations.

Boren Scholars and Fellows represent a variety of academic backgrounds, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. As part of the African Languages Initiative, Boren Award applicants have the opportunity to further their study of Akan/Twi, French, Portuguese, Swahili, Wolof, or Zulu. For a complete list of languages, visit our website.

Undergraduate students can receive up to $20,000 for an academic year's study abroad and graduate students up to $30,000 for language study and international research. In exchange for funding, recipients commit to working in the federal government for a minimum of one year.

National Application Deadlines
Boren Fellowship: January 27, 2015
Boren Scholarship: February 4, 2015

More information about University of Iowa deadlines can be found at http://international.uiowa.edu/funding/student-grants-and-fellowships/student-funding-awards.

For more information about the Boren Awards, to register for one of our upcoming webinars, and to access the on-line application, please visit www.borenawards.org. You can also contact the Boren Awards staff at boren@iie.org or 1-800-618-NSEP with questions. The Boren Awards are initiatives of the National Security Education Program (NSEP) and are administered by the Institute of International Education.

PAID Summer 2015 NIH Internships

The Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research and Training Program offers paid internships in Romania, The Gambia, Peru, and other sites to UI students of color or from underserved communities.

Learn more at an upcoming Info Session:
October 29, 2014  4:00 - 5:00 pm   C303 CPHB
November 14, 2014  10:00 - 11:00 am   C303 CPHB

Applications due by 5:00 pm December 19, 2014 and are available at http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/cireh/mhirt/index.php. Questions? Contact the MHIRT Program Coordinator, Kristina-Venzke@uiowa.edu.

2015-16 Princeton in Asia Fellowship

Princeton in Asia (PiA) fosters mutual appreciation and cultural understanding by connecting service-minded graduates to partner organizations in Asia through immersive work experiences in the fields of education, public health, environmental advocacy, journalism, and business. Founded in 1898, PiA is one of the oldest not-for-profit organizations of its kind. PiA has partners in over 20 countries, with locations ranging from developed, leading Asian economies such as Singapore, to emerging frontiers such as Tajikistan. We have an incredibly active group of fellows and alumni who, inspired by their yearlong PiA experience, maintain a lifetime commitment to Asia and to PiA.

If you feel like adventure is in store for you next year, take the plunge – you won’t regret it. The application is due November 14, and can be found at http://piaweb.princeton.edu/apply-to-pia.
Princeton in Africa (PiAf) is a non-profit organization that offers yearlong post-graduate fellowship opportunities with a variety of organizations working across the African continent. PiAf Fellows work in service-oriented positions in many different fields, including humanitarian aid, social enterprise, public health, conservation, and education. Our partner organizations include Clinton Health Access Initiative, the International Rescue Committee, Plan International, the World Food Programme, and many other organizations—both large and small—doing remarkable work around the African continent. In 2014-15 PiAf has 49 Fellows working in 15 countries with 30 organizations around Africa. Since its launch in 1999, PiAf has placed nearly 400 Fellows in 35 countries across the continent.

Graduating seniors and young alumni from any accredited U.S. college or university are eligible to apply. Please note that prior Africa experience is not a requirement. There is no single background, skill, or experience that makes someone the "perfect" fellowship applicant. For more information, visit www.princetoninafrica.org or email piafapp@princetoninafrica.org.

Application deadline is November 2, 2014.
Attention graduating seniors and recent graduates:

The online application for the 2015 Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowships is now open. The Pickering Fellowship helps talented students who want to pursue a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Department of State.

Funded by the State Department, the Pickering Fellowships honor Career Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering, one of the nation’s most respected Foreign Service Officers. The goal of the program is to attract outstanding students from all ethnic and social backgrounds who are dedicated to representing America’s interests abroad. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply.

The Pickering Graduate Fellowships provide up to $37,500 annually for academic expenses, covering the first and second year of graduate study, and include two paid State Department summer internships (domestic and abroad), as well as professional development through workshops and informational seminars and mentoring by U.S. Foreign Service Officers. At the time of application, eligible students must be current seniors or college graduate who will be entering a two-year terminal master's degree program in the fall of the Fellowship year; they must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.2 (4.0 scale); and they must be United States citizens.

The application deadline is January 16, 2015.

More information is available on the program’s website at www.woodrow.org/pickering.

For more information about the Pickering or application development support for University of Iowa applicants, contact Kelly Thornburg, Director of Scholar Development, University of Iowa Honors Program, 319.335.1874, kelly-thornburg@uiowa.edu.
Love of Learning Poetry Prize

$100

Awarded by the Alpha of Iowa Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa

This year’s theme: Food for Thought

If you are an undergraduate at The University of Iowa, you are eligible to submit one poem about

The University of Iowa's first theme semester will highlight perspectives on food—traditions, health, economics, production, and much more. Feed your imagination!

• Submit your poem in person or via Campus Mail to Pat Mason-Browne, CLAS Academic Programs and Student Development, 120 Schaeffer Hall.

• Poem must be received by 4:00 pm on Friday, December 19, 2014.

• Phi Beta Kappa Officers will read the poems and choose the one they feel best speaks to Iowa’s themed semester topic Food for Thought http://foodforthought.uiowa.edu/

• One recipient will receive $100 and the poem will be posted on Iowa’s Phi Beta Kappa website. http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/opportunities-students/phi-beta-kappa

• Students will be notified in February via UI email.

• The recipient is invited to read the poem at the May PBK ceremony.

Learn more about Phi Beta Kappa

http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/opportunities-students/phi-beta-kappa/membership