Highlights – ISBA Newsletter – 9/29/2014

1. Fall 2014 IS career events
2. Grad school (COPH Info Fair; Idealist Grad Fair in Chicago)
3. Study and Research Abroad Info Session
4. LeaderShape
5. Volunteering (CIVIC; International Women’s Club)
6. Internships/ Fellowships (MHIRT; CLS; US State Dept; Cultural Vistas; Boren; Princeton in Africa)
1. Deadline to apply for a fall 2014 degree in ISIS (Student Records) to avoid the late fee is **October 14, 2014**. Deadline to apply for a spring 2015 degree is February 27, 2015 (but do it now if you are sure that you will graduate in spring).

2. Stay tuned for this year’s application deadline for the **Croft Family Scholarship for International Studies majors**. Info from last year is here: [http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/scholarships/croft](http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/scholarships/croft)

3. Winter 2014-15 courses are on ISIS. **Spring 2015 courses are scheduled to be on ISIS on Monday, October 13, 2014.**

4. Deadline to drop semester-length fall 2014 courses is 4:30 pm, on **Monday, November 3, 2014**. Instructions are here: [http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/addingordroppingaclass.htm](http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/addingordroppingaclass.htm)

5. Off-cycle courses will generally begin before November, so be sure to add them now (or add your name to the Waitlist if they are closed) on ISIS if you need to maintain full-time student status (i.e., 12 s.h. minimum) and think you might need to drop courses later:

   - IS:3011 Library Strategies for Intl Topics 1 sh
   - HPAS Health & Physical Activity Skills (begin October 20th and 21st) 1 sh
   - LLS Lifetime Leisure Skills (watch for course fees) 1 sh
   - WRIT:1600 Fast Fixes: Improved Writing in 6 Weeks 1 sh
   - CSI:1800 Managing Your Money (online) 1 sh

### Volunteer at the Celebrating Cultural Diversity Festival

Without volunteers, the Celebrating Cultural Diversity Festival could not be a success. An event as large as this requires the selflessness and care that only volunteers can bring. Possible volunteer responsibilities include: selling soda pop, assisting with program set-up in the various areas, passing out flyers or surveys, driving a shuttle van, and monitoring rooms. All volunteers will receive a free festival t-shirt and water bottle!

We ask that volunteers please be available to attend one of the following **mandatory information meetings** the week before the festival:

- **Tuesday, September 30 or Wednesday, October 1**
  - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Penn State Room (337 Iowa Memorial Union)

More information and sign up at [http://www.uiowa.edu/ccdf/volunteer](http://www.uiowa.edu/ccdf/volunteer).

### 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/](http://civiconline.wordpress.com/volunteer/).
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE POSSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDY, RESEARCH, OR TEACHING? PLEASE JOIN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN APPLY FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF MERIT-BASED AWARDS.

International Fellowships Specialist Karen Wachsmuth will be holding an information session from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on applying for awards such as the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, the Stanley Awards for International Research, the German Academic Exchange Service Awards (DAAD), the Critical Language Scholarships, and the Boren Awards.

You’ll also have the chance to meet former Stanley and Fulbright awardees and applicants who will share their stories and experiences abroad. Hors d’oeuvres will be served from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Undergraduate, graduate, and professional students are welcome!

For more information please contact Karen Wachsmuth, international fellowships specialist, International Programs, karen-wachsmuth@uiowa.edu, 319-355-1436.

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United Nations Day of Older Persons

Tues. Sept. 30th 3:00-4:30 pm

UCC-2520D Seminar Room
(2nd floor, Old Capitol Mall)

‘Learning about older adulthood in India, through the UI Travel Study to India Program: A Focus on HelpAge India’
College of Public Health Information Fair

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) • MS • PHD
MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (MHA & EMHA)
JOINT DEGREES • UNDERGRAD TO GRAD

Find out what Public Health is, and whether it is the rewarding career path you’ve been looking for!

Wednesday, October 1
11:00am-1:30pm
2600 UCC
(Old Capitol Mall)

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Waswo X. Waswo was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the U.S.A. He studied at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, The Milwaukee Center for Photography, and Studio Marangoni, The Centre for Contemporary Photography in Florence, Italy. His books, *India Poems: The Photographs*, published by Gallerie Publishers in 2006, and *Men of Rajasthan*, published by Serinda Contemporary in 2011, have been available worldwide. The artist has lived and travelled in India for over twelve years and he has made his home in Udaipur, Rajasthan, for the past eight. There he collaborates with a variety of local artists including the photo hand-colorist Rajesh Soni. He has also produced a series of autobiographical miniature paintings in collaboration with the artist R. Vijay. Waswo is represented in India by Gallerie Espace, New Delhi and Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, and in Thailand by Serinda Gallery, Bangkok, and also by Indigo Blue Art, Singapore, and JanKossen Contemporary, Basel.

Since 2002 the artist has formed a vast personal collection of Indian printmaking, including etchings, lithographs, linocuts and woodcuts. Numbering over 200 individual prints, the collection has been exhibited at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, and the National Gallery of Modern Art in both Bangalore and Mumbai. This collection has been the subject of a book, *Between the Lines: Identity, Place and Power*, by Lina Vincent Sunish.
The University of Iowa

Celebrating Cultural Diversity festival

OFFICIAL KICKOFF EVENT - HOMECOMING 2014

FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, EDUCATIONAL AND FAMILY AREAS

OCTOBER 5TH
12 PM - 5 PM
FREE ADMISSION
HUBBARD PARK
Rain Location: UI Field House

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The University of Iowa United Nations Association Student Organization is beginning and needs new and exciting members to join! The University of Iowa United Nations Association Student Alliance is a student organization that promotes and advocates for the goals and values of the United Nations. We really want to increase the student awareness of the organization around campus. If you are interested please email Megan Grubb at megan-grubb@uiowa.edu for more information and about the upcoming meeting!

University of Iowa Muslim Student Association (UIMSA)

The University of Iowa's Muslim Student Association (UIMSA) will be hosting a few events this year to share knowledge about Islam and cultures from differing Muslim countries through speakers over traditional meals, poets and a few games, and an event later in the year where we will be sharing the commonalities between Christianity, Judaism and Islam with guest speakers from around the world.

If you are interested in being updated on event details or have any questions, please contact us via email at studorg-uimsa@uiowa.edu and we will be happy to add you to our email listserv. Anyone interested in joining UIMSA feel free to contact us as well, all faiths are welcome!

ICFRC Lecture Luncheon

“Reflections on Scottish Literature, Nationalism, Referendum & Recent Elections”
Alan Riach, Ph.D.
Thursday, October 2, 2014, 12:00-1:15 pm
Congregational Church – 20 N. Clinton St.
Register here, or contact (319) 335-0351 or ICFRC@uiowa.edu

The distinction of Scotland in literary identity was claimed in the 1920s by Hugh MacDiarmid as the rebuilding of political sovereignty in the country. Now, almost a hundred years later, the independence referendum focuses our attention on the relations of artistic exploration and political unrest. The relation between artistic exploration and political unrest has been apparent throughout the history of a democratic United Kingdom, in which the voting citizens of Scotland have been regularly disenfranchised. Professor Riach will discuss the relations between cultural production civic government and social discourse, and their ramifications in a dialogue of Scottish national identity.

Alan Riach is Professor of Scottish Literature at the University of Glasgow in Scotland, working in the fields of 20th century Scottish, Irish, American and post-colonial literatures, modern poetry, and creative writing. His critical writings have appeared in numerous books and journals internationally. Riach was Associate Professor of English and Pro-Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Waikato in New Zealand. Riach studied English at the University of Cambridge as an undergraduate, and then received his PhD in Scottish Literature at the University of Glasgow.
CIVIC/ICFRC European Leaders Discussion

"Security Challenges in Europe: A Conversation with European Leaders"
Friday, October 3, 2014, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm, Brown Bag Lunch
Congregational Church – 20 N. Clinton St.

Ron McMullen, Ambassador in Residence, Panel Moderator
Ms. Emilia Gulkowska, Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Third Secretary at The Permanent Representation of Poland to NATO, Brussels, Belgium.
Ms. Laura Kyyroo, Vice President, Finnish Model United Nations Society, Finland
Mr. Frank Van Mil, Executive Director, Mr. Hans van Mierlo Foundation (Dutch NGO)

Panelists are members of a delegation visiting under the auspices of the State Department's International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP). While in the United States, the visitors will be examining current US social, political, and economic issues. The panelists will offer their thoughts on European security challenges, ideas about European responsibilities and expectations for US involvement. Afterwards, the floor will be open for an exchange of ideas about the challenges and opportunities facing Europe and its allies. Six other IVLP participants will also be present to offer comments and answer questions.

This is a brown bag affair. NO LUNCH will be served and NO REGISTRATION will be required. Coffee, hot tea and water will be available.

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Study and Research Abroad Info Session

Wednesday, October 8, 2014 – 5-6pm in C107 PBB

Representatives from the School for Field Studies and the School for International Training will be visiting campus to talk about their research-based study abroad programs. Come and learn more about how to:
- get real-world experience with research projects
- build your resume or strengthen grad school applications
- explore less-traveled destinations
- make the world your classroom

SFS and SIT have programs in Latin America, Asia, Africa, Oceania and Europe where students can do research related to Art, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Sciences, Global Health, International Relations, International Studies, Political Science, Sociology and more! Scholarships are available to help fund research abroad. For more information, see http://studyabroad.sit.edu/ and http://www.fieldstudies.org/programs.
Looking for Leadership Experience? Apply for Leadershape!

The LeaderShape Institute is a highly interactive and energizing leadership enhancement experience that provides participants with the tools:

- To increase participants' commitment to acting consistently with core ethical values, personal values and convictions.
- To increase participants' capability to develop and enrich relationships as well as to increase their commitment to respecting the dignity and contribution of all people.
- To practice teamwork, ethical decision making skills and dealing with change.
- To embrace the belief in a healthy disregard for the impossible.
- To develop the capability to produce extraordinary results.

Attend the LeaderShape Institute Information Meeting on either Wednesday, October 8, 2014 in the Ohio State Room (3rd floor) from 5:00 – 6:00 or Thursday, October 15, 2014 at 6:30 pm in the Ohio State Room (3rd Floor) of the Iowa Memorial Union to learn more about the program and why you should apply!

ON-LINE APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, October 22nd by 5:00pm, and are available at: [http://imu.uiowa.edu/leadershape-iowa/](http://imu.uiowa.edu/leadershape-iowa/). Selected participants will be notified no later than Thursday, October 30th. You will first be asked to complete a four-step registration process for LeaderShape in order to gain access to the application.

International Writing Program’s Cinematheque

*All films followed by a conversation with the introducing writer*

**9/30**  
Gerður Kristný introduces *The Deep* (Iceland, dir. B. Kormákur 2012; 95 min). Based on actual events, the film follows a fisherman who tries to survive in the freezing ocean after his boat capsizes off the south coast of Iceland.

**10/14**  
Eun Keeyung introduces *Lost in the Mountains* (South Korea, 2009). The film depicts Misook’s suffering when she discovers her friend Jin-Young has been secretly sleeping with her lover.

+ Visiting poet and filmmaker Ye Mimi (Taiwan) will present short films.

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.*

*Films marked with an asterisk (*) contain explicit language, graphic violence and/or sexual violence.*

**Monday, September 29** – *Entre les murs*, Laurent Cantet (2008), France, 128’, Drama

**Wednesday, October 1** – *Good Bye, Lenin!*, Wolfgang Becker (2003), Germany, 121’, Comedy/Drama

**Wednesday, October 8** – *Arrugas*, Ignacio Ferreras (2011), Spain, 89’, Animation

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.

Extra help is needed for a **Halloween Party** on **Thursday, Oct. 16th** at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1300 Melrose, 6:30-8pm. Volunteers will help with the costumes, games and crafts, as well as handing out candy during the Halloween parade and both setting up and cleaning up.

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.
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, September 30, 2014, Verdi's Macbeth: Miriam Gilbert (Professor Emeritus, English)

William Foege, Global Health Champion, to Visit UI

Foege is an acclaimed epidemiologist, child health and development specialist, and global health luminary who helped conceive and lead the successful worldwide campaign to eradicate smallpox. He is now a distinguished professor emeritus at Emory University. The University of Iowa College of Public Health has named William H. Foege the recipient of its 2014 Richard and Barbara Hansen Leadership Award and Distinguished Lectureship.

Wednesday, Oct. 1st, 10:30 a.m.
Callaghan Auditorium in the College of Public Health Building
Foege will participate in a College of Public Health Book Club discussion, highlighting his 2012 memoir House on Fire, which recounts his personal experiences and the development of a global coalition in the decades-long campaign to defeat smallpox. The discussion will be moderated by Dean Borg of Iowa Public Radio.

Thursday, Oct. 2nd, 10 a.m.
Callaghan Auditorium in the College of Public Health Building
Foege will present the 2014 Hansen Distinguished Lecture entitled “Is Ebola the New Face of Global Health?”

Both events are free and open to the public.

Iowa City Book Festival

The 2014 Iowa City Book Festival will take place October 2-5, with readings galore, panel discussions, a book fair, and more! Featured readers this year include James Ellroy, Marilynne Robinson, Ayana Mathis, Jane Smiley, Reyna Grande, Luis Alberto Urrea, and many, many more wonderful authors.

Check out the full schedule at http://www.iowacitybookfestival.org/.

The Iowa City Book Festival still needs volunteer room hosts for several events. Learn more and sign up at https://volunteer.trui.st.com/uwjc/user/events/one_v2.tcl?event_id=10793203964&utime=1410800902490433.
PART OF THE 2014 IOWA CITY BOOK FESTIVAL

Award-winning author Reyna Grande discusses her memoir

The Distance Between Us

October 4, 7:30 p.m.
Pomerantz Center, Room C20

Free admission

Books will be available for purchase at the event, and Ms. Grande’s talk will be followed by a signing.

Presented by the University of Iowa Center for Human Rights as part of One Community, One Book.

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THE IOWA CITY BOOK FESTIVAL
and The MFA in Spanish Creative Writing presents
LECTURA POETICA BILINGUE
With the collaboration of the MFA in Translation
Prairie Lights Sunday 5 October at 4:00 pm

Poems by José Pablo Barragán, Patricia Gonzalo de Jesús, Martín López-Vega, Beverly Pérez Rego and Pedro Samper Murillo with translations by Kelsi Vanada, Genevieve Guzman, Patricia Nash and Anna Hardin.

José Pablo Barragán es doctor en Filología Clásica y licenciado en Teoría de la Literatura y Literatura Comparada. Ha publicado los poemarios Lagares comunes (Sevilla, Universidad de Sevilla, 2008) y La Nave (Almería, El Gaviero, 2012). Forma parte del colectivo literario vallecoletano COLMO y está realizando el doctorado en el Departamento de Español y Portugués.


Pedro Samper Murillo, estudió literatura y música en la Universidad de los Andes y terminó una maestría en filosofía en la Universidad Nacional. Se ha desempeñado como traductor y profesor de español, filosofía y música. Su cuento Ruleta Rusa fue publicado en la colección Ejercicios de Estilo, editada por la escritora colombiana Piedad Bonnett. Actualmente estudia el MFA en Escritura Creativa en Español en la Universidad de Iowa.

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International Writing Program at the Iowa City Book Festival

Thursday, 10/2:
World Novel Today: with Laurynas Katkus (Lithuania), Mamle Kabu (Ghana), Harry Stecoupoulos and Peter Nazareth (booth UI) at the Gerber Lounge, 304 EPB from 12-1 p.m.

Friday, 10/3:
Writing in a Country at War: with Boaz Gaon (Israel), Mujib Mehrdad (Afghanistan), and Sadek Mohammed (Iraq) from 12-1 p.m. in Meeting Room A at the Iowa City Public Library.

Saturday, 10/4:
Loyalty and Betrayal: Kinana Issa (Syria), Chi Li (China), Franca Truer (Netherlands) and two US writers

Breaking In, Breaking Out: Ali Eckermann (Australia), Andra Rotaru (Romania), Myay Hmone Lwin (Burma), and two US writers

A Sense of Place: Session 1: Bernice Chauly (Malaysia), Daren Kamali (New Zealand), and two US writers
Session 2: Cynthia Edul (Argentina), Tang Siu Wa (Hong Kong), and two US writers

Writing as Recovery: Sabah Sanhouri (Sudan), Ahmed Shafie (Egypt), Yeow Kai Chai (Singapore), Eun Heekyung (South Korea), Auguste Corteau (Greece)

Sunday, 10/5:
At Language’s Edge (the Weissbort Panel): Natasha Tiniacos (Venezuela), Sabata-mpho Mokae (South Africa), Marilyn Chin, Mary Jane White

Religion and Writing: Binayak Banerjee (India), Gerður Kritný (Iceland), Enrique Serrano (Colombia), Abdullah Al Wesali (Saudi Arabia)

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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.

Study Skills and Test Taking - Tuesday, Sept. 30 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, Oct. 7 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.

Stress Management - Tuesday, Oct. 14 5:00-5:50 p.m.
College can be stressful. It’s important to balance focus on your academics with focus on yourself. In this workshop you will learn to manage your stress through relaxation, mindfulness strategies, thoughtful planning, and self-care.
Citizen’s Hearing
EPA Clean Power Act
October 2, 7-9 PM
Senate Hearing Room
Old Capital Museum

Climate Change
Literacy Discussion
with Professor Jerry Schnoor
October 8, 2-3 PM
UCC 1117

Training Session
Clean Power Plan:
What? Why?
Testify-Writing to EPA
September 25, 7-8 PM
UCC 2520 D

Film Screening:
Dirty Business: “Clean Coal” and
the Battle for Our Energy Future
UI Public Policy Center Series
October 8, 7-9 PM
Shambaugh Auditorium
UI Main Library

‘Like’ Uiowa Advancing Action on Climate Change on Facebook for more information!

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Meeting the Renewable Energy Challenge Symposium

Main Lounge, Iowa Memorial Union
Wednesday, October 15th, 2014 12:00 PM to Thursday, October 16th, 2014 9:00 PM

This symposium takes a broad look at the scientific challenges and policy issues surrounding renewable energy, with special reference to Iowa and the Midwest. Should the government support a shift from nonrenewable to renewable sources of energy? Will shifting toward renewables decrease the pace of climate change or make us more energy secure? What are the technical barriers to rapidly increasing our reliance on renewable energy? What policy changes are necessary or desirable in order to promote renewable energy growth? Topics covered will include infrastructure development (e.g. wind farms; transmission lines), biofuels, emerging environmental problems, and distributed energy policy.

The main event will kick off with a Student Energy Expo (October 15), with opportunities for students to learn and share information about their own research related to renewable energy and related topics, followed by a renewable energy debate (October 15).

Of particular interest:

James Hansen Lecture - Speaking Truth to Power: Lessons from Iowa and Relevance to Global Climate Policies - Thursday, October 16th, 2014 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Learn more and register at http://ppc.uiowa.edu/forkenbrock/renewable-energy.

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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:


The Departments of History and Political Science in cooperation with International Programs and the Honors Program are pleased to welcome:

**David A. Hamod**

Please joins us for his talk

**From Schaeffer Hall to the Arab World: A Private Sector Perspective**

Monday, October 13, 2014 @ 12:30 pm
302 Schaeffer Hall

David Hamod is President & CEO of the National U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce (NUSACC). Since its inception nearly 50 years ago, NUSACC has been the preeminent organization for fostering trade and investment between the United States and the 22 countries of the Arab world.

Mr. Hamod has been a prominent and active member of the U.S. business community for nearly three decades. He founded Intercom International Consultants, a Washington-based consulting firm that has served as an advisor to numerous business entities, including more than 30 U.S. companies. Prior to founding Intercom, Mr. Hamod worked for the Brookings Institution, International Business Machines (IBM) Corporation, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), and The New York Times, among others.

Mr. Hamod has testified before the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives on numerous occasions, and he has been interviewed on business competitiveness issues by NPR, CNN, CNBC, C-Span, *Financial Times*, and others.

Over the years, Mr. Hamod has served as an advisor to such entities as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Greater Washington Board of Trade, Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), American Business Council of the Gulf Countries, Middle East Policy Council, U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy, American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA), and numerous American Chambers of Commerce abroad (AmChams).

A former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Mr. Hamod was chosen as “Rotarian of the Year” in Washington, DC. He served later as Assistant Governor and President of the Rotary Club of Washington DC, and he was named “Outstanding President” in District 7620 (USA).

Mr. Hamod is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (M.A.) and the University of Iowa (B.A.). He was selected as the University of Iowa’s “Distinguished Young Alumnus” for 1999-2000 and, ten years later, the U.I. Honors Program chose him as its first “Outstanding Alumnus.” A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Mr. Hamod received 15 scholarships over the years, two of which took him to Yale University and the American University in Cairo, Egypt.

If you need assistance or accommodation in order to attend, please contact the History Department at 319/335-2299.
The Heartland Global Health Consortium fosters collaboration to offer and expand international health learning experiences for students.

**6TH ANNUAL GLOBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE**

**CLIMATE, NUTRITION AND HEALTH**

*In conjunction with the esteemed World Food Prize Symposium*

**Wednesday, October 15, 2014 • 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

*Special presentation by James Hansen, Ph.D., at 4:30 p.m. in Sheslow Auditorium*

Drake University, Parents Hall, Olmsted Center
2875 University Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50311

*Lunch provided.*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

- **Carlos Dora, M.D., Ph.D.**, World Health Organization
- **James Hansen, Ph.D.**, Earth Institute, Columbia University
- **Dr. Simon Estes**, World-Renowned Baritone and Philanthropist

**PANELISTS**

- **Cheri Doane**, Director, Center for Community-Based Learning, Central College; President, Heartland Global Health Consortium *(moderator)*
- **David Courard-Hauri, Ph.D.**, Environmental Science and Policy, Drake University
- **Frank Cownie**, Mayor of Des Moines
- **Maureen McCue, M.D., Ph.D.**, Global Health, University of Iowa
- **J.D. Polk, D.O.**, Dean of College of Osteopathic Medicine, Des Moines University

**STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**Registration Required**

- **Free for students, faculty and staff from Heartland Global Health Consortium member schools:**
  - Central College
  - Des Moines University
  - Drake University
  - Grinnell College
  - Iowa State University
  - Mercy College of Health Sciences
  - Simpson College
  - University of Iowa
  - University of Northern Iowa
  - William Penn University
- **Free for Heartland Climate & Health Consortium members**
- **$50 for all other attendees**

**Registration and poster abstract submission deadline is October 9.**

www.dmu.edu/cme
Are you considering a graduate degree in public health? Are you still deciding which school, degree or department is right for you? If so, this is a great opportunity for you to learn more about the University of Iowa College of Public Health and our departments and programs! Current students, faculty, and graduate program coordinators will be there to provide insight and answer your questions.

Friday, Oct. 17, 2014
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
College of Public Health Building
Register online: www.public-health.uiowa.edu/visit-day

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the UI Global Health Studies

Fall Reception

Thursday
October 23, 2014
5:30-7:00 pm

IP Commons
1117 UCC

Join us for good company and
Global Health student presentations
Everyone is welcome!

This event is sponsored by the UI Global Health Studies
Program and the UI Global Health Student Club

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**Grad School Fair**

**Oct 23**

5-8 pm

University of Illinois
UIC Forum, Hall A & B
725 W Roosevelt Rd
Chicago, IL

**Transportation offered!**

$15

Bus departing @ 11 am
f/ the Pomerantz Center

**Register online:**

bit.ly/rsvpgradfair

**Register early**

Space is limited

Grad schools from across the country.
Programs in social work, public policy, nonprofit management, international affairs, law, social entrepreneurship and more!
A great opportunity for sophomores, juniors & seniors thinking about attending grad school!

For more information visit

careers.uiowa.edu/events
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(open now on ISIS for fall 2014; 1 sh)

IS: 3011 Library Strategies for International Topics

Runs Oct 14, 2014 - Dec 09, 2014
3:00-4:35pm Tuesdays 4037 LIB
Instructor: Brett Cloyd

This course teaches skills for gathering and using information that are required for international jobs, for upper-level international studies coursework, and for individual international research.

Students will develop a familiarity with a variety of research and popular materials (such as government information, or human rights resources); become experts in at least one academic research database (such as journal, newspaper or statistical databases); and enhance their critical thinking skills. The class will feature small group activities, short student presentations, and an individual research consultation with the instructor.

Questions? Email the instructor, brett-cloyd@uiowa.edu
Looking to add 1-3 s.h. to your fall schedule?

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

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)

NEW 2 SH GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES COURSE
OPEN ON ISIS for FALL 2014

Approved for the Global Health Studies Track, Certificate, and Minor

CLASS RUNS October 21 – December 11, 2014

HIST:7101:0001 Research Seminar
(016:220:001) Subtitle: Reason and Passion in Global Health History
3:30P - 5:20P TTh 67 VAN
Instructors: Paul Greenough

Reason and passion in global health with readings and discussion of works examining humanitarian and other organized efforts to relieve, rescue and rehabilitate affectees, oustees and refugees and other persons and communities troubled by war, natural disaster and crises of food, water, housing and security. Readings will alternate works of theory and policy with narratives of real-life cases, while visitors and students will discuss their own research findings.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a graduate level course so undergraduates (juniors and seniors only) must ask permission from the instructor to enroll. Interested students can email paul-greenough@uiowa.edu and include in the email the following information: student’s majors/ minors/ certificates; UI grade point average; and background/ interest in Global Health Studies.

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DAAD Study and Research Grants

The German Academic Exchange Service, or DAAD, offers a large variety of study and research grants for highly qualified graduate and undergraduate students of all disciplines to provide the opportunity to study or obtain a degree in Germany. The University of Iowa is a DAAD partner university that nominates priority candidates for the fall Study Scholarship competition. DAAD not only promotes Germany as an important academic destination, but also builds ties between universities around the world. U.S., Canadian citizens, and permanent residents are eligible. International students are eligible if they have been full-time students at an accredited U.S. or Canadian University for more than one year at the time of application. Learn more about the DAAD Awards at http://international.uiowa.edu/funding/students/awards/daad.

Application deadlines:
DAAD Study Scholarship UI Campus Deadline: October 15, 2014
RISE Program deadlines National Deadline: January 31, 2015
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 3, 2014   3:00 - 4:00 pm  C303 CPHB
October 29, 2014   4:00 - 5:00 pm  C303 CPHB
November 14, 2014  10:00 - 11:00 am  C303 CPHB


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!)

UI International Fellowships Specialist Karen Wachsmuth serves as an advisor for this program: interested students should contact her at Karen-wachsmuth@uiowa.edu, preferably before October 15, to begin their applications.

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](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: [http://www.clscholarship.org/information-for/applicants](http://www.clscholarship.org/information-for/applicants).
Did you know that your writing could help you get funding to go abroad? Join us to learn how to write winning essays at our weekly workshop. Drop-ins welcome, bring a friend!

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.
Apply Now for Summer 2015 U.S. State Department Internships!

The U.S. Department of State Student Internship Program is an unpaid internship with the opportunity to work in U.S. Embassies throughout the world, as well as in various bureaus located in Washington, D.C. and at Department offices spread around the United States. This program is designed to provide substantive experiences in a foreign affairs environment. Please subscribe to receive email updates regarding this program. For internship program details such as duties of an intern, participating offices and bureaus, types of internships, and housing information, please download the Student Internship Program Brochure.

Eligibility requirements
- U.S. citizenship
- Have good academic standing
- Successfully complete a background investigation
- Be able to receive either a Secret or Top Secret clearance
- You may be subject to random drug testing.

Furthermore, you must be:
- A student. This means you have been accepted for enrollment, or are enrolled as a degree-seeking student in an accredited college or university
- A full- or part-time continuing college or university junior, or graduate student (including graduating seniors intending to go on to graduate school). An applicant is considered a junior if he/she will have completed all sophomore credits (60 or more hours or 90 quarter hours) by the time the internships begins and will be entering at least the junior year immediately upon completion of the internship.

IMPORTANT: You are eligible to apply for the Department's unpaid internship program if you have not yet completed your registration at a college or university for graduate or post-graduate studies (including law school) or are awaiting an admissions determination for graduate or post-graduate studies (including law school). However, if selected for an internship, you must provide proof that you have registered, or have been accepted for enrollment for studies in the semester or quarter immediately following the internship before you can begin your internship.

We seek a broad range of academic majors; in fact, regardless of your major there’s an opportunity for you.

For overseas assignments, applicants must present evidence of medical insurance coverage.

Compensation and Benefits
Unpaid Internships:
- May be able to earn college credit.
- Unpaid assigned to the U.S. qualify for MetroChek Transit Subsidy

How to Apply
Apply at https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/379670800 by October 17 for Summer 2015 internships. You can also visit the Career Resources Download Center for a list of Position Descriptions.
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 and 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.


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Boren Scholarships and Fellowships

The applications for the 2015-2016 David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships are now available at [www.borenawards.org](http://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](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](http://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.
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.princetoniafrica.org or email piafapp@princetoniafrica.org.

Application deadline is November 2, 2014.

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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.

Financial support is available to subsidize travel cost for qualified presenters who submit paper abstracts before October 15, 2014. Otherwise, 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.
Submit to The Journal of Undergraduate International Studies

The Journal of Undergraduate International Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is currently accepting submissions for its Fall 2014 issue.

The journal seeks to publish the world's premier undergraduate work related to international themes and topics including, but not limited to: international conflict and conflict resolution, human rights, environmental issues, history, culture, comparative politics, economics, development and trade, global security, and international health. To view previous issues, please visit: http://juis.global.wisc.edu/issues.html

Our submissions generally range in length from 5 to 20 pages, but may be longer. Submissions must not have been published in any other publication. Current undergraduates and recent graduates (one semester out or less) are eligible to submit their work. To submit your work, email it as an attachment to juis@global.wisc.edu, following these guidelines:

1. Use an easily read font, such as Times New Roman
2. Double-space your document
3. Follow the Chicago Manual of Style for all citations (for help, http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html). This is not a requirement unless the piece is selected for publication
4. Convert all your citations and footnotes to endnotes
5. Make sure your name is not present in the text of your work
6. Include an abstract of 100 words or less

Submissions must be received by October 12, 2014 at 11:59 pm CST. We look forward to reading your work!

We also welcome photos, both related to or independent of the content of submitted essays. These photos could appear on the cover of the journal or on our website, www.juis.global.wisc.edu. Photos can be sent as high resolution jpegs to juis@global.wisc.edu. Please indicate the subject, the location, and the date of the photo, as well as your name and university affiliation.

Please feel free to contact us at the above email with any questions.
Anthropology Open House

Tuesday, October 21
3:30-5:30
Macbride Hall, Ground Floor

Who should attend:
Any current student who is unsure of what Anthropology entails. This includes those looking to switch majors, wanting a minor, or looking for coursework to enhance their current major.

What to expect:
Labs and facilities will be open for exploration.
Anthropology faculty and graduate students will be on-hand to highlight the department’s research projects, archeological collections, and accomplishments. John Doershuk and Elizabeth Reetz from the Office of the State Archaeologist (OSA) will be in attendance to talk about the work being done at the OSA, as well as internship and volunteer opportunities.
Anthropology club members will be on hand to answer questions from a student perspective.
Learn more about the emphasis areas within the major, including the NEW health professions track.

Sponsored by the Anthropology Department