ISBA Newsletter 4/29/2013

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Academic Info

1. Early Registration for summer/fall 2013 ends May 3

2. Make an appointment with Karmen to be cleared to register and/or to review your graduation plan; if you can’t find an appointment on the online scheduler, contact the International Studies Program at 319/384-1328, 21 Schaeffer Hall

3. Students enrolling in 187:199 Intl Studies Senior Project or 187:198 Honors Thesis Intl Studies for summer or fall 2013 must submit their paperwork to the International Studies Program (21 SH) before they can enroll in these courses on ISIS. Instructions/form are on the IS website: [http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-studies/program-option-b](http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-studies/program-option-b)

Upcoming SWAT Workshop

All workshops held in 61 SH, 3:30-4:20 PM. Workshops are free and open to all UI undergrads on a first come, first serve basis.

**Wednesday, May 1 – Stress Management:** Finals are around the corner…how is your stress level? Learn to manage your stress through relaxation skills, self-care, and effective studying habits.

Xicotepec Service Learning Student Presentations

Students who participated in the Spring Break service learning experience in Xicotepec, Mexico, will give presentations about their work there on **Thursday, May 9, 6:00-7:00pm in N120 CPHB.** A reception will follow.

This year, students in the Colleges of Business, Dentistry, Engineering, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Pharmacy spent Spring Break providing deworming medication to over 3,000 local students, enhancing a university arboretum, renovating classrooms, documenting the history of the Rotary collaboration, and providing preventive dental services to schoolchildren and initiating sustainable dental prevention programs in several local schools.
Honorable Fatih Yildiz, Consul General of the Republic of Turkey to Chicago

Fatih Yildiz has held numerous high-level diplomatic positions in the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and served as first secretary and counselor at the Turkish Embassy in Washington, D.C., from 2004-2008. Yildiz assumed the position of consul general of the Republic of Turkey in Chicago in September 2010.
Soirées Cinéma / Tardes de Cine

Come Enjoy movies in Spanish and French every Wednesday at 7:30PM


Feb 27th in PH100: **La comunidad**, A. de la Iglesia (Spain, 2000)


Mar 13th in PH100: **El otro lado de la cama**, E. Martínez-Lázaro (Spain, 2002)

Mar 27th in PH100: **L’Auberge espagnole**, C. Klapisch (France, 2002)

April 3rd in LR2 VAN: **Celda 211**, D. Monzón (Spain, 2009)

April 10th in PH100: **Le Grand Voyage**, I. Ferroukhi (France, Morocco, 2004)

April 17th in PH100: **Volver**, P. Almodovar (Spain, 2006)

April 24th in PH100: **Le Million**, R. Clair (France, 1931)

May 1st in PH100: **El laberinto del fauno**, G. del Toro (Spain, 2006)

May 8th in PH100: **Mon Oncle**, J Tati (France, 1958) preceded by a short from Spain
Help us break the WORLD RECORD for the world's longest hug!

FREE ENTERTAINMENT AND FOOD TOO!

May 3rd at 5:00, UI Students for Human Rights, UI Center for Human Rights and UI Campus Activities Board are hosting an Equal Rights Hug-A-Thon Competition at the Iowa Memorial Union's Main Lounge, to break the world record for the longest hug (24 hours, 33 minutes). Huggers will seek monetary pledges for each hour of hugging, to be donated to One Iowa's Education Fund. Learn more at: http://oneiowa.org/about/one-iowa-education-fund/. If you are interested in breaking the record, email zach-heffernen@uiowa.edu

In addition to the hug contest, on May 3rd from 5:00 pm to 2:00 am, FREE ENTERTAINMENT and FOOD will be provided. Entertainment includes: a game show with PRIZES, a DRAG SHOW, comedians, lyrical artists, dance groups, DJs and more! If you are interested in showcasing your own ability -- please email us at studorg-uishr@uiowa.edu.

See event on FB at: https://www.facebook.com/events/323898194404794/?ref=br_tf.

We hope to see you there!

If you would like to JOIN UI Students for Human Rights next year -- please email studorg-uishr@uiowa.edu. View our website at: http://studentvoices.wix.com/uishr.

Celebrate Carnaval!

Loyce Arthur, costume designer/faculty member in Theatre Arts at the University of Iowa, invites all members of the community to become actively involved in helping to create a carnival event (including fantastic costumes)! The carnival parade will take place during the Iowa Arts Festival.

Every Saturday through June 8th - Workshops (to make costumes & floats for the carnival parade) at North Hall, B1, 1-5pm

May 1st – June 10th - Exhibit of carnival costumes designed by Clary Salandy and Jaime Cezario from the University of Iowa Museum of Art

June 7th - Gallery Walk/Iowa Arts Festival Weekend reception at Domby’s with carnaval exhibition

June 8th - Carnaval mask & flag workshop at the Iowa Arts Festival Children’s Day

June 9th - Iowa City carnivale parade at the Iowa Arts Festival Global Village Day
Upcoming U.S. Student Fulbright Grant Workshop: “Windows to Opportunity”

You are invited to attend a Fulbright U.S. Student Program workshop given by UI Student Fulbright Advisor Karen Wachsmuth of International Programs on Monday, May 6th, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in International Commons, 1117 UCC.

Fulbright grants support a multitude of international possibilities for undergraduate students, graduate students, and alumni, including research, graduate study, and the teaching of English. Wachsmuth will discuss opportunities for the upcoming 2014-15 Fulbright Competition, which officially opens on May 1, including new countries and programs.

The workshop will also take a detailed look at each step of the application and submission process, and will clearly define deadlines. All students who are considering applying should plan to attend, even if they’ve attended previous workshops, as new information will be presented.

Please pre-register for this workshop before May 5 by clicking on the following link: https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_a00nfoSBhfScJmJ.

This event is open to all students (including undergraduate, graduate and professional students) and alumni. Please direct questions to: Karen Wachsmuth, academic programs and student services administrator, International Programs, karen-wachsmuth@uiowa.edu, 319-335-1436.

Fall 2013 Career Courses

**Career Leadership Academy - 421:106 (Phase I) / 421:076 (Phases I & II, intensive)**
The Career Leadership Academy is an exciting opportunity for YOU to develop your communication skills, interpersonal skills, presentation skills, and the ability to work well with others -- the skills employers have told us they're looking for-- all while earning academic credit. The program is a 4-semester academic credit-bearing program comprised of seminars, activities, and events designed to give you an edge in your career field of choice. The first semester course (Phase I) will cover leadership theory and history, goal setting, personal values and ethics, meaningful involvement and engagement, time and stress management, and will include a variety of self-awareness assessments.

This program is open to all undergraduate students who have 4 remaining semesters at the University. Students must complete 15 semester hours by the beginning of the Fall semester to apply. More information can be found at [http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/leadershipacademy](http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/leadershipacademy). The Career Leadership Academy courses meet for the first eleven weeks of the semester.

**Career Exploration - 409:110**
This interactive course is designed to assist first-year or sophomore level students wanting to identify their interests, skills, and values in order to target possible majors of interest and begin exploring career opportunities that connect to their interests. Class includes opportunities to hear from employers and local professionals about their career paths.
SUIT CAMP: A BOOT CAMP FOR YOUR JOB SEARCH

WEDNESDAY MAY 8
OR MONDAY MAY 20
C330 POMERANTZ CENTER

Attend one or more sessions:
1 p.m. Resume Workshop
2 p.m. Job Search Strategies
3 p.m. Interviews Tips

RSVP under Announcements at www.careers.uiowa.edu
(RSVP not required to attend.)

Walk-in hours available for resume & cover letter reviews 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in C330 Pomerantz Center
Awesome ISBA-Approved Fall 2013 Courses

International Business Environment (6J:146)  
(Approved for IS Track: International Business)

The increasing complexity and dynamism of the international environment requires that we take an interdisciplinary approach to the study of international management. In this course we will use theories and concepts from organizational behavior, human resource management, sociology, communication studies, and psychology to increase our understanding of both our own and other cultures. We will also use short stories in order to examine these themes in more detail. Similar to case studies that are used in many business courses, these short stories provide a vivid context in which we can explore these theories and concepts and apply them to organizational situations both in the United States and internationally. The class format is very interactive and will include lectures, guest speakers, cases, in-class activities, and group discussion. This course is most appropriate for juniors and seniors with an interest in issues related to international business. Click here to request permission to enroll in the course.

GWSS 3010 (131:110) Frameworks for the Study of Sexuality  
(Approved for IS Tracks: Human Rights, Postcolonial & Diasporic Studies)

The course will examine how ideas about normative and non-normative sexualities, gender/sexual identities and related social movements travel across geographical, political and cultural boundaries. We will consider the potentials and limits of using conceptual frameworks such as ‘sexuality’, ‘gender’, ‘LGBT’ and ‘queer’ across the ‘west’ and the global south. Using academic texts, film and other media from various locations across the world, we will interrogate Anglo-American frameworks of sexual identity and rights as the default model for socio-cultural progress elsewhere. Rather than isolating the study of ‘sexuality’, we will examine how it always intersects with race, class, nationhood, and transnational systems of power. Accordingly, the course will employ a simultaneously intersectional and transnational framework to examine how constructions of gender/sexuality become connected across the global south and north through globalization, colonialism and imperialism. Specific themes will include cultural variations in constructions of gender/sexuality, transnational capitalism and sexual labor, globalization and sexuality, transnational LGBT movements, queer imperialism and homonalism. Throughout, we will examine the power structures that shape gender/sexuality through a transnational approach to social justice that connects inequalities within the US with those across the world.

HIST:4107 (16W:167) Contours of World History  
(Approved for IS Track: Development)

After a brief survey of ancient history, this course will concentrate on the period between 500 BCE and 1850 CE. As we consider the rise of civilizations as different as the preclassic Maya (Mesoamerica), the Han Dynasty (China), the Maurya Empire (India), Hellenistic Greece and the Roman Republic (Europe), we will examine the political, economic and environmental forces that contributed to major social transformations, societal collapse or rebirth. We will seek to uncover the continuity of distinct cultures before and after the period of European conquest and the spread of industrialization. Grading is based upon participation, one book review, one essay, a mid-term exam and a final exam.

The non-profit sector has emerged as a significant player in mitigating socio-economic inequalities both in the US and the global south. This course will examine the role of non-governmental organizations (NGOs and non-profits) in relation to governmental policies of ‘development’, transnational funders, and ideologies of social progress. Critics of developmental institutions and policy argue that they may bolster neo-colonial and imperialist projects, adversely affecting the target groups they claim to empower. Yet, the development sector may also foster struggles for social justice that may radically differ from stated development policy. Such questions have become more urgent as gender and sexuality have increasingly emerged as a central concern of the non-profit sector. Given that gender/sexual progress has often served as an alibi for imperial interventions, the course will consider how gender/sexuality become contested arenas within the transnational non-profit sector. We will especially focus on the globalizing emergence of NGO networks in various forms like the micro-credit movement, the HIV-AIDS industry, advocacy networks for LGBT and women’s rights, etc., examining how they involve and impact women and gender/sexually marginalized people across diverse world regions.


This course is concerned with the representation of human sexuality in public spaces and in the mass media. It will survey the history of the public depiction of sex in religion and art in the ancient Near East, Greece, Asia (India and China), Rome, and the Renaissance. This survey will serve as the background for the study of the regulation of pornography, obscenity and indecency in the Anglo-American tradition. It will focus on the regulation of pornography as “speech” under the First Amendment. Specifically, it will analyze the transfer of First Amendment free speech principles designed to regulate erotic content from the media in real space to the media in cyberspace. It will emphasize how the freedom of speech and freedom of the press clauses of the First Amendment apply to the production, storage and dissemination of "sexual speech" on the Internet and its associated social media. Topics to be covered will include regulation of online obscenity, indecency, pornography, "revenge porn," invasion of privacy, "sexting," libel and slander, as well as the use of pornography as forms of copyright and trademark parody.

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Job Opportunity for Graduating Seniors

The Fund for the Public Interest helps some of the top progressive organizations in the country work on issues such as clean energy, equal rights for LGBT Americans, and getting big money out of politics.

We’re hiring Citizen Outreach Directors to run our grassroots campaign offices across the country next fall -- working on behalf of groups like the Environment America, the Human Rights Campaign and US PIRG. We are looking for smart, motivated students who work well in a team and want to get their hands dirty and make a real impact on some of the most critical issues facing our society.

To apply, visit www.fundjobs.org. Contact Taylor Blevons with any questions at 224-659-2883, Tblevens@fundstaff.org.
The Iowa United Nations Association is seeking a professional, motivated, and independent individual for the Associate Director position. The Associate Director priorities are to increase the Iowa UNA’s correspondence with its members and board members, act as an interface between the director and community organizations, manage databases, record financial transactions, perform daily clerical duties, update social networking sites, and contribute to other programs. The associate director works 15 hours per week with the exception that peak programming periods may require up to 25 hours. Scheduling is flexible, and some weekends and evening hours may be required for events.

**Qualifications:**
- Currently enrolled or college graduate
- Microsoft Office Suite knowledge, including Access
- Exceptional interpersonal and teamwork skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Demonstrate flexibility when priorities change
- A knowledge of Adobe InDesign or similar programs
- Extremely organized and ability to manage multiple projects at once

**Requirements:**
- Must be available to work 15 hours per week
- Start date flexible
- Commit to at least one full year of work at the UNA

The Iowa UNA is a non-profit organization that has been supporting the United Nations for nearly 60 years. We facilitate the participation of Iowans in the discussion of global issues through various programs and humanitarian fundraisers.

Starting pay will be $10.00/hour.

Please send in a resume, cover letter, and a short writing sample by **May 13**th to robin@unaiowa.org. You will receive a confirmation e-mail with further instructions after we have received your documents.

**Robin Armstrong**
**Associate Director**
Iowa United Nations Association
20 East Market Street
Iowa City, IA
319-337-7290
The Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities (CIVIC) is a non-profit, membership organization, which provides services to international visitors sponsored by the United States Department of State. The **Programmer** position requires an understanding of the mission of the program and its relationship to the International Visitor Leadership Program of the U.S. Department of State. The focus of the position is to plan, organize the visitor programs who are assigned to visit Eastern Iowa. This is a **10 hour a week position** which may grow if funding permits.

### Job Requirements

The position requires the ability to work independently under the general direction of the Executive Director, the President and the Board of Directors. The position requires strong interpersonal skills, strong verbal and written communication skills, and computer proficiency in Microsoft Office, Excel and Access. Strong organizational skills, ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously, strategic thinking skills, ability to contribute ideas, and ability to get timely, effective results.

Ideal characteristics for this position include: experience with working with volunteers, ability to be a team player, cross-cultural sensitivity, public speaking/presentation skills and broad understanding of topics and issues in fields such government, politics, economics, business, the social sciences, arts, humanities, education, etc. A great knowledge of Iowa City and the corridor’s resources is also ideal.

As a representative of CIVIC the position requires a professional, diplomatic, yet proactive manner and an understanding of protocol. The Programmer reports to the Executive Director.

### Duties

Duties will vary, based on visitor flow. The Programmer must be able to work independently with minimum supervision while meeting set timelines and priorities.

1. **Oversee all activities related to securing and arranging the visits, including writing queries, proposals and facilitating the organizing of the actual visit. This will be done by providing strategic direction to the interns, and working closely with the members/volunteer base.**

2. **Ensure visitor itineraries are complete, assign programs to interns and volunteers as needed and provide consultation to assure professional standards are maintained.**

3. **Coordinate hospitality arrangements for visitors, including drivers, escorts, sightseeing and the hosting of visitors in members’ homes. (and/or work with volunteers to do it)**

4. **Secure all services (hotels, etc) in accordance with CIVIC’s procurement policy.**

5. **Work closely with organization board and staff to recruit and train people to do programming. Conduct orientations for all new intern/volunteer programmers and maintain an updated manual for use by intern/volunteer programmers. (together with the ED)**

6. **Develop and maintain good relations with national program agencies. Communicate on a regular basis with them to inform and advise them of new reasons for them to focus on Iowa City and corridor as an official international visitor destination.**

7. **Supervise maintenance of visitor records to assure correct statistical accounting.**

8. **Organize the interns who are working on programming**

9. **Develop and cultivate new and existing community resources by accompanying visitors to meetings, meeting one on one with resources and attending and participating in Iowa City/Cedar Rapids community events whenever possible. (note: this does not mean all visits, just a random sampling)**

10. **Work with board of director’s volunteer committee and ad hoc programming committee.**

Valid Iowa driver’s license required.

Please send your resume and cover letter to civic@uiowa.edu no later than **May 2**. Please put in the subject matter “programmer position”.
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The Iowa United Nations Association is one of Iowa’s oldest non-profit organizations, having been established in 1953 after a rousing speech from Eleanor Roosevelt in Des Moines.

Summer 2013 Internships

Summer Programming Intern

If you are interested in learning what life is like behind the scenes of nonprofit organization, this summer internship will allow you to see firsthand what it is like for a local nonprofit.

Hike to Help Refugees Coordinator

The Hike to Help refugees is an annual community hike benefiting the UN Refugee Agency. In this position you will assist the Hike to Help staff and the executive director in coordinating the hike for fall 2013.

To learn more about Iowa UNA, please visit our website in progress at www.iowauna.org

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Advocacy Director: If you are passionate about speaking up for those who don’t have a voice or maybe you are interested in protecting the environment then the Advocacy Director at Iowa UNA may be the right fit for you.

Nothing but Nets State Coordinator: Nothing but Nets is a global, grassroots campaign to raise awareness and funding to fight malaria, a leading cause of death among children in Africa.

Program Assistant: If you are interested in learning what life is like behind the scenes of nonprofit organizations, the Iowa UNA Program Assistant will allow you to see firsthand what it is like for a local nonprofit.

UNICEF Campaign State Coordinator: The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is a United Nations Program that provides long-term humanitarian and developmental assistance to children and mothers in developing countries.

Volunteer Coordinator: As the Volunteer Coordinator you will be responsible for arranging volunteer interviews with a variety of other tasks. Volunteers are instrumental in keeping our organization alive.

Graphic Designer: If you enjoy coming up with new designs and allowing your creativity to dictate your approach to work then applying to be the Graphic Designer at the Iowa UNA might be a great fit for you.

To learn more about Iowa UNA, please visit our website in progress at www.iowauna.org

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Call for applications

University of Iowa Center for Human Rights

Rex Honey Internship Program

The University of Iowa Center for Human Rights (UICHR) is looking for motivated and engaged students with an interest in human rights to apply for the UICHR internship program. The internship program allows students to advance knowledge and awareness of human rights issues through research, education and outreach.

Accepting applications until May 8th, 2013

To request an application or inquire about the program, email Kelsey Kramer (Kelsey-Kramer@uiowa.edu)
www.uichr.org/rex-honey-internship-program
**International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP)** is pleased to announce the availability of two unpaid summer internship positions between June 1 through the end of August to last no more than six weeks (dates are negotiable) at our headquarters in Arlington, VA. The intern will work a minimum of 20 hours per week and assist with programmatic and administrative tasks within our programs department. In exchange, interns will receive valuable insight into how study abroad organizations function.

**Qualifications**
Current student with a strong interest in International Education; previous study abroad experience; ability to perform diverse and complex tasks with accuracy and attention to detail; ability to exercise independent judgment; strong written and oral communication skills; coursework in international studies; knowledge of foreign language a definite plus.

To apply, please send a resume and detailed cover letter to careers@isep.org by May 1. Please include Summer Internship in Subject line. ISEP is not able to provide housing. Selected candidates must find suitable housing for the duration of their internship.

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**UICHR Announces 2013 Weston Essay Contest**

The UI Center for Human Rights sponsors the annual Burns H. Weston International Human Rights Essay Prize, which honors the fine work of University of Iowa students and the lifetime work of Professor Burns H. Weston of the College of Law. Each year, two awards are made: one to an undergraduate student and another to a graduate or professional student. The winners receives $750 (undergraduate) or $1000 (graduate or professional student), and are recognized at an awards event.

The writing competition is open to all students enrolled during the 2012-2013 school year at the University of Iowa, Iowa State, or the University of Northern Iowa in any academic discipline. Undergraduate essays should be 15-20 pages in length; graduate essays 25-40 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 deadline for the 2013 Weston Essay Prize competition is December 13, 2013. Please bring essays to the UI Center for Human Rights office in 1120 University Capitol Centre or mail to UICHR, 1120 UCC, 201 South Clinton Street, Iowa City, IA 52242. For more information, contact Joan Nashelsky at joan-nashelsky@uiowa.edu.
350.org Seeking Volunteer Translators

350.org is building a global grassroots movement to solve the climate crisis. Our online campaigns, grassroots organizing, and mass public actions are led from the bottom up by thousands of volunteer organizers in over 188 countries. To read more about 350.org, go to http://350.org/mission.

Global Power Shift (GPS) (globalpowershift.org) will begin with an international climate leaders’ summit of mostly young people in Istanbul, Turkey, June 24-30, 2013. The week-long summit will be a chance for us to refine skills, create personal bonds and community, share a global vision for change, and strategize how to organize different actions and similar summits back home. In the months that follow, in country after country we will organize national or regional summits.

To prepare for the event in Istanbul and the subsequent organizing that will be happening globally after the event, we're preparing materials to use for training organizers and activists. We generally prefer our translators to be native speakers/writers of the target language, but also work with people with very advanced proficiency of the target language. At this point, we do not know exactly how much translating will be necessary but my estimate is 50-100 pages per language. There will be several smaller 1-10 page projects per language and we're hoping to have 3-4 people per language (to prevent asking too much of volunteers). Although as much notice as possible will be given for each project, there may be a couple of tight turn-arounds. It is okay to turn down an assignment because there isn't enough time to finish it. I'm looking for volunteers who are responsive and realistic about what they are able to accomplish.

Translating will be done using an online system called Wordbee. I will provide training for how to use it. It's very intuitive and everyone I've worked with has been able to learn to use it quickly.

Languages we're looking for: Russian, Arabic, Spanish, French, Turkish, German, Portuguese, Mandarin. If there are volunteers in other languages, we welcome them as well (as this is a global conference), these are simply the languages we've chosen to make our priority.

Hannah Shultz (an ISBA alum!) is available to answer any questions by email, phone or Skype.

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