1. International Studies Program is now located in 21 Schaeffer Hall; same phone number (319/384-1328).

2. For students entering the University of Iowa or declaring the International Studies B.A. in fall 2012 or later there is a new ISBA curriculum. Continuing students may also choose this new curriculum. Read about it on the ISBA website: http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-studies/isba-major-requirements

3. In fall 2012 there is also a new International Relations major being offered by the UI Political Science department. Read about it on their website and contact the International Relations academic advisor (Martha-greer@uiowa.edu) with questions: http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-relations/requirements/ba-major

4. Graduating this year? Be sure to:
   a. CHECK YOUR DEGREE AUDIT. Anything in red is still not satisfied. Contact Karmen if you have questions, or if you need her to update your ISBA degree audit.

   a. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENROLLING found on the ISBA website: http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-studies/isba-program-options-b
   b. DEADLINE TO ADD is 4:30 pm, Friday, August 31, 2012.
   c. LOOK FOR AN EMAIL FROM KARMEN SOON about info sessions in Week 4.

Hello ISBA majors!

I have had direct or indirect contact with many of you already, so I wanted to take the opportunity to formally introduce myself. My name is Alli Rockwell, and I’m “the new Josh Anderson,” a.k.a. the administrative support person for the International Studies program. My interests include reading, running, basset hounds (I have one), orange cats (I have two), cross-stitching, cooking, crosswords, Scrabble, puns, and general word play.

I graduated from the University of Iowa in 2007 with a BA in English and Russian. After graduating, I spent a year in St. Petersburg, Russia, on the Flagship program, followed by nine months in Georgia (former Soviet republic, not the Peach State). Fast forward a couple more years, and I'm back in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and incredibly excited to be working with the students of the International Studies program!

You’ll continue to receive the ISBA newsletter from me, and I’m your point of contact for making appointments with Karmen; you can reach me at (319) 384-1328. I look forward to meeting and working with you - have a great semester!
LOOKING FOR AN INTERESTING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?

The IOWA Challenge calls on all Hawkeyes to Excel, Stretch, Engage, Choose, and SERVE. The desire to serve others is strong among Hawkeyes, and on **Wednesday, August 29**, you will have a great chance to find a way to serve others in the community. Over 60 community agencies will be on campus looking for volunteers at our Fall Volunteer Fair. We hope to see you there!

Everything you need to know is right here:

| Date: | Wednesday, August 29, 2012 |
| Time: | 11:00am -- 3:00pm |
| Location: | Main Lounge, IMU |

What: This is your chance to meet up to 60 community agencies in the Iowa City and surrounding areas that require volunteers to help with their programs, events, and services.

If you visit eight (8) agencies and have them sign your passport, you will get a free 2012 vFair t-shirt! Free cookies and beverages.

While at the Volunteer Fair, be sure to stop by the **UI Community-Based Learning Program (CBLP)** table to learn about resources that can help you engage and serve through volunteering, academic service learning, or an internship. If you aren’t able to attend the Volunteer Fair you can rely on the CBLP to provide helpful information and community connections throughout the entire year.

UPCOMING IDEALIST GRAD FAIRS IN MINNEAPOLIS AND CHICAGO

The Idealist Grad Fairs connect **prospective students** with **graduate schools** in fields such as public administration, international affairs, education, public policy, public interest law, social work, nonprofit management, global and public health, theology, environmental science, and socially responsible business.

Each fair also features workshops on the application process, financial aid, and transitioning back to school. The fairs are **free** and open to the public.

**Minneapolis - October 9, 2012**  
**Chicago - October 11, 2012**

To register, go to [http://www.idealista.org/gradfairs](http://www.idealista.org/gradfairs), click on your city and then on the RSVP button at the top of each page.
**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN COSTA RICA**

The University of Georgia Costa Rica Campus is actively seeking applicants for the 2013 Administrative Assistant internship in San Luis de Monteverde, Costa Rica.

This is a high-energy position requiring excellent interpersonal and customer service skills. The Administrative intern spend days and evenings meeting and greeting guests, as well as supporting the UGA CR administrative staff, in a socially and environmentally unique atmosphere at the base of the magnificent Monteverde Cloud Forest. The Administrative Intern carries out many daily tasks (such as answering the phone, communicating with other staff in person and via radio, and making reservations) in Spanish, so strong Spanish skills are a must!

The position runs from January 1 – August 1, 2013. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. More information about the position, including a complete position description, is available at:

http://www.externalaffairs.uga.edu/costa_rica/index.php/site/positions/-/students

If you think you would be a great match, please contact Lindsay Stallcup at progCR@uga.edu.

**FOUR OPTIONS TO REGISTER YOUR FALL INTERNSHIP THROUGH THE POMERANTZ CAREER CENTER**

Want to get credit for your fall internship? Here are four ways to register your internship. You’ll want to carefully review each option and discuss them with your advisor – but hurry! Many deadlines are fast approaching!

1. Tell Us About Your Internship by filling out a short online survey (less than one minute).

2. Zero Credit Hour Course and Transcript Notation – officially recognized on your UI transcript, provides education verification, and may fulfill an organization's requirement for credit to complete the internship.

3. PCC Academic Internship Course – you may receive 1-3 elective credit hours depending on the number of hours you are working in your internship. -Normal tuition, registration deadlines and fees apply. Space is limited in the class -- see http://careers.uiowa.edu/students/pccacademicinternship.html for more information.

4. Academic Internship Through Your Academic Department - contact your Academic Advisor or Departmental Internship Coordinator for more information

Deadlines: Please refer to ISIS for current registration deadlines, which apply to courses listed above.

The Career Center web site reflects the new and updated options and additional benefits and requirements of each option. Please go to: http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/students/internships.html to review this information and see all the details. The above options can be seen by choosing the "Reporting/Credit Options" Tab.

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENT**

Area residents are invited to view Windows and Mirrors: Reflections on the War in Afghanistan during the month of September in the lower level of Coralville Public Library. Windows and Mirrors consists of 25 murals depicting the impact of the Afghanistan war, the longest in U.S. history, on the civilian population caught in its crossfire. A reception with invited speakers, open to the public, is Sunday September 9 from 1 to 3:30pm at the library. For information about the exhibit, consult www.widowsandmirrors.org. See www.coralvillepubliclibrary.org for library hours and location.

For more information, contact Ed Flaherty at 319.621.6766 or Ann Stromquist at 319.321.9657.
The Fall Job and Internship Fair Planning Committee seeks volunteers to assist with this annual event. Volunteer activities may include: helping employers unload, set up, and tear down, ensuring employer satisfaction during the event, and staffing information tables.

The Fall Job & Internship Fair will take place on Thursday, Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Main Lounge, Iowa Memorial Union.

**Volunteers are needed:**

**Wednesday, September 19** – between 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

**Thursday, September 20** – between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

If interested, please return the completed application along with your resume (if you would like it to be included in a packet for employer participants) to:

Pomerantz Career Center, 100 Pomerantz Center, C310, Iowa City, IA 52242 or cindy-meis@uiowa.edu

**Application deadline:** Monday, September 10 by Noon.

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Name:_____________________________ Grad Date:_________________________

Major(s):_____________________________ Phone:___________________________

E-Mail:_____________________________ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Why are you interested in being a volunteer?

Have you volunteered for a career fair before? If so, what were your responsibilities?

On Wednesday, September 19, I am available between 2:30 p.m. & 5 p.m. to help set-up. **YES NO**

On Thursday, September 20, I am available during the following times: **Identify a 2-3 hour block of time is preferred.**

Thank you for volunteering!

You will receive an e-mail one week prior to the fair with your schedule, duties, where to meet etc.
Peace Corps Information Session

Wednesday, August 29th at 7pm
International Programs University Capitol Centre-Room 1117

Learn how you can make a difference overseas while experiencing a life-changing adventure!

For more information:
Meredith Mahy Gall
UI Peace Corps Representative
319.335.0347
peacecorps@uiowa.edu

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 UI Peace Corps.

Life is calling. How far will you go?
Global Health Studies Conference: Energy and Health on a Sick Planet

October 5-7, 2012

Keynote Speakers:

TRACY BACH is a professor at Vermont Law School. She has a long history of working for environmental health and justice in the U.S., Asia, and Africa, and she was a Fulbright Scholar recently in Dakar, Senegal.

ARNE JUNGHANN has extensive experience with environmental, energy and climate legislation on both sides of the Atlantic. As director of the Environment and Global Dialogue Program of the Heinrich Boell Foundation, he is widely recognized for his work identifying solutions toward a low carbon economy.

Iowa Memorial Union and Pappajohn Business Building

Visit http://international.uiowa.edu/global-health for more information and the full schedule.

There is a growing consensus on the part of the global community that a reevaluation of energy needs and mechanisms to produce energy is imperative. This conference will explore energy challenges, options, and potential remedies through the lens of global health.

Students wishing to receive credit should register for course 152:152 on ISIS.

 Deadline: September 10

Community members can register at http://international.uiowa.edu/global-health.

 Deadline: October 2

Course fee is $40

This event is sponsored by International Programs, the Global Health Studies Program, and Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility.

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 Maureen McCue in advance at 319-828-4789.
Drs. Michael and Darlene McNulty
Sub-Saharan Africa Research Award

The Michael and Darlene McNulty Research Award is a $1,000 grant to a University of Iowa undergraduate senior or graduate student engaging in research or training in Sub-Saharan Africa.

- U.S. and international undergraduate senior or graduate students enrolled at The University of Iowa will be eligible for the award.
- Research Grants are for a minimum of six weeks and recipients must be planning to return to The University of Iowa to complete their program.
- Applicants will be expected to seek additional funding from other UI and/or external sources to pay for a portion of their travel and research expenses.

Application and selection procedures will be in accordance with guidelines established by the WiderNet Project. Application forms can be accessed online and there is no due date. The award is for research/training projects beginning in the fall 2012 or spring 2013 semester.

Submit your application today!

For more information email mcnultyfellow@widernet.org or go to www.widernet.org

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