**Academic Info**

**NEW PROCEDURES FOR ADD/DROPS FOR SPRING 2013**

- Almost all students across UI colleges will be allowed to **add and drop spring 2013 courses on ISIS until 11:59 p.m. on Monday, January 28, the fifth day of classes**.
- Athletes will be excluded from the pilot and will be required to use paper add and drop forms, signed by both the instructor and advisor, following the traditional procedure for adding and dropping. The student must take this completed form to 17 Calvin Hall, as usual.
- The ISIS pilot will affect departments that keep traditional waitlists since students will be able to add on ISIS if a seat becomes available.

**International Human Rights Day: Dec. 10, 2012**

**Public Reading of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Community Speak-Out**

**WHEN:** December 10, 12:30pm-1:10pm

**WHERE:** At the steps of the Old Capitol in the Pentacrest, Iowa City

Please join students, community members, and representatives from area non-profit organizations for a public reading of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. As we read the UDHR articles, examples of accompanying local human rights outreach will be briefly shared. Free wallet sized copies of the UDHR will be available.

Sponsored by the Iowa United Nations Association, the UI Center for Human Rights, Veterans for Peace, and UI Students for Human Rights. Please contact robin@unaiowa.org for more information.

**Iowa Regents Arabic Program in Morocco Now Taking Applications**

The [Iowa Regents Arabic Program in Morocco](#) is a seven-week intensive language program. The program begins with a one-week orientation in Rabat during which students live with families, study Moroccan Colloquial Arabic, and familiarize themselves with Moroccan culture. For the remaining six weeks, students move to Fez, live with a family and study Modern Standard Arabic as well as Moroccan culture. Students earn 9 s.h. of resident credit. This program offers students a unique learning experience, living with families in Rabat & Fez, studying with native professors, and acquiring enormous cultural competency during their stay in Morocco.

**Approximate Program Dates:** May 19-July 7, 2013 (includes travel to & from Morocco).

To apply, click [here](#). **Applications will be accepted through March 15, 2013.** Late applications will be considered on a space available basis.
Care about Carrots? Passionate about Parsnips? Psyched about Spinach? Join FoodCorps!

FoodCorps is an AmeriCorps program that recruits talented leaders for a year of paid public service building healthy school food environments in high-obesity, limited-resource communities. FoodCorps service members implement a three ingredient recipe for healthy kids:

- **TEACH** children about what healthy food is and where it comes from
- **BUILD** and tend school gardens
- **BRING** quality local food into public school cafeterias

Serve in one of several communities throughout the nation for one year. For your year of full-time service, you are eligible to receive the following benefits:

- A $15,000 living allowance
- A $5,550 AmeriCorps Segal Education Award
- Student loan forbearance
- Health insurance
- Partial childcare reimbursements
- Training and mentorship
- Alumni network
- The experience of a lifetime

For more information, visit [http://foodcorps.org/become-a-service-member](http://foodcorps.org/become-a-service-member). Applications for 2013-14 will be up on the website in January 2013.

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**Iowa Student Global Leadership Conference**

**When:** February 8 & 9, 2013  
**Where:** Ramada Tropical Resort, Des Moines  
**What:** The Iowa Student Global Leadership Conference (ISGLC) is an annual event in Des Moines that connects Iowa high school students and international exchange students who study in Iowa high schools. Attendees discuss global issues, share about their culture, perform a global trade simulation and develop friendships while participating in large and small group activities.

The conference is organized by The Stanley Foundation with the support of the Iowa International Center and various international exchange agencies.

More about this conference, including on-line registration, can be found [here](http://foodcorps.org/become-a-service-member).

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*****Volunteers Needed for ISGLC*****

Volunteers are needed February 9 to help facilitate small group sessions and help with the trade simulation game. For more information, click [here](http://foodcorps.org/become-a-service-member), and if you are interested in helping, please contact Gale Brubaker at [gbrubaker@iowainternationalcenter.org](mailto:gbrubaker@iowainternationalcenter.org).
THINKING WAY AHEAD...Research Opportunities for Spring 2013

The Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates (ICRU) announces the following spring research events:

1) Research in the Capitol 2013
* Who -- Twenty outstanding undergraduate researchers from each of the three Regents Institutions (University of Iowa, Iowa State University, Northern Iowa University)
* What -- This annual event brings undergraduate researchers to the Iowa State Capitol to share their work and posters with Iowa legislators and visitors -- a wonderful way to share your research!
* When -- Tuesday, March 26, 2013
* Where -- Iowa Statehouse in Des Moines, Iowa

2) Spring Undergraduate Research Festival (SURF) 2013
* Who -- ANY undergraduate student conducting research at the University of Iowa
* What -- SURF allows students to highlight what they have accomplished, share their work with others, and gain presentation experience. Students present their work in a poster format.
* When -- Wednesday, April 10, 2013
* Where -- 2nd floor of the University Capitol Centre (Old Capitol Mall)

Questions? Contact ICRU - icru@uiowa.edu - 319-335-8336

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Iowa N.E.W. Leadership 2013 Summer Institute • May 20 – 24, 2013
Changing the Face of Public Leadership

Iowa N.E.W. Leadership is an intensive 5-day residential institute designed to empower women across the political spectrum and increase the participation of underrepresented groups in all sectors of public leadership. The Institute experience is built around a challenging curriculum that develops knowledge and skill in key areas, including: strategic communication, policy analysis, philanthropy, negotiation, community development, professional sustainability, relationship-building, productive engagement with difference, conflict and collaboration.

Who is eligible to apply?

• Women students enrolled at the UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
• Women enrolled in ANY post-secondary academic institution in Iowa
• Women Iowa residents attending colleges or universities OUTSIDE the state
• Women students (as listed above) pursuing degrees in ANY academic discipline

For more information contact:

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2013 Volunteer Opportunities with the Community Health Initiative in Haiti

We have 8 opportunities for volunteers to travel to Haiti with our mobile clinic teams in 2013. We need a mix of volunteer talents—as well as a mix of new volunteers and some veterans. Keep in mind, we need medical and non-medical volunteers for these teams. New to the calendar this year is a community development team (this is a good one for people who get squeamish at the thought of taking a blood pressure—though we'll be building latrines so there's another set of challenges). If you are interested in any of the trips, please contact Jana Zimmerman, CHI Volunteer Coordinator, at jzimmerman@chihaiti.org. She will let you know if there's availability on your team of interest and confirm your spot.

- **March 16-23**: Community Development (Latrine Construction) (non-medical trip) in Arcahaie led by Michael Barthman
- **March 23-30**: Medical Mobile Clinic in Arcahaie led by Chris Buresh & Casey Panko
- **April 6-13**: Medical Mobile Clinic in Les Anglais - Joint trip with Harvest Field Ministries led by Abby Blackmon
- **June 8-15**: Medical Mobile Clinic in Arcahaie - Leader TBD
- **June 26 - July 3**: Medical Mobile Clinic in Les Anglais - Joint trip with Harvest Field Ministries led by Abby Blackmon
- **September 14-21**: Medical Mobile Clinic in Arcahaie - Leader TBD
- **September 28 - October 5**: Medical Mobile Clinic in Les Anglais - Joint trip with Harvest Field Ministries led by Abby Blackmon
- **December 28 - January 4**: Medical Mobile Clinic in Arcahaie led by Josh White

The time and talents of our volunteers make possible our efforts to combat health care disparities in rural Haiti. Without you, none of this would be possible!

Global Health & Innovation Conference 2013
Presented by Unite For Sight, 10th Annual Conference
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
Saturday, April 13 - Sunday, April 14, 2013

The Global Health & Innovation Conference is the world's largest global health conference and social entrepreneurship conference. This must-attend, thought-leading conference annually convenes 2,200 leaders, changemakers, students, and professionals from all fields of global health, international development, and social entrepreneurship. Register during December to secure the lowest registration rate.

Interested in presenting at the conference? Submit a social enterprise pitch abstract for consideration.

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Spring 2013:
Topics in Asian Cinema:
Popular Hindi Cinema
M/W 3:30-4:45, 205 BCSB
(screening) W 6:30-9:30 PM, E205 AJB

This course introduces key films, directors, stars, formal conventions, and genres of one of the world’s largest and most beloved film industries. Focusing on the era since Indian independence in 1947, it will present both classic and contemporary films, and will critically examine such themes as cinema and nationalism, representations of gender, the star system, and global reception. Requirements include four short papers and a final exam.
Contacts: corey-creekmur@uiowa.edu
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A related event to the Latino Midwest Symposium, award winning author Luis Alberto Urrea will read from his novel *Queen of America*.

This event is sponsored by the Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, the Englert Theatre, Diversity Focus, and the Perry A. and Helen J. Bond Fund for Interdisciplinary Interaction at the University of Iowa.

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 Santiago Vaquera-Vásquez in advance at: santiago-vaquera-vasquez@uiowa.edu or (319) 335-3452.
What do you want to do this summer?

☑ Get an internship
☑ Take classes
☑ Volunteer abroad

Do ALL THREE with GESI.

Live and work in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, India, Nicaragua, South Africa, or Uganda.

Join Northwestern University from June 17 - August 24, 2013 and experience:

• Cultural immersion through homestays
• Two full Northwestern course credits (the equivalent of 6 semester hours)
• On-the-ground professional experience
• An opportunity to help spark change by working with and empowering community members on the ground
• Lifelong friendships with passionate students from around the country, and with development partners around the world

For more information and to apply visit www.gesi.northwestern.edu.