1. **Summer 2014 courses** are now on ISIS. Students enroll in summer 2014 courses when they enroll in fall 2014 courses (i.e., April 21 – May 2, 2014).

2. Deadline to submit the **Honors Contract Course form** to 420 BHC for spring 2014 courses is Friday, February 21, 2104. Contact the UIHP with questions: http://honors.uiowa.edu/academicshonors-courses/honors-contract-courses-honors-designation

3. Deadline to **apply for a spring 2014 degree** on ISIS (Student Records) is March 7, 2014.

3. Deadline to **drop semester-length spring 2014 courses** is 4:30 pm, Monday, April 7, 2014. Read more about dropping courses here: http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/addingordroppingaclass.htm

4. **OPEN ON ISIS for spring 2014:** 187:96 (IS: 3011) Library Strategies for Int’l Research; begins March 13, 2014. This is an excellent way to develop important information discovery transferrable skills.

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**Upcoming SWAT Workshops**

All workshops will be held in the IMU and are free and open to all UI undergrads on a first come, first serve basis.

Tutor Iowa: [http://tutor.uiowa.edu](http://tutor.uiowa.edu)  
SWAT Program: [http://uc.uiowa.edu/swat](http://uc.uiowa.edu/swat)

**Wednesday, 2/19, 4:30-5:20p, Ohio State Room – Study Skills and Test Taking:** 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.

**Wednesday, 2/26, 4:30-5:20p, Ohio State Room – Managing Test Anxiety:** 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.

**Wednesday, 3/5, 4:30-5:20p, Ohio State Room – Stress Management:** 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.

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**Foreign Flix Film Series**

All screenings begin at 7:30 PM and are held in 70 Van Allen Hall. Asterisked (*) films may include explicit language, graphic violence and/or sexual violence.

**Monday Feb 17th:** *La môme (La vie en rose)*, Olivier Dahan (2007), France, 140’, Drama  
**Wednesday Feb 19th:** *A esperança está onde menos se espera*, Joaquim Leitão (2009), Portugal, 118’, Drama

**Monday Feb 24th:** *Guerreros*, Daniel Calparsoro (2002), Spain, 96’, War  
**Wednesday Feb 26th:** *Nirgendwo in Afrika*, Caroline Link (2001), Germany, 140’, Drama*  
**Monday March 3rd:** *Ne le dis à personne*, Guillaume Canet (2006), France, 131’, Mystery
TIPS FOR MAXIMIZING YOUR FINANCIAL AID

Staff from the UI Office of Student Financial Aid will present information on the following topics to help you maximize your financial aid:

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There will be a question and answer period.

Please join us for one of these workshops:

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Mexico Solidarity Network presents:

Sowing Struggle: Social Movements and the Future of Corn in Tlaxcala, Mexico

with Luz Rivera Martínez, organizer with Consejo Nacional Urbano y Campesino (CNUC) & Stuart Schussler, organizer and professor with the Mexico Solidarity Network

Luz will speak about her 20 years of experience constructing autonomy, organizing outside the electoral system, and resisting genetically modified corn while protecting millennia-old varieties. Luz is an amazingly inspiring speaker with a wealth of experience, with important lessons for anyone interested in women's, peasant, and labor movements.

Public Events on Tues., Feb. 18

4:00 pm: IMU Northwestern Room (#345), UI campus

6:30 pm: Center for Worker Justice, 940 S. Gilbert Ct., Iowa City

Free and open to the public. Sponsored by: UI Chief Diversity Office, UI Labor Center, UI Center for Human Rights, Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa, UI Latino Council, UI School of Social Work, UI Latin American Studies Program in International Programs, Will Jennings-UI Department of Rhetoric, UI Latino/a Graduate Student Association (LGSA), UI Association of Latinos Moving Ahead (ALMA)

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mexicosolidarity.org
ICFRC Lecture Luncheon – Thursday, Feb. 20, 12:00-1:15pm

Jose Morcuende, MD; Orthopedic Surgeon; Director, Ponseti International
“The Worldwide Impacts of the Ponseti International Association”

Each year, 200,000 children worldwide are born with clubfoot, and about 80% of these children live in impoverished countries. Without corrective treatment, these children face not only severe lifelong physical issues but may be cast aside and regarded as useless by their societies.

The legendary and revered Ignacio Ponseti, MD, was at the University of Iowa from 1941 to 2009. He transformed the treatment of clubfoot through his invention of a non-invasive, cost-effective procedure utilizing a series of casts and manipulation.

Jose Morcuende, MD, PhD, received his degrees from Universidad Autonoma de Madrid. He arrived in Iowa City in 1991 to study with Dr. Ponseti. As President and Medical Director of the Ponseti International Association (PIA) Dr. Morcuende continues to advance the Ponseti Method worldwide. He has visited more than 55 countries, helping to establish clinics, train personnel, and permanently improve the lives of thousands of children.

Register here, or contact the ICFRC office at (319) 335-0351 or ICFRC@uiowa.edu.

Lectures are 12:00-1:15 pm @ Congregational Church, 30 North Clinton Street. Luncheons are $9.00 for ICFRC members, $12.00 for non-members. We encourage you to bring guests who would enjoy this topic. Honors students, please register through the UI Honors or the UI Honors facebook site: www.facebook.com/HonorsatIowa.

Fulbright Lunch and Learn Seminar Series

Bring your lunch, and learn from alumni and current grantees about their Fulbright experiences. Presentations will last 20-30 minutes, allowing time for discussion and socializing. Located in 1117 UCC.

Friday, February 21, 12:30-1:20 p.m. - Dance in Ghana—The Essence of a People
Claudia Melrose, Professor Emerita, University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Dance
Former Guest Artist, UI Department of Dance

Professor Melrose received a Fulbright grant to share a modern dance perspective with the National Dance Company of Ghana in order to expand the company's choreographic options for international stages and audiences. While there, she had the opportunity to observe Ghanian dances in their villages of origin and to understand how integral dance and music are to the fabric of daily living—how, in fact, they create and sustain community. This experience made her realize that the essential power of dance/music as expressed in traditional settings can never be fully conveyed in performance venues devoid of cultural context. Her presentation will explore this dichotomy and include video clips of Ghanian dance.

Lecture: Sleeping Sickness Resettlement in Tanzania

The African Studies Program at the University of Iowa will welcome Julie Weiskopf, an assistant professor in the Department of History at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, for a talk titled "A Revolution in Tribal Life: Sleeping Sickness Concentrations and Colonialism in Kigoma in the 1930s." The talk will be held Thursday, February 20, at 3:30 p.m. in Conference Room 2520D, University Capitol Centre. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact James Giblin at james-giblin@uiowa.edu.

In colonial Africa, one of the most intrusive public health initiatives was campaigns against sleeping sickness. Often they required compulsory resettlement of large populations. This presentation examines anti-sleeping sickness resettlement in colonial Tanganyika (Tanzania). It shows that villagers who were resettled swiftly took control of their new communities and found many unexpected opportunities. Thus this is story of how an early public health campaign in East Africa produced unanticipated outcomes.
Filmmaker Steve Maing is coming to UI February 20–21 to screen his award-winning documentary *HIGH TECH, LOW LIFE* about two of China’s first and most daring citizen reporters who challenge the status quo by reporting on censored news stories.

*High Tech, Low Life* follows the journey of two of China’s first citizen reporters as they travel the country chronicling under-reported news and social issues stories. Armed with laptops, cell phones, and digital cameras they develop skills as independent one-man news stations while learning to navigate China’s evolving censorship regulations and avoiding the risk of political persecution. The film follows 57-year-old “Tiger Temple,” who earns the title of China’s first citizen reporter after he impulsively documents an unfolding murder and 27 year-old “Zola” who recognizes the opportunity to increase his fame and future prospects by reporting on sensitive news throughout China. From the perspective of vastly different generations, Zola and Tiger Temple must both reconcile an evolving sense of individualism, social responsibility and personal sacrifice. The juxtaposition of Zola’s coming-of-age journey from produce vendor to internet celebrity, and Tiger Temple’s commitment to understanding China’s tumultuous past provides an alternate portrait of China and of news-gathering in the 21st century. The film broadcast in 2013 on the PBS series P.O.V. (See [http://hightechlowlifefilm.com](http://hightechlowlifefilm.com)).

New York-based filmmaker Stephen Maing is a fellow of the Sundance Institute’s Documentary Film Program and a grant recipient of the MacArthur Foundation, NY State Council on the Arts, and the Independent Television Service He edited and co-produced the award-winning documentary Lioness and directed the narrative film Little Hearts. High Tech, Low Life won Best Documentary awards at the Independent Film Festival of Boston and the Little Rock Film Festival, and Best Cinematography at the Woods Hole Film Festival. Stephen works as a cinematographer, editor and director on documentary and narrative films. He teaches classes in documentary cinematography at the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston.

**Related Event #1:** Feb. 21: 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.: Meet Steve Maing, watch outtakes from *High Tech, Low Life*, & see UI undergraduate Xin Wang’s short hybrid documentary about Chinese students’ experiences at the university. Event location: 105 AJB

**Related Event #2:** Feb. 21: 5-7 p.m.: World Canvass panel discussion featuring Maing and members of the Department of Cinema & Comparative Literature and School of Journalism & Mass Communication talking about cinema and public engagement. Event location: Old Capitol Senate Chamber
with host Joan Kjaer

A CENTURY OF FILM
IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Friday, Feb. 21 | 5-7 p.m.
Senate Chamber, Old Capitol Museum
free and open to the public

Please join us as a member of the live audience! All WorldCanvass programs can be found on UITV, iTunes, KRUI, and the International Programs website.

http://international.uiowa.edu

We thank our partners:

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Are YOU interested in a career in government politics, or the non-profit sector?

Gain professional work experience and network in the state capital while earning credit toward your degree!

The Department of Political Science Des Moines Internship Program is NOW accepting applications for the fall 2014!

Internship sites have included:
Governor’s Office
US District Attorney’s Office
World Food Prize
Iowa Attorney General
State Senate and House
And many more!

For more information and application materials go to:

http://clas.uiowa.edu/polisci/undergraduate/des-moines-internship-program-dmip

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Governor’s Office Internship Opportunities

Information session with UI alum
Nick Crawford
Boards and Commissions Assistant

Friday, February 21
1:00 p.m.
C130 Pomerantz Center

Learn about the Des Moines Internship Program from UI alum Nick Crawford and how he went from an internship in his junior year to a full-time position in the Governor’s Office after graduation.

This event is FREE of charge and open to all students. For more information, visit careers.uiowa.edu.
Information Sessions
Presented by a Washington Center Representative

Come learn about The Washington Center and its professional internship opportunities in Washington, D.C. for Summer and Fall 2014.

Choose from either of the two sessions* below.

Tuesday, February 25
4:30 - 5:20 p.m.
7:30 - 8:20 p.m.

*Both sessions take place in 30 Schaeffer Hall.

Internship possibilities from over 1,000 public, private, and non-profit agencies in all fields, for all majors, including:
Library of Congress
National Endowment for the Arts
Smithsonian Institution
Financial Services Roundtable
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Merrill Lynch (Bank of America)
The Washington Post
National Geographic
Congressional offices
Amnesty International
Foreign Embassies
Interpol
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Attorney’s Office
Private law offices

The Washington Center is an independent, non-profit organization which provides students with challenging opportunities to work and learn for University of Iowa academic credit. Interns earn up to 12 hours of credit during the fall/spring semester and six hours in the summer.

98% of TWC interns said the program significantly strengthened their career prospects.

careers.uiowa.edu/twc
JOB AND INTERNSHIP FAIR
CAREERS.UIOWA.EDU/FAIRS

OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT YOU IN
LIBERAL ARTS  SCIENCES  BUSINESS

Get the “U of Iowa Career Fair Plus” App
In Android and Apple stores the week of Feb 17th
View companies, fair map, events, announcements and more!

WED FEB 26 • 11AM - 4PM
CHECK IN @ HUBBARD COMMONS, IMU

Register to win an iPad mini!
Upcoming Iowa UNA Events

Green Governance: Surviving in Commons presented by Burns Weston

*When:* February 17, 7:00pm-8:30pm  
*Where:* Large Meeting Room, Cedar Falls Public Library, Cedar Falls

Is the way we think about environmental policy working or is it time for a different approach? Presenter Burns Weston is Professor of Law Emeritus and Senior Scholar of the Center for Human Rights at the University of Iowa.

Professor Weston believes attempts to protect natural ecosystems are increasingly ineffective because our very conception of the problem is limited; we treat "the environment" as its own separate realm, taking for granted prevailing but outmoded conceptions of economics, national sovereignty, and international law.

He advances a compelling new synthesis of environmental protection based on broader notions of economics and human rights and on commons-based governance; proposing a new structure of environmental law and public policy.

Programs of the Cedar Valley United Nations Association are free and open to the public.

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Kamyar Enshayan: Within Our Means, Energywise

*When:* February 20, 7:00pm  
*Where:* Beems Meeting Room A, Cedar Rapids Public Library, 450 Fifth Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids

We all have heard and should understand that "freedom isn't free". We do not often hear, nor understand that "cheap energy isn't cheap". Let's understand the roots of our current energy situation so that we can better understand our options for a livable future.

Kamyar Enshayan lives in Cedar Falls where he served on the City Council for 8 years. He helped start the Buy Fresh, Buy Local campaign in Iowa, raising awareness of the importance of local agriculture and community economic relations around locally grown foods. Enshayan directs the University of Northern Iowa's Center for Energy and Environmental Education, where he and the staff work with communities throughout Iowa to implement programs toward energy conservation, strengthening the local food economy, and other matters of sustainability. His academic training is in mechanical engineering and agricultural engineering.

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Hu Hot Mongolian Grill Fundraiser for Iowa UNA

*When:* February 25, 5:00pm-8:00pm  
*Where:* 917 25th Avenue, Coralville

The Iowa United Nations Association is having a fundraiser at Hu Hot! The wonderful UNA staff and volunteers will be working in the dining room and we'll also have a table there with information about some of our programs. 10% of what you spend (and 100% of what you put in the tip jar!) will go to the Iowa UNA. As usual, the money we raise will be spent on educational programming that raises awareness about global issues in the Iowa City area. The more people that come, the more money we raise! So invite your friends and family and have a delicious night out together. See you there!

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**Night of 1,000 Dinners - A Celebration of International Women's Day!**

**When:** March 6, 6:00PM-7:30PM  
**Where:** Old Brick, corner of Clinton and Market Streets, Iowa City

Last year was our biggest Night of 1,000 Dinners and 2014 should be no exception! Join Iowa City's largest community celebration of International Women's Day. Enjoy an international dinner, live Arabic music, silent auction, door prizes, keynote speaker and more!

All proceeds from the silent auction will be donated to the [UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women](http://www.untrustfund.org). This campaign is housed by UN Women which aids women and girls across the planet to live better lives free of discrimination and sexual violence. To date, the UN Trust Fund has delivered more than USD 86 million to 351 initiatives in 128 countries and territories.

Student tickets are $5 advance / $10 door. Community tickets are $20 advance / $25 door. **Be sure to visit our website and purchase your discounted ticket today!**

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**Find Your Focus Info Sessions**

Feeling lost or confused as to what might be the best career path for you? Having trouble deciding on a major that fits who you are or are you rethinking the one you chose? If this sounds like you, make plans to attend a Find Your Focus Information Session!

**Find Your Focus Information Session:** Exploring What You Like, What You're Good At and What You Believe  
Get a sense of who you are and what's important to you to start identifying some potential career and major options

**Times/Dates:**  
• Thursday, February 20 at 4 p.m.  
• Friday, February 21 at 11:30 a.m.  
• Wednesday, March 26 at 2:30 p.m.  
• Tuesday, April 1 at 4 p.m.  

**Note:** All sessions will be 30 minutes and will be held at C310 Pomerantz Center

If you would like additional information and cannot attend one of the sessions, please contact alicia-joens@uiowa.edu or 319-335-1023.

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**Now Hiring: Transfer Mentor Program**

The Transfer Mentor Program is looking for a new cohort of mentors! In the program’s first year we had 23 current transfer students apply and become the first cohort of Transfer Mentors at the University of Iowa. We are now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 academic year. Applicants must have been transfer students themselves. **Applications are due by Monday March 3!**

Applications at: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1i3O-SS7QZlFm7wPhh1gUCfOvO3auukUOJFbpsCkplAk/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1i3O-SS7QZlFm7wPhh1gUCfOvO3auukUOJFbpsCkplAk/viewform)

We are looking to recruit around 50 mentors for this second year. Mentors will be assigned 1-4 mentees, have an approximate time commitment of 2 hours each week.
THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
PRESENTS:

THE CAUSES AND
CONSEQUENCES OF
CONFLICT
Multidisciplinary Perspectives

Keynote:

DR. TOM FARER
Former Dean, Josef Korbel School of
International Studies
University of Denver

DO HUMAN RIGHTS
AND NATIONAL
SECURITY COINCIDE?
THE CASE OF SYRIA

1:00-5:00pm Friday, March 7th, 2014
Location: 2520D UCC (Old Capitol Mall)
PLEASE RSVP by emailing uichr@uiowa.edu

Accommodations are available for persons with disabilities.
Please email uichr@uiowa.edu.
It has become clearer over the last decades that adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) have a significant impact on adult health and well-being. The results of a screening in Iowa showed that 55% of Iowans have experienced at least one type of ACE, including physical, sexual, or emotional child abuse; or family dysfunction, including substance abuse, mental illness, criminal activity, parental separation, or domestic violence. This forum will bring together local, regional, national, and international scholars working on this subject to encourage researchers in Iowa to increase their efforts to understand the impact of ACEs on Iowa children and adults so that appropriate interventions can take place.

Child Protection: A Global Responsibility

Adverse Childhood Experiences: Health Implications Through Life

Wed., March 26 | 1-5 pm
Hotel Vetro, Iowa City

The conference is made possible through the generous support of the Stanley-UI Foundation Support Organization through the Provost’s Global Forum. Other sponsors include: International Programs, Provost’s Office, Institute of Clinical Translational Sciences, National Children’s Alliance, and Carver College of Medicine-Department of Pediatrics.

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 Sarolta Petersen in advance at 319-335-3862.
New forms of armed conflict and civil wars have steadily increased, disrupting fragile health infrastructures, and bringing death and injury to combatants and civilians alike.

This conference will examine the many interfaces between violent conflict and health, including increased spread of infectious disease, exploitation of vulnerable populations, degradation of the global environment, and prevention of violence through health promotion.

For more information and to register: http://international.uiowa.edu/global-health/events

For any further questions, contact: Christine C. Brunner Luse, Conference Coordinator christine-brunnerluse@uiowa.edu

Conference includes live theater performance

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A theatrical presentation highlighting the refugee and immigrant experiences of Hmong, Mexican and Sudanese families as they "survive the horrific and find solace in their farms and gardens" in Iowa.

Time and Location

Friday, March 28
3:00PM - 9:00PM | IMU Ballroom
Saturday, March 29
9:00AM - 5:00PM | W10 PBB
Sunday, March 30
9:30AM - 1:00PM | W10 PBB
STARTING THURSDAY, FEB. 6TH
CAFECITO CERVANTES
FROM 3:00-4:30PM
612 PHILLIPS HALL - 6TH FLOOR LOUNGE

Spanish Conversation Group

Practice your Spanish in an informal and relaxed atmosphere!

All levels are welcome

Meets weekly during the semester

NO meetings during Spring Break or Finals Week

Division of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures (DWLLC)

Spanish and Portuguese Department
International Studies Juniors and Seniors:

Thinking about transferrable skills that you will need to get jobs after you graduate?
Looking for 1 s.h. for spring 2014?
Enroll in this 8-week class on ISIS:

187:096:002 (IS:3011:0002)
Library Strategies for Int’l Research

Begins: Mar 13, 2014
Ends: May 08, 2014
3:00P - 4:35P Th 4037 LIB

Ask around! This course is NOT just for students who are completing 187:199 Intl Studies Senior Project or 187:198 Honors Thesis Intl Studies.

This is a course that will teach you research/library skills that will help you in your other University of Iowa classes, and also importantly will give you transferrable skills that will make you more competitive after graduation in such fields as teaching; policy work; non-profit advocacy; marketing/communications, etc.

Here is what other IS students who have taken the course have said:

“This class opens your methods of finding research and information that you didn’t even know existed.”

“It alerted me to the amount of sources which are available, and how to find them on specific databases.”

“I would have loved to have known these resources before my last year at UI.”

Instructor: Brett Cloyd. brett-cloyd@uiowa.edu, 319-335-5743

http://guides.lib.uiowa.edu/intl_studies

☞ Learn about research tools to help give any project focus.
☞ Become an expert on a research database and share your experience with classmates.
☞ Do one-on-one research consultation with a librarian, plus referrals when appropriate.
☞ Increase your awareness of the scholarly research process: good for those looking to go to grad school.
☞ Sessions on Government Information will help you include primary research material like reports and hearings.
☞ Students will search newspaper databases and statistical datasets.
☞ Citation Help. Keeping track of your citations can be time consuming and frustrating, but you need to do a good job to avoid plagiarism. RefWorks is a handy tool that helps you keep track of what you have used. Once you create an account, you can look for ways to export citations in the various library databases (like Smart Search, or the EbscoHost databases).
☞ Time devoted to topic and research question formation, including development of good search strategies.
This course will explore cultural issues in Thailand through the lens of the instructor’s forty years of teaching, research, and aid evaluation visits to the Kingdom. Educational, religious and political perspectives will be presented, supplemented with video presentations.
Do you find the THE EUROPEAN UNION puzzling?!

Enroll now on ISIS in this 3-week, 3 s.h. course which runs April 1 – 24, 2014

187:007:SCA The European Union
Instructor: Professor Jerry Croft
April 1 – 24, 2014
3:30P - 7:30P T Th 140 BHC
9:30A - 3:00P 04/12/2014 Sat 140 BHC

Approved for the European Studies track for the ISBA
Apply for a Carver Scholarship

The Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust aims to provide substantial scholarships to students who struggle to overcome significant social and economic obstacles in the pursuit of their education or who may be living in circumstances that may not normally be taken into account by other financial aid programs. Similar to Roy Carver himself, who “pulled himself up by his bootstraps” and lived the American dream, they will be students of great potential and promise, who have worked hard to make ends meet and have been faced with challenging or debilitating situations in their lives.

Important Dates
- Saturday, March 1, 2014 ∙ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Deadline
- Tuesday, April 1, 2014 ∙ Scholarship Application Deadline
- Sunday, June 1, 2014 ∙ Notification of Awards

For more information about applying for the Carver Scholarship through the University of Iowa, take a look at the links below:
- UIHP Opportunity Profile
- Office of Student Financial Aid at the University of Iowa

Questions? Contact Kelly Thornburg, Scholarships & Fellowships Director, Honors at Iowa, 431 BHC, 319.335.1874

Apply for a Gilman Scholarship

The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs' Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program is pleased to announce that the online application is now open for students participating in study abroad programs and internships during the summer 2014 and fall/academic year 2014-2015 terms. The Gilman Program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study and intern abroad and the countries and regions where they go. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply. For more information about the Gilman Scholarship, webinar schedules, and other helpful resources, including subscription to Gilman Advisor Newsletters, please visit the Gilman website at www.iie.org/gilman.

Summer 2014 & fall/AY 2014-2015 online applications are due March 4, 2014 by 11:59pm (central)

Students applying for any academic term must meet the eligibility requirements below:
- Enrolled as an undergraduate student at an accredited two- or four-year U.S. institution
- Receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application or during the term abroad
- Be a United States citizen
- Participating in a study abroad program or internship that is no less than four weeks (28 days) in one country and no more than an academic year
- Applying to or accepted into a study abroad program or internship eligible for academic credit by the student's home institution
- Studying or interning in any country not currently under a U.S. State Department Travel Warning or Cuba

For more information, please contact the appropriate person below:

Last Name A-D; Phone: 832-369-3477; Email: gilmanforms@iie.org
Last Name E-K; Phone: 832-369-3484; Email: gilman@iie.org
Last Name L-Q; Phone: 832-369-3475; Email: gilmandocs@iie.org
Last Name R-Z; Phone: 832-369-3485; Email: gilmanapp@iie.org
ICRU Research Fellows Program

This program allows faculty or P&S staff mentors to hire one student as a research fellow to work on a specific project for one academic year and/or summer. Approximately 150 students are appointed each year as ICRU Research Fellows. Student are selected by faculty mentors in any discipline to work in areas such as research, lab work, manuscript editing, data collection, etc.

Students can receive a $2,500 scholarship as a Summer Award or a $2,000 scholarship for the academic year ($1,000 each semester). Your faculty mentor must submit the application; applications are due Sunday, March 9, 2014 by 11:59PM for summer awards and Sunday, March 30, 2014 for academic year awards.


Apply for a Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship

The State Department is currently accepting applications for Summer/Fall 2014 Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowships to help fund innovative travel around the world by young people to use education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture, and/or communication and information to build strong ties among nations. The fellowship is intended for American college students who have not been afforded many opportunities to travel abroad. Through 4 to 6 weeks of travel anywhere in the world, you can have the opportunity to interact with individuals from other nations while promoting the goals of UNESCO. Applications for Summer/Fall are accepted until February 24, 2014. Click here for full details.

Global Engagement Studies Institute (GESI) at Northwestern University will equip you to:

- Work directly with local communities and community organizations in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, India, South Africa, or Uganda
- Earn two Northwestern course credits (equivalent to six semester hours)
- Live with a host family and immerse yourself in another culture for eight weeks
- Work in teams of undergraduates to design and implement a development project in microfinance, social enterprise, education, environmental sustainability, global health, and more

To learn more about GESI, and how to apply, go to www.gesi.northwestern.edu. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Final deadline is March 1, 2014, but please apply early, as spaces will fill. If you have questions and want to speak to a member of the GESI staff, please contact us at gesi@northwestern.edu or 847.491.5932.
Tomorrow’s Youth Organization is an American non-profit organization that works in disadvantaged areas of the Middle East, enabling children, youth and parents to realize their potential as healthy, active and responsible family and community members. Interns will be based at our flagship center in Nablus (Palestine) for the Summer 2014 session (May-August dates are subject to change).

We are recruiting highly qualified and motivated interns with interest and experience in:
- Community development, social work and psychology
- Women’s empowerment through education and economic development
- Early childhood and youth programming.

The primary requirements for the position are:
- Native English speaker;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- Maturity, flexibility, initiative, perseverance and a good sense of humor given the challenging nature of daily life in Nablus;
- Proven ability to work independently as well as perform as a member of a team;
- Commitment to TYO's non-political, non-religious approach; and
- Creativity and positive energy for making a difference.

TYO interns will work full-time in cooperation with TYO local and international staff. Interns will implement programs for female entrepreneurs, university students and youth from refugee camps and other marginalized areas of the Nablus community. Each intern will develop and implement their own creative lesson plans through the session as well as informally acting as a liaison between TYO and the local community.

Programs may include workshops and classes on professional competency for university students, English and IT classes for female entrepreneurs, sports, drama and art for youth and children, community English classes and weekend recreational activities. Also, there are opportunities to collaborate with other organizations in Nablus as well as on grant-funded projects, at the TYO Center, in the areas of photography/painting and micro-finance projects for women.

TYO interns will have the chance to grow and develop professionally throughout the program. Interns receive the on-the-ground experience of working in Palestine as well as the chance to work in the non-profit sector with an American NGO. Additionally, interns will develop Monitoring and Evaluation plans for their classes as well as learn professional reporting and blog-writing techniques. They will also develop key professional skills including:
- communication and intra-personal skills
- problem-solving
- time management
- flexibility
- teamwork and cooperation

Successful applicants will be native English speakers. Applicants who are not native English speakers will not be considered.

Applicants are required to have significant experience with women social empowerment, development, childhood and youth programming, international and cross-cultural exposure and maturity.

Graduate students, young professionals and undergraduates are invited to apply. We are particularly interested in candidates with experience in the areas below:
- arts, drama, dance, photography, sports, IT particularly when used as therapy
- undergraduate or graduate studies in education, development, gender studies, psychology/social work, journalism and new media, or related fields
- health and fitness
- teaching/mentoring (e.g. camp counselor, tutor, etc)
- English as a Second Language (for all ages)
- social media (e.g. Flickr, Twitter, WordPress, etc) photography, documentary film production and editing
- Levantine Arabic speakers (a plus but translators will be provided)

If selected to participate in the internship program, TYO will provide interns with the following:
- Housing (room and board) at TYO’s expansive facility
- Multiple educational trips throughout the West Bank
- Arabic lessons with a private tutor

There is no salary for the internship. Applicants are encouraged to pursue funding options through their universities or communities.

Interested candidates should send:
- cover letter
- resume

To hr@tomorrowsyouth.org no later than March 13, 2014.

Short-listed candidates will be contacted for a Skype video interview beginning mid-March. Selected interns should plan to arrive in Nablus in May or June. The program will end in August.

**Program and Arrival Dates are approximate and subject to change**
The US-UK Fulbright Commission is pleased to announce that applications are open for the nine Summer Institutes available for US students in 2014. The Summer Institute will cover the majority of the participant costs. This includes round-trip airfare from the US to the UK, tuition and fees at the University, accommodation and social programme, subsistence e.g. food and drink.

Participants in these programmes will get the opportunity to:
- Experience an exciting academic programme at a top ranked UK University
- Explore the culture, heritage and history of the UK
- Develop their learning skills, improving presentation, research and communication skills
- Become an ambassador for studying in the United Kingdom, and for the prestigious internationally renowned UK universities.
- Develop their knowledge in the academic programme of their choice, be taught by world leaders in their field and receive credit they can transfer to their US University.

The application deadline is programme specific, and is either February 27 or March 6, 2014. Please see specific website page for particular programme deadline.

For more information:
http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates

Valerie Schreiner, Programme Coordinator: Valerie@fulbright.org.uk

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Apply for the Iowa N.E.W. Leadership Summer Institute

The Women’s Resource and Action Center (WRAC) on The University of Iowa campus hosts the Iowa N.E.W. Leadership Summer Institute annually. 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 the public sector. The Institute experience is built around a challenging curriculum that develops self-awareness, 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

**Iowa N.E.W. Leadership:** 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—undergraduate or graduate
- Students graduating in December 2013 and May 2014 are still eligible

Students are welcome to apply to the program directly. Application Deadline: February 20, 2014. The 2014 nomination form and application packet are online. For more information, contact us at wrac-newleadership@uiowa.edu or go to our website at http://www.uiowa.edu/~wrac/iowa-new.shtml.
The *Perspectives on International Politics* program offers a 4-week version of *30:060-Introduction to International Politics* in *Paris, France*. The course is conducted in English.

Introduction to International Relations counts toward:

- The major or minor in Political Science
- The major in International Relations
- The International Relations and Institutions requirement for the International Business Certificate
- General Education areas: Social Science or International and Global Issues

Program details and the application can be found at: [http://study-abroad.international.uiowa.edu/programs/details/index.php?crse=928](http://study-abroad.international.uiowa.edu/programs/details/index.php?crse=928)

Application deadline is March 15, 2014.

For help or questions, email Prof. Kelly Kadera at: kelly-kadera@uiowa.edu
Apply for FLAS funding to learn a South Asian language in Summer 2014

The South Asia Summer Language Institute (SASLI) based at the University of Wisconsin – Madison is offering intensive summer courses in the following South Asian languages: Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Pashto, Sanskrit, Sinhala, Tamil, Telugu, Tibetan, and Urdu.

Applications for Summer 2014 are being accepted through April 1. FLAS (Foreign Language Area Studies) Fellowships are available for qualified candidates. Please visit our website for more information and the FLAS application: http://sasli.wisc.edu/funding.html

Information on how to apply to SASLI can be found here: http://sasli.wisc.edu/apply.html

Any questions can be addressed to Anne Naparstek, by phone at (608) 261-1194 or by e-mail at sasli@southasia.wisc.edu

Service Learning Opportunity in Rural China – No Language Experience Required!

The Summer Service Learning Program (SSLP) brings Chinese and international undergraduates together to combat poverty issues in rural China by spreading access to high-quality educational and training resources. This unique and enriching opportunity allows students to develop and implement a service learning project in rural China. Projects include teaching English, doing poverty alleviation research, giving lectures on cultural communications, and visiting local villages.

Note: This program is not offered for credit—no transcripts provided. Students receive a certificate of participation; thus any academic credit awarded is entirely up to the home institution.

Participants attend an orientation program at Tsinghua University in Beijing to meet their Chinese partners, learn about China's poverty alleviation issues, and develop plans to implement their service projects. Projects commonly involve teaching English in local schools or computer training. Participants then travel in teams to sites in rural areas throughout China where they reside for two weeks. Transportation is organized and paid for by Tsinghua University. Each group consists of approximately two or three international students, five Tsinghua students, and a faculty advisor. All Chinese participants speak English, and knowledge of Chinese is not a requirement for US student participation.

Applications are due April 1, 2014. More information is available at the program website: http://www.isep.org/students/Programs/tsu/. You may also watch videos about the program here: http://www.wangfoundation.net/video.htm.
“Many Languages, One World” International Essay Contest

ELS Educational Services, Inc. (ELS) and the United Nations Academic Impact global initiative are working together to promote multilingualism through the Many Languages, One World Essay Competition and Global Youth Forum. The goal is to promote multilingualism and the continued study of the United Nations’ six official languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. To qualify, entries must be in an official language of the United Nations that is not the entrant’s first language or language of instruction in his or her primary or secondary education.

Ten winners will be selected for each of the six official UN languages for a total of sixty—those 60 essay competition winners will be invited to New York where they will attend the UN Many Languages, One World Global Youth Forum. ELS will sponsor travel, room and meals for each of the contest winners to come to New York, from June 25-29, 2014 to participate in a conference to discuss principles of the UN Academic Impact and formulate action plans to address global issues. This interaction between speakers of many languages will demonstrate the benefits of multilingualism and multinational collaborative dialogue as part of the United Nations Academic Impact.

Essay contest winners will attend a conference at Adelphi University and will present the action plan outcomes of that dialogue at the United Nations Headquarters on June 27th. During the Global Youth Forum each language group will develop an action plan in support of selected principles of the United Nations Academic Impact initiative. The delegates will also have the opportunity to interact with student linguists from the USA and other countries who composed the winning essays. They will stay in student housing and share meals on the Adelphi campus located in lovely Garden City, New York and will also be taken on a tour of New York City.

Eligibility and Qualifications:

1. **Students 18 years of age and older** who are currently **enrolled in a full-time program of study at a college or university** are eligible to compete to win a place as a delegate to the Conference and Global Youth Forum.

2. The contestants must write their essay in one of the six official languages of the United Nations: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian or Spanish. Entries must be in an official language of the United Nations that is not the entrant’s first language or language of instruction in his or her primary or secondary education.

3. The essay, not to exceed 2000 words, should explore: How multilingual ability advances **global citizenship and understanding**. The essay should reflect the entrant’s academic, cultural and national context.

4. Each **entrant must be sponsored by a faculty member or university official**. Upon completion of the reference form, the student will receive an email with information on how to enter and upload their essay to the contest website.

5. The deadline for essay submissions is **February 21, 2014**.

Full competition details, including forms for entry and submission, are available at [http://ManyLanguagesOneWorld.ELS.edu](http://ManyLanguagesOneWorld.ELS.edu).
Graduating Seniors: Apply for the Joseph E. & Ursil I. Callen Prize

The UI Graduate College is pleased to invite applications for the Joseph E. and Ursil I. Callen Prize. The award ($5000) is for an outstanding graduating senior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students must plan to attend graduate school at the University of Iowa or at any other university beginning the summer or fall of 2014. Candidates must be United States citizens who were born in the United States. In addition to strong academic qualifications, award recipients must show evidence of school and/or civic leadership in high school and/or college.

Nominations should include the following:
1. A statement, not to exceed one page, describing the student’s academic and life goals;
2. A list of graduate programs to which the student has applied, or the name of the institution the student will attend, accompanied by documentation of admission into the program;
3. A printout from ISIS of the student’s academic record at the University of Iowa;
4. An activity list which includes the student’s research activities, notable extracurricular activities in both high school and college, and awards received;
5. A brief statement describing leadership experiences;
6. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the disciplinary area in which the student will pursue graduate work or in the student’s undergraduate major area.

Nomination form: https://forms.grad.uiowa.edu/nomination-joseph-e-and-ursil-i-callen-prize

Deadline for 2014 nominations is March 7, 2014. The winner will be recognized at the annual Honors Award Ceremony. For further information contact Dean Berkowitz (335-2136 or dan-berkowitz@uiowa.edu) or Kathy Gerling (kathy-klein@uiowa.edu, 335-3492).

Graduating Seniors: Apply for the Sanxay Prize

The Sanxay Prize is awarded annually to a University of Iowa liberal arts senior from Iowa who shows the highest promise of achievement in graduate work. Students must plan to enter a doctoral program in 2014. Graduates in December 2013, May and August 2014 are eligible for this award. Candidates must have been born in Iowa or be current permanent residents of Iowa. The prize, which carries a stipend of $1,000, may be used at the University of Iowa or at any other university in the United States or abroad.

In order to compete for the award, students must be nominated by their department. Either students or faculty can initiate the departmental nomination process. Departments can nominate up to two students. Nominations should include the following:
1. A letter from the nominating department which provides details concerning the student’s promise for outstanding graduate work;
2. A brief statement by the student indicating his or her academic interests and plans including a list of doctoral programs to which the student has applied;
3. A printout from ISIS of the student’s academic record at the University of Iowa;
4. An activity list which includes the student’s research activities, notable extracurricular activities, and awards.

Nomination form: https://forms.grad.uiowa.edu/nomination-sanxay-prize

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**2015-2016 Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Competition**

**Application Deadline: August 1, 2014 | Application and Program Details**

The Fulbright Scholar Program offers teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in over 125 countries for the 2015-2016 academic year. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others. Fulbright has introduced several innovations to meet the changing needs of U.S. academics and professionals.

Interested faculty and professionals are encouraged to learn more about core Fulbright U.S. Scholar opportunities by visiting the online Catalog of Awards. The application deadline for most awards is August 1, 2014. U.S. citizenship is required. For other eligibility requirements and detailed award descriptions, please visit our website.

*The Fulbright Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is the U.S. government’s flagship international exchange program and is supported by the people of the United States and partner countries around the world. For more information, visit eca.state.gov/fulbright.*

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- A $5,645 AmeriCorps Segal Education Award
- Student loan forbearance
- Health insurance
- Partial childcare reimbursements
- Training and mentorship
- Alumni network
- The experience of a lifetime!

**The application for the 2014 - 2015 service year is open through March 30, 2014. You can read more about our application process here.** We recommend that you read through all of the instructions on this website before filling out the application.

If you have any questions not answered within our FAQs, please contact serve@foodcorps.org.
Have you ever considered teaching English or French K-12 to Spanish children and teenagers?

The Language and Culture Assistants Program is managed by the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, and the Education Office of the Embassies of Spain in the U.S.A. and Canada.

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