### Academic Information

1) **Degree Application Deadlines**
   - Spring 2012 degree applications due - Friday, March 2, 2012.
   - Summer 2012 degree applications due (but best to complete this now) - Thursday, June 7, 2012:
     - Log into ISIS/ Student Records/ Degree Application. Contact Graduation Analysis with questions: grad-analysis@uiowa.edu; 319/335-0228. Students may apply for degrees after the deadline with an additional late fee.

2) **Important Information if you think you may want to drop a spring 2012 course**
   - Read about dropping courses here: [http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/dropping.htm](http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/dropping.htm)
   - **Monday April 2, 2012:** Last day for undergraduates to drop individual semester-length courses; requires instructor and academic advisor signature on a drop slip; students receive a "W" (students are allowed a maximum of 5 "W’s" total), and are charged a $12 fee

   But if you need to be a full-time student, i.e., enrolled in a minimum of 12 s.h., then you might need to enroll in an **off-cycle course** (i.e., a course which is not semester-length, so it hasn’t started yet). You can search for these on ISIS, and enroll in them on ISIS (if they are open), up until midnight the night before they begin. **Please note that many of these courses have fees and/or additional tuition, so read the ISIS screen carefully for that information.**

   - **28S = physical activity courses start on March 19th and 20th**
   - **410 = lifetime leisure skills courses have varied start dates**

3) **Fall 2012 courses** are scheduled to be on ISIS March 22, 2012; Early Registration for summer/fall 2012 = April 16 – 27, 2012

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**Seniors! Apply For a Collegiate Scholar Award!**

Students who graduated during summer or fall 2011 or who will graduate Spring of 2012 are eligible to be considered for a Collegiate Scholar Award. This award, which is granted to the best of the graduating class, recognizes both scholarship and academic engagement during the undergraduate career. The application deadline is **Monday, February 20**. To access the 2012 Collegiate Scholar Award Application Guidelines, go to [http://honors.uiowa.edu/forms/scholarship/2012_Collegiate_Scholar_Application%20Information.pdf](http://honors.uiowa.edu/forms/scholarship/2012_Collegiate_Scholar_Application%20Information.pdf)
Attention Graduating International Studies Students!

Save the Date!

Friday, May 11th 2012
3:00-4:30 PM
2520D
University
Capitol Centre
(second floor of the Old Capitol Mall)

All International Studies majors graduating in Fall 2011, Spring 2012 or Summer 2012 are invited to the Spring 2012 International Studies Poster Session and Graduation Reception

Students graduating with honors will present their research, and a student speaker will address the graduates.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Please invite your family and Senior Project or Honors Thesis faculty mentor.

For more information, contact Josh Anderson at 319-384-1328 or josh-c-anderson@uiowa.edu
The Institute for International Business and the Undergraduate Program are partnering to offer an International Business Fair as part of Business Week. The event will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2012 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the gallerias of the Pappajohn Business Building (PBB).

The purpose of the event is to increase awareness of international opportunities and resources in the College and in the University, create a greater sense of appreciation of the importance of having a diverse student body and faculty in the College, encourage students to consider the importance of developing knowledge and skills as culturally competent business leaders.

There will be tables for different groups set up with information, cuisine from all over the world, and prizes!

Stir Fry: Stories of Resettlement

Stir Fry, inspired by David Feinberg's "Voice to Vision", seeks enthusiastic students & community members to participate in a semester long project, which aims to translate stories of resettlement into visual works of art.

The goal is to tell stories of how people came to Iowa from different parts of the world through collective works of art. Stir-Fry is sponsored by the University of Iowa Center for Human Rights (UICHR) in conjunction with the University of Iowa School of Art and Art History (SAAH) and the Senior Center of Iowa City. Throughout the semester there will be workshops held at the Senior Center and other community spaces. Students and professors from SAAH as well as community artists will help facilitate the collaborative art process and lead workshops in mixed media, print making, and stop motion animation. An exhibition open to the public will cap off the project at the Senior City of Iowa City beginning April 27th.

For more information about Stir Fry contact stirfryproject@gmail.com

Des Moines Center Information Sessions

February 29th or April 5th at 11:30 a.m. in C230 Pomerantz Center. Pizza will be served!

How to Get a Job with the Federal Government

Wed. February 29th 3:30-4:30pm, C230 Pomerantz Center. RSVP by February 27th to james- seyfer@uiowa.edu

Upcoming Pomerantz Career Center Events

Internship Search Program
You have spring break planned, but what about your summer? Find an Internship!
Monday, February 27th from 2-3pm in C230 Pomerantz Center
Learn about internship search methods and the power of networking to boost your internship search.

The MY IOWA Multicultural and International Student Summit is an engaging summit for UI students designed to increase awareness and understanding of diversity and leadership on The University of Iowa campus. This program strengthens relationships between and among domestic students of color, international students, and other historically underrepresented groups. Participants dialogue with University officials and engage in conversations to create a greater sense of empowerment and ownership as members of the University community. This year we will be looking at how you can best live The IOWA Challenge!

Everyone who attends MY IOWA will contribute to valuable discussions, assist in the development of goals surrounding The IOWA Challenge, and gain valuable leadership skills. The potential impact and influence you as a student leader can have on this campus are yet to be discovered—find out by participating in MY IOWA! This opportunity is FREE for all attendees.

MY IOWA will occur from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Saturday, February 25, 2012, in W401 PBB. Lunch will be provided. This year will also feature the highly interactive and hands-on NCBI Training. Registration deadline is February 20, 2012.
STUDY ABROAD IN
LATIN AMERICA

Come hear what returned students say!

1. Drew Pederson CHILE
2. Julia Reynolds COSTA RICA
3. Emily Moen CHILE
4. Andrea Reinhardt MEXICO
5. Andrew Monroe MEXICO (Skype)

Wed, Feb 22
2:30 - 3:20PM
315 Philips Hall

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 Study Abroad in advance at 335-3053,
The Center for Diversity & Enrichment has invited study abroad staff to talk to students interested in the international opportunities offered by the University of Iowa. Listen to student and staff representatives talk about the benefits and steps to studying abroad. After the general presentation, a panel of study abroad returnees with diverse backgrounds will talk about their international experiences and answer questions.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Learn About Diversity Abroad!

Wednesday, February 22
3:30-4:30 p.m. 24 Phillips Hall

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 Karla Alvarez in advance at 319-353-3555 or karla.alvarez@uiowa.edu.
With the country just beginning to emerge from its worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, the need for carefully crafted public policy has never been more critical. The Public Policy Center is joining with the UI History Department to offer its third annual series of public forums featuring nationally recognized experts sharing their perspectives on pressing domestic policy issues.

Each session, UI faculty and other experts will provide a background introduction to the topic of the week. This will be followed by a discussion involving policy practitioners, legislators, and advocates, and questions from the audience. Forums will take place Wednesdays from 6:30-8:20 p.m. in Shambaugh Auditorium in the UI Main Library.

Upcoming forums include:

*2/15: "The Battle of Wisconsin" with video from Marquette University Law School Distinguished Fellow Michael Gousha

*2/22: "Politics in a Digital Age" with UI Political Science professor Caroline Tolbert and UI Journalism School Director David Perlmutter

*2/29: "Making the Case for Women Judges" with Tulane University Political Science Professor Sally Kenney and UI Law Professor Angela Onwuachi-Willig

*3/7: "Campaign Finance" with Common Cause CEO and President Bob Edgar

For future forum listings and information, background readings and resources, and audio lecture slideshows of sessions please visit: http://www.ppc.uiowa.edu/policy matters or call (319)335-6800.

Discover Languages, Discover the World

Please join us for several events on the UI campus as part of Discover Languages... Discover the World!, a national campaign developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) to raise awareness about the cognitive, academic, social, cultural and economic benefits that language learning provides our nation’s students. All events are free and open to the public. Visit http://international.uiowa.edu/WhatsNew.asp or contact Elena Osinskaya at elena-osinsky@uiowa.edu or 319-335-2825.

Language & Culture Night: Japan
Friday, February 17
5-8 p.m. | 1117 University Capitol Centre

Language & Culture Night: Brazil
Saturday, February 18
5-8 p.m. | 1117 University Capitol Centre

Language & Culture Night: India
Wednesday, February 22
5-8 p.m. | 1117 University Capitol Centre

Cultural Sharing Concert
Saturday, February 25
2:30-6:30 p.m. | 1117 University Capitol Centre

Discover Languages Movie Matinee
Wednesday, February 29
1-3 p.m. | 1117 University Capitol Centre

Film: Red Cliff Part 1, Directed by John Woo (with English subtitles)
Confucius Institute Library Exhibition