Happy New Year! Like us on Facebook!

Academic Info

1. SPRING 2013 SEMESTER BEGINS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013.

2. NEW PROCEDURES FOR ADD/DROPS FOR SPRING 2013—most students (athletes are an exception), 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.

3. TWO NEW COURSES HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR THE 2012+ ISBA FOUNDATION REQUIREMENT: 32:6 Intro to Buddhism and 16:82 The World Since 1945. Both are on ISIS for spring 2013, and are listed under 2012+ ISBA requirements on the website.

4. STILL NEED TO ENROLL IN IS SENIOR PROJECT OR HONORS THESIS FOR SPRING 2013? Instructions are on the IS website:

   Senior project: http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-studies/isba-program-options-b
   Honor thesis: http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-studies/honors-thesis-international-studies

Study Abroad Fair

What: Study Abroad Fair
Where: Second floor of the Old Capital Mall UCC
When: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday, Jan 28, 2013
Cost: FREE

Visit the second floor of the Old Capital Mall as the Study Abroad office brings you an array of UI programs to take you all over the world for studying, working, interning, or volunteering abroad.
Help Needed for Martin Luther King Day
Monday, January 21, 2013
10 am—2 pm

Turn a day off into a day of service for the whole family for the MLK National Day of Service on January 21, 2013. Trinity Episcopal Church in Iowa City will again host an intergenerational service day to benefit Shelter House. People of all ages are welcome to make quilts, assemble toiletry kits, knit hats & mittens and bake. **Volunteers can drop in anytime between 10 am and 2 pm.** We are in need of the items listed below & people to make the service day a success so if you are able to help with any of the following, make sure to let the office know at trinityic@trinityic.org. If you are unable to work that day—please consider dropping off a donation of one of the items to the list on or before the 21th. Donation Baskets will be located in the Narthex. **We need as many volunteers as possible!!!! Bring your whole family, your neighbors, and friends!**

**Needed Items:**

- Fabric
- Twin sized-quilt batting
- Sewing machines and sewers
- Yarn
- Knitting needles
- Gallon Ziploc bags
- Travel sized toiletries
- Aluminum 9x13 pans
- Knitters & Cooks who are willing to teach others

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**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 here.](#)

Interested in presenting at the conference? [Submit a social enterprise pitch abstract](#) for consideration.

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**Journeys: Transforming Inner and Outer Landscapes and Spaces**
**A Forum for Interdisciplinary Student Research**
**Fourth Annual Mid-America Humanities Conference in Interdisciplinary Studies**
**University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS**
**Friday, March 1 - Saturday, March 2, 2013**

For the Fourth Mid-America Humanities Conference, we are seeking research on the ways in which human movement through time and space transforms inner and outer and spaces. Papers are sought from programs in anthropology, religious studies, art history, architecture, economics, literatures and languages, history, American studies, women’s studies, interdisciplinary programs, media studies, dance, film, theatre, visual culture, geography, and sociology.
Iowa Honors Program Scholarship Competition

All UI Honors students are encouraged to participate in our 2013-2014 UIHP Scholarship Competition. To apply, individuals are invited to submit a complete electronic universal application package by **11:59pm on Friday, February 8, 2013**. Questions? Contact Kelly Thornburg, UIHP’s Fellowships Director at 319-335-1874 or kelly-thornburg@uiowa.edu. All applicants for the 2013-2014 UIHP Scholarship Competition MUST:

- be a member of the University of Iowa Honors Program (Must have a 3.33 UI GPA)
- be a current full-time undergraduate student (enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours)
- be planning to enroll as a full-time student in the 2013-2014 Academic Year

All Honors students applying to the 2013-2014 UIHP Scholarship Competition should complete our universal online application form at [https://apps.iowa.uiowa.edu/honors/scholarship/](https://apps.iowa.uiowa.edu/honors/scholarship/). To access more information on scholarship funding at the University of Iowa and professional development on Brain FORCE Development, the UIHP Scholarships & Fellowships Blog, see [http://uihpscholarships.wordpress.com](http://uihpscholarships.wordpress.com).

**UIHP Scholarship Opportunities NOT included in the 2013–2014 Universal Application**

- **Laster Award for Interdisciplinary Studies.** The Howard Laster Memorial Fund offers financial support to full-time Honors students engaged in academic inquiries which cross or combine disciplines of study. Qualified applicants should complete and submit the questionnaire [here](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHppUWJDWkd4VTBUelVCcWxVZWIcYVc6MQ) by **11:59pm on Friday, February 8, 2013**. All other required documents, including the faculty letter of support, should be submitted in PDF format to honors-scholarships@uiowa.edu by the established deadline.

**Opportunities to Present Research**

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
- How -- **Applications are due Monday, February 18, 2013**. To apply - [http://www.uiowa.edu/~icru/conf_capitol.shtml](http://www.uiowa.edu/~icru/conf_capitol.shtml)

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
Attend this intensive, hands-on workshop if you’re interested in finding funding for international research or graduate study or to teach English abroad. The Fulbright U.S. Student Program supports outstanding recent B.A. graduates and graduate students in many different fields, including the arts, humanities, business, social sciences, and STEM fields.

The workshop will include:
• A presentation from faculty Fulbright grantees
• A hands-on workshop to improve your Fulbright essay writing skills
• Q & A session with current Fulbright student grantees and UI faculty who have served as reviewers and advisers
• Handouts to assist you with your Fulbright application

Fulbright U.S. Student Program grants:
• are only for U.S. citizens (permanent residents are not eligible)
• provide funding for one academic year in a country outside of the U.S.
• may or may not require foreign language skills

More information about registration available soon on the UI International Programs website:
http://international.uiowa.edu/funding/fulbright-us-student-program

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 Karen Wachsmuth in advance at 319-335-1436.
Scholarships available for intensive, immersive study of Portuguese at Middlebury College

Visit go.middlebury.edu/academics/ls/portuguese/ to learn more about the program, and learn more about the scholarship at go.middlebury.edu/ls/finaid. Scholarship application deadline is January 14, 2013!

Internship, Career, & Volunteer Opportunities

***For more career, internship and volunteer opportunities, check out ISBA’s Career Info page***

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
- Partial childcare reimbursements
- Student loan forbearance
- Training and mentorship
- Health insurance
- 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 by the end of January. **Applications are due by 11:59 pm Eastern Time, March 24th 2013.**
For U.S. Citizens: Employment Opportunities in the UN and Other International Organizations

International Organizations (IOs) offer many interesting and challenging employment opportunities where one can contribute to the needs of people and nations worldwide. Salaries are competitive and benefits are attractive.

http://intlorganizationjobs.state.gov/iva/default.aspx

For a list of jobs, click on the VACANCIES button on the website.

To sign up for job alerts, click on the SUBSCRIBE button on the website.

If you identify a position of interest, go to the specific organization's website for more information and instructions on how to apply directly to the international organization.

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Volunteer with the Community Health Initiative in Haiti

There are eight opportunities for volunteers to travel to Haiti with the Community Health Initiative 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
Summer Internships with USAID

Make summer 2013 your career stepping stone
The Global Health Fellows Program II is pleased to announce its newly-opened Summer 2013 internships with the US Agency for International Development (USAID) in the Agency’s Washington, DC headquarters. These positions consist of a summer cohort of 21.

Work with the largest development agency in the world
USAID is home to a wide range of global health professionals working on health projects of international scope and importance. Contribute your skills to specific activities in one of the offices in USAID's Bureau for Global Health-Office of the Assistant Administrator, Office of HIV/AIDS, Office of Population and Reproductive Health, Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition, and the Office of Programming, Planning, and Policy.

These internships will provide you a unique opportunity to gain practical experience in the field of global health. You'll be working with experienced professionals on health projects of international importance.

If you would like to learn more about what it's like to be a GHFP-II intern, check out this great video made by a GHFP-II 2012 Summer Alumna.

Technical areas include:
- Infectious diseases: HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria
- Maternal and child health
- Reproductive health
- Nutrition
- Commodities and logistics
- Youth Programming
- Demography

A variety of competitive, positions are available. While most positions are at the graduate level, some positions are also open to undergraduate students who meet certain criteria, as well as some that will be challenging for PhD candidates. We are interested in people from a broad range of disciplines including:

- Public health
- Social work
- Education
- International relations/development
- Supply chain management
- Medicine
- Nursing /midwifery
- Public policy
- Pharmacy
- Business administration
- Population and demographic studies
- Communications

To apply: Detailed information, including an online application and instructions, is available on our website at www.ghfp.net.

NOTE: All internships require US citizenship or permanent resident status.

INTERNSHIP DATES: May 28, 2013 - August 20, 2013

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All applications must be submitted by 5:00 pm Eastern Time January 28, 2013.

Applicants can apply for up to two internship positions. If you apply for a Winter On-Demand Internship, you will only be allowed to apply for one Summer 2013 Internship.

We are proud to be an EEO/AA Employer.

To learn more about GHFP-II, please visit www.ghfp.net. To learn more about USAID, the largest government donor organization in the development field, please visit www.usaid.gov.
The VSFS program is part of a growing effort by the State Department to harness technology and a commitment to global service among young people to facilitate new forms of diplomatic engagement. Working from college and university campuses in the United States and throughout the world, American college students can engage with State Department and USAID domestic offices and US diplomatic posts overseas through virtual internships (eInternships) and crowdsourcing (microvolunteering).

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**EMPLOYEES:** Learn more at eIntern.state.gov or email us at vsfs@state.gov

**STUDENTS:** eInternship information at state.gov/vsfs

**JOIN:** Sign up for microvolunteering at vsfs.sparked.com

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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.