Highlights in July 21, 2014 Newsletter

**Student opportunities:**
Communications and Events Assistant/ UI International Programs
Community Health Initiative, Haiti/ webinar and fundraiser
Iowa UNA internships
CIVIC volunteering

**Classes:**
ANTH:2182 African Peoples and Cultures
ANTH:2183 Asia and Globalization
RHET:2065 Launching a Successful Career
1. Karmen Berger (International Studies academic advisor) will be away from campus July 26 – August 10, 2014. If you need assistance during that time please contact the International Studies Program during business hours at 319/384-1328.

2. Summer 2014 significant deadline dates:
   http://www.registrar.uiowa.edu/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=B%2bD8jLVu0nY%3d&tabid=67&mid=614

3. Fall 2014 significant deadline dates:
   http://www.registrar.uiowa.edu/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=shMzliSSxgw%3d&tabid=67&mid=614

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### Summer of the Arts Events

#### Friday Night Concert Series
Fridays 6:30-9:30pm on the ped mall by the fountain

- **July 25**  The FunkDaddies
- **August 1**  Jessica Egli AND Surf Zombies
- **August 8**  Beaker Brothers
- **August 15**  Milk & Eggs AND Brooks Strause & the Gory Details
- **August 22**  Orquesta Alto Maiz
- **August 29**  Dogs On Skiis
- **September 5**  Kevin BF Burt & Big Medicine
- **September 12**  Zeta June AND Fire Sale

#### Free Movie Series
Saturdays at sunset, east side of MacBride Hall

- **July 26**  *Fast & Furious 6*, Rated PG-13; 130 minutes; 2013
- **Aug. 2**  *Seven Years in Tibet*, Rated PG-13; 150 minutes; 1997
- **Aug. 9**  *Super 8*, Rated PG-13; 112 minutes; 2011
- **Aug. 16**  *9*, Rated PG-13; 79 minutes; 2009
- **Aug. 21 (Th)**  *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*, Rated PG-13; 116 minutes; 2003

#### Saturday Night Concert Series
6:30-9:00pm on the ped mall by the fountain

- **August 16**  Parranderos Latin Combo (in conjunction with the [Iowa City Latino Festival](http://international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad/blogging))

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### Studying abroad in the upcoming year?
Share your stories and enhance your resume by becoming an official UI Study Abroad blogger! For more information and to apply visit [http://international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad/blogging](http://international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad/blogging).
Friends Without Borders

Friends Without Borders is a new program for the 2014-15 academic year that pairs incoming international student arrivals with U.S. students interested in making international student connections. It's a great opportunity to be part of an exciting program that offers personal enrichment while also helping to create a more dynamic and integrated campus. All domestic undergraduate students are encouraged to sign up.

This program connects new international students and their U.S. matches by email during the summer. After an initial introduction and mixer during the first week of classes, students are encouraged to keep up the connection by getting together regularly during the semester. As the year proceeds, there will be a calendar of smaller FWB events, a monthly newsletter with info and activity suggestions, and updates on ongoing contests in which pairs compete for prizes to be awarded at the final large-group event in May.

FWB is not designed to require a high level of commitment from students but, rather, offers a light structure of events and resources upon which to grow initial acquaintances into friendships that may go well beyond the one year for which this program is designed.

If you are interested in joining Friends Without Borders, please complete this short online questionnaire and we will be in touch with you in the coming months.

Questions? Want to be more involved in program development and leadership? Please contact Kevin Roiseland, International Student and Scholar Advisor, by email at kevin-roiseland@uiowa.edu (link sends e-mail) or phone (319) 335-0335.

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Virtual Student Foreign Service Internships

Here is a great opportunity to complete a (virtual) internship with federal agencies from anywhere! Selected eInterns spend 10 hours per week contributing to projects for an office or section from September 2014 through April 2015.

The deadline to apply is July 22, 2014 at https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/373688600.

If you have questions about the application, the Pomerantz Career Center can help you: http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/ 319-335-1023

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CHI-Haiti Live Webcast

Informatics is streaming a live webcast entitled Why CHI: Promoting Community Betterment in Haiti, featuring Dr. Chris Buresh and CHI volunteer John Osako. We encourage you to log on to watch and chat with us live!

The webcast is free and will be accessible via the CHI website on Tuesday, July 22nd at 4:00 pm CST. Dr. Buresh and John will be sharing their experiences traveling to Haiti, the nonprofit’s initiatives, and how you can help make a difference.

All are invited and encouraged to stream the webcast live on July 22nd and take part in the conversation both through chat room and using the Twitter hashtag #CHIHaiti. Learn more.
ICFRC Lecture Luncheon – Tuesday, July 22, 12:00-1:15pm

Robin Hemley, Director, Writer's Centre at Yale University - Singapore
“Yale-NUS, Singapore: Global Education on a Small Scale, in a World of MOOCs”

Yale-NUS, a collaboration between Yale and The national University of Singapore, opened its doors to students in August of 2013 to a fair amount of fanfare, hype, and controversy. The first liberal arts university in Singapore, Yale-NUS also signals the first time in its 300-year history that Yale has ever lent its name to another institution. At a time when U.S. institutions are increasingly turning away from the liberal arts, tightening their belts and becoming increasingly concerned with the bottom line and in math and science competitiveness, governments in Asia and the Arab world are starting to recognize the value of the liberal arts.

Robin Hemley holds a Bachelor's degree in Comparative Literature from Indiana University in 1980, and subsequently earned a MFA in fiction in 1982. Hemley is the recipient of Guggenheim Fellowship and others from the North Carolina Arts Council, the Ohioana Library Association, and the Washington State Arts Council. Beginning in 2004, Hemley served as the director of the Non-fiction Writing Program at the University of Iowa. Many of Hemley's works have been published domestically and overseas, and has been included in publications including The New York Times, Orion, The Wall Street Journal, The Chicago Tribune, and New York Magazine. Most recently, Hemley lives in Singapore and serves as the Director of the Writer's Centre at Yale University - Singapore.

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 $10.00 for ICFRC members, $14.00 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.

CHI-Haiti Benefit Dinner

Community Health Initiative, Haiti invites you to attend a special benefit dinner Saturday, August 2nd beginning at 7:00 pm at the Hotel Vetro in Iowa City, IA.

Live music by Trio Caribe, an Afro Cuban mix, will start the night off along with a silent auction, appetizers and a cash bar. Photography by Bill Adams will be displayed, showcasing his work on his recent travels to Haiti with CHI this past January. Dinner will begin at 7:00p with an awards ceremony and presentations to follow.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to "support in spirit," donate HERE. Any donation is greatly appreciated and allows our work in Haiti to continue. If you would like to donate a silent auction item please contact Brigitte at bstephens@chihaiti.org.

Please RSVP No Later Than Friday, July 25th. Complete event, ticket and hotel information can be found HERE. Direct questions to Brigitte at: bstephens@chihaiti.org

Communications and Events Assistant Positions with International Programs

International Programs at the University of Iowa is accepting applications for two part-time, work study positions as Communications and Events Assistants to help with event support, communications and marketing, multimedia, and outreach. Applications are due August 1. Learn more and apply at http://www.bo.uiowa.edu/~finaid/jobdetail.CFM?JobNumber=116508.
Conjunto Chappottín
Fri Jul 25 2014 - 8:00 pm
CSPS Hall, 1103 Third St. SE, Cedar Rapids, 319-364-1580,
www.legionarts.org
$25 advance -- $30 door -- $5 student rush at the door

These icons of Cuban son have more than seven decades and three generations of musical history under their belts. Founded by the legendary Arsenio Rodriguez in the 1940s, the classic reed and brass-fueled band has been led by Arsenio’s son and then grandson since he left Cuba for New York in 1950. Amazingly, this is the band’s first ever U.S. tour.

Conjunto Chappottín blends brass, percussion, guitar, piano and vocals to transport listeners to Havana and the origins of salsa and Latin jazz. Arsenio Rodriguez was the first to add reed and brass instruments to a Latin band. Currently Felix’s grandson, Jesus Angel Chappottín Coto, directs the band together with singer/percussionist, Miguelito Cuni Jr.

Conjunto Chappottín is dedicated to the traditional son with a variety of stylistic elements added, including son-montuno, guajira, guaracha, mambo, danzon, danzonette, charanga, afro-son, bembe, rumba (made up of yambu, columbia & guaguanco), and cha cha cha. Video: http://youtu.be/Xf7d5q3ngaw

Mokoomba
Fri Aug 1 2014 - 8:00 pm
CSPS Hall, 1103 Third St. SE, Cedar Rapids, 319-364-1580,
www.legionarts.org
$17 advance -- $21 door -- $5 student rush at the door

Exuberant youthful energy bursting with natural talent and contagious rhythm, the six young men of Mokoomba bring an electrified blend of Afro-fusion and tantalizing traditional Tonga music. Hailing from the Victoria Falls region of Zimbabwe, the band is setting dance floors ablaze throughout Africa and Europe.

Mokoomba combines traditional and modern instruments with a rich blend of rhythms, creating a vibrant sound embracing the diverse cultures of southern Africa. Their unique style largely originates from lead vocalist Mathias Muzaza. Born to Angolan and Zambian parents, Mathias has spent his life traveling southern Africa, absorbing its music heritage into his repertoire. Fellow band members call him a walking, talking (but mostly singing) music library of southern Africa song.

Songs are sung in Tonga, one of the lesser known languages and cultures of Zimbabwe. The name Mokoomba stems from the deep respect the Tonga people have for the Zambezi River and for the vibrant life it brings to their music and culture. Video: http://youtu.be/KV70Ak-4QtI

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Seats still available for fall:
ANTH:2182:0001 African Peoples and Cultures
11:30A - 12:20P MWF 118 MH
Instructors: Theodore Powers

From the slave trade in West Africa to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Southern Africa, this course will give students insight into how African people have navigated a changing world in their everyday lives. It will focus on pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial Africa with an emphasis on how particular groups of people have adapted to changing social, political and economic influences. In doing so, this course will offer a historical overview of recent and current peoples and cultures in Africa.
FALL 2014 COURSE

Political Economy of International Development

IS:3200 (187:134)

TIME & DATE  11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Tuesdays & Thursdays

LOCATION  131 SH

INSTRUCTOR  Michael Zmolek

Approved for ISBA Tracks:
Development, Intl Business
African Studies, East Asian Studies
UKRAINE: a country at the crossroads

Fall 2014
(CL: 1500, SLAV: 1500)

This course will give you an in-depth introduction to the complicated bundle of ties and tensions between Russia and Ukraine. It will also open a window onto the unique history of the rich multi-ethnic culture of Ukraine, its unique musical traditions, and the story of its centuries-long search for a national identity.

All readings will be in English, no knowledge of Russian or Ukrainian is required. In addition to readings, we will screen several films and several times through semester will administrate real-time web conferencing with artists and intellectuals in Kiev, Ukraine.

Instructor:
Dr. Oleg Timofeyev
Time & Location:
M W, 9:30–10:50, 117 MacBride Hall
oleg-timofeyev@uiowa.edu

The course satisfies 3 s.h. toward the Regional Politics and Relationships track requirement for the IR major.
The context for our everyday experience has increasingly become globally determined. This course will introduce various phenomena and perspectives regarding globalization, including the transnational migration of people, the spread of American culture, the growth of international corporations and trade, and the rise of international conflict and transnational activism.

For more information:
jiyeon-kang@uiowa.edu
Queerness in South Asian Literature and Culture

In this course, we will explore shifting representations of ‘queerness’ - a broad label for non-normative gender/sexual practices - in literature and media from India and neighboring regions, and delve into debates on gender/sexuality in South Asia.

Requirements include participation, quizzes, a midterm paper and a final exam.

Professor: Aniruddha Dutta
T-TH 2:00-3:15 PM
70 Van Allen Hall
ANTH:2183:0001  Asia and Globalization: Anthropology
12:30P - 1:45P TTh 118 MH

Asia is a melting pot of diverse cultures, where the flow of goods, ideas and humans is very intense within Asia. This class offers a glimpse into ethnographic studies on diverse cultures in Asia.

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**Fall 2014 SERVICE LEARNING COURSE**

CSD:3187 (003:187) Literacy Instruction for Young Children
3 sh of elective credit (i.e., this course is not approved for the ISBA)

This is a service-learning course in collaboration with the preschool program at Rounty Elementary School in Columbus Junction, Iowa. Students enrolled in this course will engage in print-focused storybook reading groups with preschool-aged children, participate in classroom and community activities, and write reflective papers (three). The school district is culturally diverse, with 64% of the children 2nd generation Hispanic (primarily Mexican-American). The majority of these children are not native speakers of English, and Spanish is the exclusive language spoken at home. Further, the community has recently become home to families from Myanmar, and the children from these families speak Burmese as their first language. International Studies students in the past have not been required to complete the co-requisite (which is listed on ISIS). Contact the instructor directly with questions: tricia- zebrowski@uiowa.edu.

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**New for Fall 2014: Graduate Admissions 101**

CCP:2001:0001 (409:057:001) Graduate Admissions 101

Get the inside scoop on all the steps in the graduate admissions process, including program research, applications and personal statements, resume and cover letter creation, securing graduate assistantships, and interviews.

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**Fall Career-Focused Course**

RHET:2065:0001 Launching a Successful Career: Get Hired and Shape your Future
9:30A - 10:45A TTh 134 TH
Instructor: Matthew Gilchrist

This new course will develop skills of persuasion in professional contexts, including skills of rhetorical flexibility, recognizing and pursuing opportunities, identifying and fostering collaborative relationships, planning and executing projects, and networking. Students will learn how to present themselves authentically and authoritatively in professional situations (in interviews, in internships, in graduate school, on the job). Students design professional aspirations and use course projects to present a professional identity in communal, business, and social media settings.
Getting Ready to Look for a Job?

Enroll in CCP:1305:0EXV (409:055:EXV) Social Media for Your Job Search, 1 s.h.

Learn how to efficiently identify and utilize online tools (e.g., LinkedIn, Twitter), build a professional online presence, and create a plan for utilizing social networks for an entry-level job search. Assignments include journal reflections, developing online profiles, and a final presentation.

Fall 2014 course offerings from the Pomerantz Career Center

The Career Leadership Academy is a 2-4 semester academic program that will allow you to
develop your personal leadership skills while also developing your professionalism through
highly interactive classes that cover teamwork, problem-solving skills, resume writing,
interviewing, etiquette, job searching strategies and much more. For more information go to:
http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/leadershipacademy/

2) Internship Registration Options:
   1. Arrange For A Transcript Notation - Receive official recognition on your UI transcript
   2. Earn Credit From The Pomerantz Career Center - Earn 1-3 elective credit hours
   3. Earn Credit From Your Major Department - Arranged with a department faculty
      member or coordinator
   4. Tell Us About Your Internship - A short online survey (less than one minute) to
      complete at no cost
Details on all four options on the “Reporting/Credit Options” tab at
http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/students/internships.html#Registering. If you have questions,
please contact the Internship Team at 335-1023 or stop in the Career Center at C310 PC.

Great March for Climate Action Arrives in Iowa July 31; Volunteers Needed

Thousands of people are marching across the US from Los Angeles to Washington, DC, this
summer in the Great March for Climate Action. The marchers will reach Iowa on July 31.
Supporters are invited to get involved in many ways, from marching all or part of the way to
baking casseroles to feed the marchers. Here is how you can help:

See Schedule and Join the March
The marchers will enter Iowa on July 31, 2014, and will reach Davenport on August 24, 2014.
The March will be in Iowa City/Coralville August 19-20. Please click here to see the
complete Iowa Schedule. Click here to sign up to March.

Bake a Casserole
This is part of our 300 casserole challenge to feed the marchers in Iowa. Not only is it a great
way to demonstrate our Iowa hospitality, but whoever thought you could help combat climate
change by baking a casserole? Now you can. Click here to sign up.
Looking for a fall internship with an organization that has an international focus?

The Iowa United Nations Association is announcing a variety of internships for fall 2014. Learn more at [http://iowauna.org/get-involved/internships](http://iowauna.org/get-involved/internships).

For more than five decades, the Iowa UNA has continued its mission of engaging Iowans globally. Iowa UNA seeks to connect families, citizens, and community members to the world through educational programming, and annual humanitarian relief drives.

To apply for a position, please email Cora Metrick-Chen, Associate Director, at cora@una-iowa.org with your resume and cover letter.

The Iowa UNA is trying to win a $15,000 office makeover and we need your help!

The Make My Non-Profit Run Better contest by RK Dixon and Premier offers non-profit organizations the chance to win an office makeover that will help them run better. [Vote](#) every day between July 21-28 to help the Iowa UNA win a strongly needed office makeover.

Volunteer for CIVIC

Meet emerging leaders from all over the world when they visit Iowa City! Become a volunteer for CIVIC (Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities). Students are often needed as escorts for international leaders (either by car, or on foot).

Visit the CIVIC website for more information: [http://civiconline.wordpress.com/volunteer/](http://civiconline.wordpress.com/volunteer/).

Volunteer Abroad with Unite for Sight

Unite For Sight’s [Volunteer Abroad Program](http://www.uniteforsight.org/volunteer-abroad) is an immersive global health experience for students and professionals who are interested in public health, international development, medicine, or social entrepreneurship. Volunteers participate with and learn from Unite For Sight's talented local partner doctors who have provided care to more than 1.8 million patients living in poverty, including more than 80,000 sight-restoring surgeries. The local doctors are social entrepreneurs who are addressing complex public health issues, and volunteers gain a comprehensive understanding about the complexities and realities of global health.

Opportunities available year-round. Complete details and the online enrollment instructions can be found at [http://www.uniteforsight.org/volunteer-abroad](http://www.uniteforsight.org/volunteer-abroad).

Summer/Fall Volunteering Opportunities with No More Deaths

Volunteer with No More Deaths now through [October 24](#). Applications accepted on a rolling basis through the final session deadline, [August 29](#). There are opportunities for volunteer stays of one week or two, as well as longer term commitments of a month or more. Groups and individuals participating in this program will be providing direct aid in the US–Mexico borderlands, where people migrating continue to unnecessarily suffer and die in staggering numbers. We will mobilize as humanitarian-aid and human-rights workers in the Arizona desert to challenge lethal and cruel policies that systematically place migrants on the receiving end of violence.

The [full program information](#) and the [online application](#) are now posted. Please contact the volunteer coordinator with questions or concerns at volunteer@nomoredeaths.org, 520-307-7379.
The University of California at Santa Barbara offers a two-year Master of Arts in Global Studies. This cutting-edge, interdisciplinary program was launched in 2006 and has been highly successful in training students to think critically about the challenges of the 21st century. Generous fellowship packages are available on a competitive basis.

The curriculum includes three areas of specialization:

1) global political economy, sustainable development, environment
2) global culture, ideology, and religion
3) global governance, human rights, and civil society

The MA degree is intended to provide an understanding of the political, social, cultural and economic forces that are shaping global societies, institutions and organizations.

WHY DO A MASTERS IN GLOBAL STUDIES?

Students pursue the MA degree as preparation for working in private and public sectors as well as academia. Many graduates go on to PhD programs, law schools, careers in non-governmental organizations (NGOs), business and government.

In addition to the MA degree, UCSB also offers a PhD in Global Studies. http://www.global.ucsb.edu/phd

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Fellowship Opportunities

Fellowships and paid teaching and research opportunities are offered each year to support students. All applicants are also eligible for UCSB campus-wide multi-year fellowships.

How to Apply

The online application for the upcoming academic year is available in early September.

The application deadline is December 15, 2014.

www.global.ucsb.edu

“If there’s a more beautiful campus than this one at the edge of the Pacific, we haven’t seen it,” said Newsweek.
PhD IN GLOBAL STUDIES

The University of California at Santa Barbara offers an interdisciplinary Doctorate in Global Studies. Launched in 2014, this cutting-edge program is designed to meet the challenges of the 21st century. Fellowship support is provided to incoming students on a competitive basis.

The new PhD Program at UCSB is the first of its kind at a Tier-1 Research University in the United States. It joins our highly successful MA in Global Studies which has been operating for the past decade. The Doctoral curriculum includes three areas of specialization:

1) global political economy, sustainable development, environment
2) global culture, ideology, and religion
3) global governance, human rights, and civil society

The program typically involves elective courses in an area of specialization, mastery of a second language, fieldwork, and the completion of a PhD dissertation to earn the degree. Students are encouraged to compose a doctoral committee of Global Studies core faculty and faculty affiliates from across the campus.

WHY DO A PhD IN GLOBAL STUDIES?

This PhD degree provides an understanding of the economic, political, social, and cultural forces that are shaping our contemporary world. Faculty specializations include political economy, development studies, law, human rights, religion, culture, sustainability, and international environmental politics.

In addition to the PhD degree, UCSB also offers a Masters in Global Studies. http://www.global.ucsb.edu/graduate

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