Highlights in June 9, 2014 Newsletter

**Student opportunities:**
- Study abroad bloggers needed
- Friends without Borders
- Internships (Iowa UNA; Legion Arts; State Dept.)
- Volunteer (Feed Iowa First; Iowa Resource Intl Service; CHI; Unite for Sight)

**Classes:**
- CDS:3187 Literacy Instruction (service learning)
- CCP:2001 Grad Admissions 101
- CCP:1305 Social Media for Job Search
1. Summer 2014 significant deadline dates:
http://www.registrar.uiowa.edu/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=B%2bD8jLVu0nY%3d&tabid=67&mid=614

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

In Iowa City for the summer? Enjoy Summer of the Arts Events!

Friday Night Concert Series
Fridays 6:30-9:30pm on the ped mall by the fountain
May 16 – September 12

Free Movie Series
June 14 – August 21
Sunset, east side of MacBride Hall

MusicIC – chamber music festival
June 18-21

Saturday Night Concert Series
6:30-9:00pm on the ped mall by the fountain
   Saturday, June 21   Orenda
   Saturday, July 19   Brass Transit Authority
   Saturday, August 16  Parranderos Latin Combo (in conjunction with the Iowa City Latino Festival)

Iowa City Jazz Festival
July 3-5

Want to volunteer with Summer of the Arts? Opportunities from 2 to 200 hours are available. Learn more at the Volunteer FAQ page, or sign up here!

Study Abroad Bloggers Needed

Studying abroad this summer or next semester? 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.
Friends Without Borders

A new matching program connecting U.S. students with international students from around the globe

**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.

Register Now! 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 about Friends Without Borders? 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 or phone (319) 335-0335.

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EALL:4130:0EXW Intro to Grant Writing

**Available online Summer or Fall 2014**

Introduction to Grant Writing and Program Development is a new, online course appropriate for students with limited grant writing experience. Students enrolled in this course will receive comprehensive training in grant proposal writing and learn the basics of project development and management. The course instructor, Elizabeth Constantine, will present the core principles for writing small and large proposals to both public and private funding sources. By the end of the course students will understand the finer points of grant writing, enabling their future proposals and applications to be more competitive.

Elizabeth Constantine is the Director of the Grant and Research Services Center (GRSC) in the University of Iowa College of Education (COE). In this role Constantine provides grant- and research-related support to COE faculty, staff, and students by identifying internal and external funding sources, assisting faculty in the preparation and submission of grant proposals, and providing information and workshops on grant-related topics. Previously Constantine worked as a Program Officer at the Stanley Foundation where she ran the Foundation’s Asia programming and served as the Grants Development Officer for the University Of Iowa Office Of International Programs. Constantine has lived and worked in China (2.5 years), Uzbekistan (2 years), Poland (1 year), and Austria (1 year).
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
DO YOU HAVE YOUR SIGHTS ON A CAREER IN
INTERNATIONAL LAW & HUMAN RIGHTS?

FALL 2014 COURSE
IS:3133:0001 (187:133:001)
Introduction to Public International Law &
Human Rights

TIME & LOCATION: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Monday, Wednesday in C131 PC
INSTRUCTOR: Alexander Somek

Approved for ISBA Tracks: Human Rights; Intl Business;
European Studies; Intl Communication and Info
FALL 2014 - New 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

Why Hunger? Why Poverty?
Who is doing what about it?
How is Development Changing?

Credit: Bobby Ranoco
Photo: Mak Remissa/EPA

Feed My Starving Children Campaign
Scandinavian Crime Fiction

GRMN:2775, Fall 2014, T-Th 3:30-4:45
GE: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts

Discover Scandinavia through crime fiction and films. Read internationally best-selling authors from Sweden (Stieg Larsson, *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*), Norway (Jo Nesbø, *The Redbreast*), and Iceland (Arnaldur Indriðason, *Jar City*). View films from Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and Iceland (*The Man on the Roof, The White Lioness, Smilla’s Sense of Snow, Insomnia, Jar City*).

Contact: bruce-spencer@uiowa.edu
Fall 2014 SOAS: 3500 (039: 149)

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
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:
MW, 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.
Fall Writing Courses – Great for Program Option C!

How nonfiction writers have responded to tumultuous social, political, and cultural topics of their day through reading and writing. In nonfiction writing, we have the opportunity to explore social issues and current events through a personal lens. In this course, we’ll look at Richard Rodriguez’s writing on the AIDS crisis, Kiese Laymon on race in America, Vivian Gornick on the women’s movement, and Tim O’Brien on the Vietnam War. Using these and other works as a springboard, we’ll talk about the different issues our society faces today–income inequality, gun violence, student debt, climate change, and more–and transform our own experiences of them into enduring pieces of writing. Through the process of reading, writing, revising, and discussing, we’ll explore the fundamentals of creative nonfiction.

**CNW:1620:0001 Introduction to Creative Non-Fiction** – 8:00-9:15am Tuesday/Thursday
Do you have a story to tell? Do you want to set yourself apart from your peers with your writing? Are you worried about personal statements for graduate school? Are you interested in taking a different type of class? We can help.

Undergraduate Non-Fiction Writing classes at Iowa are among the best in the country. They offer an opportunity for you to tell your own stories or express your ideas in unique and personal ways. Our intro classes provide an engaging and supportive environment in which we study how writers have dealt with themselves and their ideas in their own writing as well as write and workshop your own personal essays. You'll be exposed to an expansive range of essayists and learn the fundamentals of good writing on a sentence level, which are the same from science writing and legal briefs to the most experimental poetry, as well as in larger structural ways.

Good writers are only becoming a hotter commodity in every field, so take a chance to improve a skill that will set you apart – take an Introduction to Non-Fiction class.

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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 Roundy 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-zebowskii@uiowa.edu.

**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.
Getting Ready to Look for a Job?

Enroll in **CCP:1305:0EXV** (409:055:EXV) Social Media for Your Job Search, 1 s.h.
*Beginns: Oct 13, 2014, Ends: Dec 08, 2014*

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.

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**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 team work, problem-solving skills, resume writing, interviewing, etiquette, job searching strategies and much more. For more information go to: [http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/leadershipacademy/](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](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.

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**Looking for an summer or fall internship with an organization that has an international focus?**

The Iowa United Nations Association is announcing a variety of internships for summer 2014 and fall 2014.

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.

Read more on their website and contact them directly with questions: [http://iowauna.org/get-involved/internships](http://iowauna.org/get-involved/internships)

To apply for a position, please email Cora Metrick-Chen, Associate Director, at cora@unaiowa.org with your resume and cover letter.
Intern with Legion Arts in Cedar Rapids

Are you a student looking for real world experience? Consider interning at Legion Arts. One of the most highly regarded arts organizations in the Midwest, Legion Arts can offer you practical, hands-on engagement in arts production; marketing and communication; or arts administration. Internships are flexible in terms of scheduling. They're generally unpaid, but academic credit may be arranged when appropriate. Interested? Talk to any Legion Arts staff member or write info@legionarts.org. Learn more at http://legionarts.org/about.

Get a sneak peek into the Foreign Service with a State Department Internship!

The U.S. Department of State Student Internship Program is an unpaid internship with the opportunity to work in U.S. Embassies throughout the world, as well as in various bureaus located in Washington, D.C. and at Department offices spread around the United States. This program is designed to provide substantive experiences in a foreign affairs environment. Please subscribe to receive email updates regarding this program. For internship program details such as duties of an intern, participating offices and bureaus, types of internships, and housing information, please download the Student Internship Program Brochure (pdf).

Eligibility requirements

- U.S. citizenship
- Have good academic standing
- Successfully complete a background investigation
- Be able to receive either a Secret or Top Secret clearance (34kb, pdf).
- You may be subject to random drug testing.

Furthermore, you must be:

- A student. This means you have been accepted for enrollment, or are enrolled as a degree-seeking student in an accredited college or university
- A full- or part-time continuing college or university junior, or graduate student (including graduating seniors intending to go on to graduate school). An applicant is considered a junior if he/she will have completed all sophomore credits (60 or more hours or 90 quarter hours) by the time the internships begins and will be entering at least the junior year immediately upon completion of the internship.

IMPORTANT: You are eligible to apply for the Department's unpaid internship program if you have not yet completed your registration at a college or university for graduate or post-graduate studies (including law school) or are awaiting an admissions determination for graduate or post-graduate studies (including law school). However, if selected for an internship, you must provide proof that you have registered, or have been accepted for enrollment for studies in the semester or quarter immediately following the internship before you can begin your internship.

We seek a broad range of academic majors; in fact, regardless of your major there’s an opportunity for you. For overseas assignments, applicants must present evidence of medical insurance coverage.

Compensation and Benefits

Unpaid Internships:

- May be able to earn college credit.
- Unpaid assigned to the U.S. qualify for MetroChek Transit Subsidy

How to Apply

Apply at https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/369816600 by July 1 for Spring 2015 internships. You can also visit the Career Resources Download Center for a list of Position Descriptions.
Gain global skills and make a difference for others. *Live, learn* and *work* with a community overseas.

Learn about the personal and professional rewards of international service through Peace Corps and meet Ryan Cairns, the Peace Corps Recruiter for the state of Iowa, at these events in Iowa City this summer:

**Peace Corps Info Session**  
*Wednesday, June 18th*  
6:30pm – 8:00pm  
Iowa City Public Library--Room A

**Information Table at Iowa City Farmer’s Market**  
*Saturday, July 12th*  
7:30am – 12:00pm

For more information, contact:  
Ryan Cairns  
Peace Corps Field-Based Recruiter  
Des Moines, IA  
Phone: 515.441.0092  
rcairns@peacecorps.gov

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Global Studies Foundation Grant for Student Travel and Study Abroad

Designed to support foreign language training and other academic studies abroad, this $1000 grant provides supplemental funds for American students who already are studying abroad under the auspices of an official study abroad program conducted by an accredited academic institution. As with our faculty grants, GSF seeks to support a formative experience abroad for the recipient, who also must share this experience with others upon his or her return – ideally, with multiple audiences and varied media. We are particularly interested in funding the study of strategically important countries and languages (as defined by the US Departments of State and Defense).

Applicant Description:
Applicants must be US citizens and currently enrolled full-time and in good academic standing in an accredited secondary or postsecondary institution. Among the most significant selection criteria are academic performance (as indicated in courses, grades, recommendations, and other achievements), program merit, and outreach potential. Grant recipients will be expected to acknowledge GSF's support, to report on their experiences, and to work with GSF to share those experiences as widely as possible.

Grant Cycle:
GSF's annual grants cycle involves a spring call for proposals, a summer application deadline of July 1 for all grants, and a fall review of proposals, with awards typically announced and distributed before the end of the year.

For more information about these grants and GSF policies and procedures concerning them, please explore this link: http://www.globalstudiesfoundation.org/ShowContents.cfm?CategoryID=43

To Apply: Please complete our online information form and submit the following materials electronically (either as PDF files or Word documents) to grants@globalstudiesfoundation.org:
- A letter of application of no more than two pages that specifies your reasons for traveling, your intended program and schedule, how this particular grant can help you, and how you plan to share your experience with others upon your return;
- A copy of your resume or curriculum vitae;
- A transcript from the schools you have attended, including all post-secondary institutions (unofficial transcripts will suffice for the first round);
- Two letters of recommendation addressing your capacity to make the most of this experience while overseas and when you return, at least one of which must be from a recent academic instructor;
- An official endorsement from your study abroad program or another institutional authority, indicating your travel and study plans, the anticipated dates, and the institution's capacity and willingness to receive and process a grant for this purpose from GSF, which is a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt organization (as grant distributions will be made to the school for subsequent redistribution to the recipient).

Application Deadline: July 1, 2014
Iowa Resource for International Service is a nonprofit, non-religious organization founded in 1993 and located in Ames, Iowa, whose mission is to promote international understanding, development, and peace. Through several grant programs, IRIS brings students, journalists, business people, educators, and government leaders to Iowa from Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, and Asia.

IRIS could not function without the help of numerous volunteers who generously volunteer in our office and spread the word about the great things IRIS is doing to promote international understanding, development, and peace in Iowa and abroad. Please visit http://iris.iris-center.org/Get_Involved.html to learn about volunteer options with IRIS. Contact Kim at 515.292.7103 or kim@iris-center.org with any questions.

Help with a fundraiser for Community Health Initiative –Haiti, which will take place on Saturday, August 2. Volunteers are needed for the Silent Auction, Marketing, and Event committees. More information at: http://www.chihaiti.com/events1/360-benefit-haiti/volunteer/.

Are you interested in volunteering abroad for one week, one month, or multiple months during the upcoming year? We very much hope to have an opportunity to work with you in Ghana, Honduras, or India! Unite For Sight’s volunteer abroad program is available year-round, and it's not too late to participate this summer or fall!

Unite For Sight’s Volunteer Abroad Program 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.

Complete details and the online enrollment instructions can be found at http://www.uniteforsight.org/volunteer-abroad. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you during the upcoming months!

No More Deaths announces its 2014 summer volunteer program! Full program information is now posted and applications are being accepted online.

The dates for the 2014 summer program are June 6–October 24, with rolling application deadlines until 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.
Passionate About Healthy Living?
Spread your knowledge to promote fresh produce with Feed Iowa First!

Use your enthusiasm to encourage low-income families to eat healthy
Channel your excitement into making a difference in your community

We need YOU to make a positive impact!

The only requirements are:
Be available 2-3 hours per week
Have own transportation and proof of insurance
Be willing to engage with people of all backgrounds

For More Info Contact: Samantha Wittrock @ samwitt@iastate.edu

We will set up a farmer’s market style stand and trained volunteers will educate food pantry clients about seasonal produce items. We are currently looking for volunteers for the following days, times and locations:

- Crisis Center of Iowa City- Start date 06/19. Thursdays 2:30 - 4:30
- North Liberty Food Pantry- Start date 06/19. Thursdays 10:00 - 12:00
- Metro Catholic Outreach (Cedar Rapids)- Start date 06/18. Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00
- Northeast Linn Food Pantry/UCC Family Pantry (Central City)- Start date 06/17. Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:30