Academic Info

1) Call now for an appointment with Karmen to be cleared to register for summer/ fall 2012 courses: 319/384-1328; 218 Schaeffer Hall

- March 22, 2012: Fall 2012 courses scheduled to be on ISIS
- March 27, 2012: New courses will be added to the ISBA Course Database
- April 16-27, 2012: Early Registration for summer/fall 2012 courses

2) Adding and Dropping for spring 2012

- March 19 and 20, 2012: 28S physical activity courses begin for second-half of spring 2012 semester

- 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


What Can I Do With a BA in International Studies?

The International Studies program is hosting an event titled “Job Search Strategies for the Global-Minded Liberal Arts Student” on Tuesday, March 27th from 5:00-6:00 PM in 40 Schaeffer Hall. Associate Dean Helena Dettmer will moderate the event, which will include three panelists who have successfully found full-time employment either with an International Studies BA or in an international sector.

The panelists include:
- Sophie Switzer, who works at the University of Iowa Center for Conferences, as a Public Relations Coordinator
- Isabella Santoro, who worked in New York City at the Council on Foreign Relations, and manages a café and gift shop in Washington, Iowa
- Jonathan Larson, who has pursued a career in international and higher education, such as teaching English in Slovakia

~Students of all majors are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided. Questions? Contact josh-c-anderson@uiowa.edu or 319/384-1328~
ICRU Research Fellows Program

Summer and Academic Year support to promote the intellectual development of students through collaborative research with faculty and staff. Awards provide scholarships for a University of Iowa undergraduate to work under the mentorship of a faculty or P&S staff member. Summer Applications are due March 28, 2012. Academic Year Applications are due April 13, 2012. Information available at: http://www.uiowa.edu/~icru/ICRUResearchFellowProgram.shtml

Questions?
Visit www.uiowa.edu/icru or contact bob-kirby@uiowa.edu

Fulbright Grant-Writing Workshop

Brooke Olsen, Fulbright program officer from the Institute of International Education in Chicago, will give a workshop on the Fulbright Program for U.S. Students on Wednesday, March 28th, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in International Commons, UCC 1117. The workshop will provide information for undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in learning more about the Fulbright program.

Also featured will be former Fulbright grant winners from the University of Iowa, who will discuss the application process and experience abroad from a student's perspective. UI Fulbright U.S. student program advisors Karen Wachsmuth (International Programs) and Kelly Thornburg (Honors Program) will discuss the details of next year’s campus application process.

There will be a reception directly following the workshop from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in International Commons, UCC 1117. Both the workshop and the reception are free and open to the public. Students, faculty, staff, and current and past grantees from all Fulbright programs are encouraged to attend.

New Student Org!

Are you interested in international politics, the environment, human rights, peacekeeping, and global health. If so, The University of Iowa United Nations Association is looking for new students to join its advocacy and service efforts!

The University of Iowa UNA is a new group for students at the University that focuses on the global mission of the United Nations. The student group will also hold various unique fundraisers throughout the year working with UNICEF, Nothing But Nets, and various other international UN advocacy campaigns to bring humanitarian aid to the developing world.

See their Facebook page for more info: https://www.facebook.com/events/370312362995980

Please join our effort to spread international awareness on key issues relevant to today! If you are interested in joining our student group and making an active difference on campus and in the community, please contact holly-brus@uiowa.edu.
The demand for interpretation and translation services in our state is increasing, and the languages needed are constantly changing. To meet the needs of Iowa's diverse population, the Iowa International Center is currently seeking interpreters for Burmese, Cambodian, Chin-Mizo and other Chin dialects, Dinka, Karen, Korean, Nuer & Swahili.

Beyond these languages, they welcome applications from interpreters and translators of all languages. Requests change frequently and your expertise may soon be needed!

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Anyone interested in becoming an interpreter or translator with Iowa International Center can find an application here. For more information, contact Stephanie Hingtgen, ITR Manager, by phone at 282-8269, ext. 16 or email her at shingtgen@iowainternationalcenter.org.

**Master of Health Administration Open House!**

Join the College of Public Health at 7:30-8:30 PM Tuesday, March 27th in N202 College of Public Health Building for an open house to learn about career opportunities with a Master of Health Administration! Current students will be available to discuss the application process, internship opportunities, career placements, and much more. Please note we are currently recruiting for the 2013-2014 incoming class. RSVP encouraged but not required. For more information, please email michael-burke@uiowa.edu or john-heinemann@uiowa.edu.

**Peace Corps Application Writing Workshop**

Learn how to navigate the online application and how to make your application stand out!

7:00 PM - Wednesday, March 21st. 1117 UCC

For more info, contact Meredith Mahy Gall at 319.335.0347.

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**Summer 2012 Global Health Jobs for Spanish Speakers**

Several positions as a Summer Migrant Health Aide are available for Summer 2012. These are paid internship for those interested in serving others, medicine, non-profits, or speaking Spanish. Health aides conduct intake, take health history, and provide health care and educational services at office clinics, agricultural worksites, and home visits. Health aids also make referrals to other local medical providers. You would work out of offices in either Des Moines, Ft. Dodge, or Iowa City. All applicants must be fluent in conversational Spanish; previous medical experience a plus. Day and evening hours will be necessary. Extensive travel required — reimbursed or provided. May use company vehicles for travel. Anticipating mid-May to mid-August. Approx. 40 hrs/week for total of approximately 480 hours/summer. Hours will be flexible, with some overtime expected during July and August.

Interested?
Call or email Sara Maduka today!
(319)248.0178
(800)397.9675 or SaraM@PorteusInc.net
Upcoming Events

Local Art for the Right to Water

Please help raise awareness about the right to water through the UNICEF Tap Project. “Tap with a Beat” begins at 7:30pm, on Thursday, March 22nd, but come early to peruse water-related art by local artists and then listen to the sweet, soothing beats of local musicians.

All art work and music has been created to inspire awareness about the right to sanitary water and the need for clean water in developing countries. The event is part of the UNICEF Tap Project and will feature Iowa United Nations Association Executive Director Yashar Vasef as speaker. It will take place at Public Space One (in the basement of the Jefferson Building).

Want more info? Email Laura Stoddard, organizer, at laura-stoddard@uiowa.edu.

The Stir Fry Project

What: A collaborative community art project that explores the stories of people who have resettled to Iowa from different countries through collective works of art.

Who: They are inviting enthusiastic artists, creative community members and youth to participate in story-telling across cultures.

Events: Stop Motion Animation Workshops March 30th, (2:00-4:30) & April 1st (1:00-4:00) and Printmaking Workshops April 6th (2:00-4:30 PM) and April 15th (1:00-4:00). All workshops will be held at the Senior Center of Iowa City, 28 N Linn St.

An exhibition will be displayed at the Senior Center with an opening reception April 27th. The artwork will be displayed throughout May.

Global Science Fiction Cinema

From April 12-14, 2012, The University of Iowa is pleased to host the international conference, “Visions of the Future: Global Science Fiction Cinema.” The event will consist of two public keynote lectures (N. Katherine Hayles, Professor of Literature, Duke University and Thomas Lamarre, Professor of East Asian Studies and Communications Studies, McGill University); six academic panels; a WorldCanvass radio and TV broadcast on global science fiction; and four public film screenings, one of which will feature award-winning filmmaker Alex Rivera.

Please contact Assistant Professor Jennifer Feeley (jennifer-feeley@uiowa.edu) or Assistant Professor Sarah Ann Wells (sarah-wells@uiowa.edu) for more information.

Upcoming Lecture

The UI Arab Student Association is proud to present Dr. Saree Makdisi, author of Palestine Inside Out: An Everyday Occupation.

He will speak in the Illinois Room (348) of the Iowa Memorial Union (IMU) on Friday, March 23rd at 6:00 PM. Admission is Free.
About Malaria
Every 60 seconds a child dies from malaria—a disease spread by a single mosquito bite.

• There are more than 200 million cases of malaria each year, and more than 600,000 of those infected die from the disease, mostly in Africa.
• Children under five are at greatest risk—accounting for more than 90 percent of deaths from malaria.
• The World Health Organization reports that half of all families in sub-Saharan Africa have at least one bed net, and malaria rates have plummeted by more than a third in the past decade.

About Bed Nets
96 percent of people with access to a bed net use it.

• Bed nets can reduce malaria transmissions by 90 percent in areas with high coverage rates.
• Bed nets work in two ways: 1) they stop mosquitoes from biting at night and spreading the disease, and 2) the insecticide on the net kills the mosquitoes when they land, preventing them from flying on to find their next victim.

About Nothing But Nets
It’s easy to help. $10 can send a life-saving bed net to protect a family in Africa.

• Malaria rates are dropping across Africa because of the hundreds of thousands of supporters who have joined the movement to end malaria—if we keep up this momentum we can end malaria in this generation.
• Nothing But Nets and its supporters—from students to CEOs—have raised nearly $40 million to distribute more than 6 million nets through UN partners.
• Since the UN Foundation created Nothing But Nets in 2006, supporters and partners around the world have joined the movement to end malaria, including the National Basketball Association’s NBA Cares, The people of The United Methodist Church, Boy Scouts of America, American Idol, Junior Chamber International, ExxonMobil, Major League Soccer’s MLS W.O.R.K.S., Orkin, Inc., Union For Reform Judaism, and Usher’s New Look Foundation.

Visit www.NothingButNets.net to donate and learn more.