ISBA Newsletter – 3/17/2014

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Academic Info

1. Summer 2014 courses are on ISIS; Fall 2014 courses are scheduled to be on ISIS March 20, 2014 (but new courses won’t be reviewed until March 26th, so keep checking through March/April for additional ISBA courses).

2. Students enroll in summer 2014 classes on the same day that they enroll in their fall 2014 courses (i.e. Early Registration = April 21 – May 2, 2014).

3. Make an appointment with Karmen to discuss your IS graduation plan, and to be cleared to register. International Studies Program is in 21 SH; 319/384-1328; online scheduler is on the IS website: http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-studies/academic Advising.

4. Deadline to drop semester-length spring 2014 courses is 4:30 pm on April 7. Students will receive a W, and a $12 fee for each course dropped. Read more at: http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/addingordroppingaclass.htm

5. We have a new IS course database which is using the new UI course numbers. It is in the same location on the IS website—on the sidebar under “Find IS Courses”/ “IS Course Database”. Let me know if you have any problems with the new database: http://clas.uiowa.edu/international-studies

Foreign Flix Film Series

All screenings begin at 7:30 PM and are held in 70 Van Allen Hall. Asterisked (*) films may include explicit language, graphic violence and/or sexual violence.

Monday March 24th: Moliere, Laurent Tirard (2007), France, 120’, Comedy/History
Wednesday March 26th: Casa de areia, Andrucha Waddington (2005), Brazil, 115’, Drama*
Monday March 31st: Intacto, J.C. Fresnadillo (2001), Spain, 108’, Thriller*

ICFRC Lecture Luncheon – Thursday, March 27, 12:00-1:15pm

Greg Carmichael, Professor, UI Engineering; Co-Director, Center for Global and Environmental Research

“Regional and International Air Pollution Problems”

To register, 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 $9.00 for ICFRC members, $12.00 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.
It has become clearer over the last decades that adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) have a significant impact on adult health and well-being. The results of a screening in Iowa showed that 55% of Iowans have experienced at least one type of ACE, including physical, sexual, or emotional child abuse; or family dysfunction, including substance abuse, mental illness, criminal activity, parental separation, or domestic violence. This forum will bring together local, regional, national, and international scholars working on this subject to encourage researchers in Iowa to increase their efforts to understand the impact of ACEs on Iowa children and adults so that appropriate interventions can take place.
Dublin Guitar Quartet
Saturday, March 29, 7:30 pm
Riverside Recital Hall

Performing exclusively contemporary music, the Dublin Guitar Quartet highlights modern pieces by international composers including Philip Glass, Steve Reich, Henryk Gorecki, and Arvo Part. As guests of rock groups Redneck Manifesto and Final Fantasy, the quartet has been successful in bringing its music to new audiences.

Themes:
Music performance
Exploration of musical styles
Now showing at FilmScene: *Gloria*

The Chilean film *Gloria* (2014) will play for a week at FilmScene downtown beginning Friday, March 14. FilmScene is located at 118 E. College St. on the Ped Mall.

*Gloria* (Sebastián Lelio, Chile, 2014, 109 min.) Rated R

"*Gloria* is an endlessly watchable creation—a wonderful example of an actress melting into a role, and a co-writer/director with almost superhuman levels of sensitivity and empathy for his characters." —Jessica Kiang, indieWIRE

"Paulina García won the Silver Bear at the Berlin Film Festival for her performance as a vivacious, middle-aged divorcée who finds what may be her last chance for love while grooving on the dance floor of the local singles club. Her fragile happiness changes the day she meets Rodolfo. Their intense passion, to which Gloria gives her all, leaves her vacillating between hope and despair—until she uncovers a new strength and realizes that, in her golden years, she can shine brighter than ever. Brilliantly scripted and energized by a keen sense for music, *Gloria* slowly captivates the audience. Despite her missteps, Gloria always maintains her dignity—one can't help but cheer her on. Most rewarding is rediscovering along with Gloria that, while couples dancing is nice, there’s nothing quite as liberating and fulfilling as learning to dance on one's own."

Remaining show times:

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**Find Your Focus Info Sessions**

Feeling lost or confused as to what might be the best career path for you? Having trouble deciding on a major that fits who you are or are you rethinking the one you chose? If this sounds like you, make plans to attend a Find Your Focus Information Session!

**Find Your Focus Information Session:** Exploring What You Like, What You're Good At and What You Believe

Get a sense of who you are and what's important to you to start identifying some potential career and major options

**Times/Dates:**

- **Wednesday, March 26,** 2:30-3:00 p.m., C310 Pomerantz Center
- **Tuesday, April 1,** 4:00-4:30 p.m., C310 Pomerantz Center

If you would like additional information and cannot attend one of the sessions, please contact alicia-joens@uiowa.edu or 319-335-1023.

**Battlefield Earth: Global Health and Violent Conflict**

- **Friday, March 28,** 3:00-9:00 pm, IMU Ballroom
- **Saturday, March 29,** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, W10 PBB
- **Sunday, March 30,** 9:30 am – 1:00 pm, W10 PBB

New forms of armed conflict and civil wars have steadily increased, disrupting fragile health infrastructures, and bringing death and injury to combatants and civilians alike. This conference will examine the many interfaces between violent conflict and health, including increased spread of infectious disease, exploitation of vulnerable populations, degradation of the global environment, and prevention of violence through health promotion. **Community member registration (no academic credit given) is $40.** More information at [http://international.uiowa.edu/global-health/events](http://international.uiowa.edu/global-health/events).
Conversations about Countries  
Wednesday, March 26, 2014  
5:00 – 6:00 p.m., 1117 University Capitol Centre

Are you interested in study, research, or teaching abroad? Would you like to learn how to prepare for international opportunities?

Please join us for our second session featuring an array of experienced faculty members, study abroad advisors, and international students, including: Ana Maria Rodríguez-Rodríguez, Assistant Professor & Study Abroad advisor (Spain), Sandra Sousa, Lecturer (Portugal), Yue Liu, Instructor, Confucius Institute, (China), Khajidsuren Navaandamba, Fulbright student recipient (Mongolia), Juan Fernando Maestre Avila, Fulbright student recipient (Ecuador), and Zach Smith, Study Abroad Advisor (Spain, Germany, UK). These panelists will answer questions and discuss aspects of preparing for international opportunities in different world regions.

Grants Chat  
Thursday, March 27, 2014  
12:00 – 3:00 p.m., 1117 University Capitol Centre

Are you interested in grants or scholarships, but haven’t had time to make an official appointment?

Please join Karen Wachsmuth, International Programs’ Academic Programs & Student Services Administrator, and Jennifer Teitle, Associate Director of Graduate Student Success in the Graduate College, for a Grants Chat event. Undergraduate and graduate students should feel free to stop by to discuss individual questions about:

- specific grant opportunities, international and within the U.S.
- the application process
- essay writing
- and more!

Coffee and tea will be provided.

Future Grants Chat:
April 17, 2014  
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Karen Wachsmuth at karen-wachsmuth@uiowa.edu, 319-335-1436.

Looking for a summer 2014 volunteer experience?  
Be a GLOBAL VILLAGE BOOTH HELPER at the 2014 Iowa Arts Festival

More info:  
[http://www.summerofthearts.org/Administrative/ArtsFestivalVolunteerOpportunities.aspx](http://www.summerofthearts.org/Administrative/ArtsFestivalVolunteerOpportunities.aspx)
Interested in International Business and Entrepreneurial Innovation?

Join us as we celebrate innovation and entrepreneurship at the University of Iowa during the second annual Hawkeye Innovation Summit!
This full-day event brings the UI's most innovative, faculty, staff and students together in one place to celebrate successes, inspire new creations, and encourage networking for future collaborations. Throughout the day, there will be keynote speakers, breakout sessions, a luncheon, a startup showcase, and competitions.

Come for all or part of the event. Registration is free! To view the event schedule and to RSVP online, visit http://www.iowajpec.org/event/summit2014/.

Friday, March 28th
8:00am -- 4:00pm
HotelVetro, Downtown Iowa City
Cost: FREE

This event is hosted in collaboration with the John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center; Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development; University of Iowa Research Foundation; University of Iowa Research Park; and University of Iowa Small Business Development Center.

New for Fall 2014: Global@Iowa

There is a new course that will be offered in fall 2014, Global@Iowa. Global@Iowa is a one credit hour course, which provides students with unique experience in peer mentoring and leadership development. Students enroll in Global@Iowa as Peer Mentors for new international students. This course comprises two distinct phases: the first five training-preparation sessions with the instructor and other Global@Iowa students, and the second phase leading small group sessions with international students.

We are looking for 90 bright, internationally minded undergraduate students who are interested in gaining cross-cultural leadership experience, building international relationships, and promoting cultural adjustment for new international students. Please take a minute to visit our website for more information about Global@Iowa, and complete an online application.

Global@Iowa Website: http://international.uiowa.edu/global-at-iowa

Application Timeline:
· Friday, March 7, 2014: Online Application Available
· Thursday, March 27: Online Application Due
· Friday, March 28: Applicants Contacted About Interviews
· Monday, March 31 – Friday, April 18: Interviews
· Friday, April 26: All Applicants Contacted About Being Selected for Global@Iowa

Questions:
Please contact Lauren Katalinich at (319) 384-2221 or at lauren-katalinich@uiowa.edu, or Shuhui Lin at (319) 353-2233 or at shuhui-lin@uiowa.edu.
Apply to be a part of the UI Lecture Committee!

Did you enjoy Dr. Jane Goodall’s lecture on Monday? Apply to join the University Lecture Committee to bring intellectually diverse speakers to campus, coordinate all lectures, and enjoy the privilege of meeting our distinguished guests!

Applications can be found at [http://uisg.uiowa.edu/news/presidential-charter-committee-applications/](http://uisg.uiowa.edu/news/presidential-charter-committee-applications/) and are due **Monday, March 24th by 5 PM**.

Apply to the Indiana University Summer Language Workshop

The Indiana University Summer Language Workshop (June 9 – August 1, 2014) continues to accept applications for intensive study of Arabic (begins June 2), Hindi-Urdu, Hungarian, Mongolian, Persian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Swahili, Tatar, Turkish, and Uzbek on the Bloomington campus.

Applications for Summer FLAS to fund study in the Workshop are also still being accepted by IU’s Russian and East European Institute and Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center (contingent upon availability of additional funds) for Hungarian, Mongolian, Persian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Tatar, Turkish, and Uzbek.

All students pay in-state tuition and earn up to two semesters of (transferable) academic credit. See [http://www.indiana.edu/~swseel](http://www.indiana.edu/~swseel) for more information and to apply.

Questions? Please contact swseel@indiana.edu or 812-855-2889.

Summer 2014: 2-week course
George Washington University
U.S. Foreign Policy in a Global Era

Applications are now being accepted for this competitive summer program (for advanced undergraduates, professional and graduate students). Participate in a two-week course at George Washington University in Washington DC which includes lectures as well as site visits to key foreign policy institutions to study the complex factors that shape U.S. foreign policy.

Understanding the United States' role in the world requires knowledge of not just the substance of U.S. foreign policy, but also how U.S. foreign policy is made, the history that informs it, the political culture that sustains it, and the ideas and interests that drive it. It requires an understanding of how Americans see their role in the world and how others interpret that role.

Visit their website for more info: [http://www.gwu.edu/~usfpsp/](http://www.gwu.edu/~usfpsp/).
Apply for a Carver Scholarship

The Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust aims to provide substantial scholarships to students who struggle to overcome significant social and economic obstacles in the pursuit of their education or who may be living in circumstances that may not normally be taken into account by other financial aid programs. Similar to Roy Carver himself, who “pulled himself up by his bootstraps” and lived the American dream, they will be students of great potential and promise, who have worked hard to make ends meet and have been faced with challenging or debilitating situations in their lives.

Important Dates
- Tuesday, April 1, 2014 · Scholarship Application Deadline
- Sunday, June 1, 2014 · Notification of Awards

For more information about applying for the Carver Scholarship through the University of Iowa, take a look at the links below:
- UIHP Opportunity Profile
- Office of Student Financial Aid at the University of Iowa

Questions? Contact Kelly Thornburg, Scholarships & Fellowships Director, Honors at Iowa, 431 BHC, 319.335.1874

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FLAS funding to learn a South Asian language in Summer 2014

The South Asia Summer Language Institute (SASLI) based at the University of Wisconsin – Madison is offering intensive summer courses in the following South Asian languages: Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Pashto, Sanskrit, Sinhala, Tamil, Telugu, Tibetan, and Urdu.

Applications for Summer 2014 are being accepted through April 1. FLAS (Foreign Language Area Studies) Fellowships are available for qualified candidates. Please visit our website for more information and the FLAS application: [http://sasli.wisc.edu/funding.html](http://sasli.wisc.edu/funding.html)

Information on how to apply to SASLI can be found here: [http://sasli.wisc.edu/apply.html](http://sasli.wisc.edu/apply.html). Questions can be addressed to Anne Naparstek, by phone at (608) 261-1194 or by e-mail at sasli@southasia.wisc.edu

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2015-2016 Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Competition

Application Deadline: August 1, 2014 | [Application and Program Details](#)

The Fulbright Scholar Program offers teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in over 125 countries for the 2015-2016 academic year. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others. Fulbright has introduced several innovations to meet the changing needs of U.S. academics and professionals.

Interested faculty and professionals are encouraged to learn more about core Fulbright U.S. Scholar opportunities by visiting the online [Catalog of Awards](#). The application deadline for most awards is August 1, 2014. U.S. citizenship is required. For other eligibility requirements and detailed award descriptions, please visit our [website](#).

*The Fulbright Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is the U.S. government’s flagship international exchange program and is supported by the people of the United States and partner countries around the world. For more information, visit [eca.state.gov/fulbright](http://eca.state.gov/fulbright)*
The Kenneth J. Cmiel Funded Human Rights Internship Program provides funding to selected students who have secured a summer internship with a local, national or international non-governmental organization or governmental agency engaged in human rights related advocacy, research, or education.

The program provides funding for transportation and living expenses associated with the internship.

The University of Iowa’s Center for Human Rights sponsors the award to assist current undergraduate and graduate students in overcoming the costs that are often left uncovered in internships domestic and abroad.

This year’s application is now open! The deadline for submissions is 5:00 pm on March 14, 2014.

For the application form and additional information, Visit the Cmiel Internship webpage:
http://blogs.law.uiowa.edu/uichr/?page_id=155

Or start at the UICHR’s site:
http://blogs.law.uiowa.edu/uichr/

Questions? Contact the UICHR:
uichr@uiowa.edu

Just last year, Cmiel award winners:

- Helped design and build a bridge to connect two Nicaraguan communities
- Assisted in research, translation and grant writing in public health in Norway
- Worked in a hospital and learned about post-war healthcare recovery in Sarajevo
- Created informational health care materials for communities in the Dominican Republic
- Interviewed immigrants and informed workers of their rights right here in Iowa City
- Traveled to Rwanda to assist the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Elizabeth Bowen, a 2013 Cmiel scholarship recipient, had the chance to explore the island of Senja during her stay in Norway last summer, one of many past and potential adventures!
Center for International Policy Research:
Two Summer Internships available

Research and Outreach Intern (Domestic Program)

Job Description: The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) is currently looking for a full-time Summer 2014 Intern. The internship will start in late May and end in late August.

The intern will assist with a variety of research, outreach, and communications activities related to the U.S. economy and domestic policy. This may include outreach to the press, advocacy organizations and Congress, along with some research on upcoming papers and economic opinion pieces. Other tasks include communications duties such as generating website content and tracking CEPR’s appearances in the media.

The responsibilities of interns vary based on their interests and experience, as well as the particular issues that CEPR is working on at the time. Interns will have the opportunity to attend relevant events around Washington, DC.

Qualifications: We are looking for a recent college graduate or graduate student for this full-time position. Applicants should have a general understanding of economics and domestic policy, and an interest in economic justice. Excellent writing and communications skills are required. Previous research, outreach, or media experience is helpful. The intern will need to be able to work in a fast-paced environment and should be a self-starter, independent learner, and will receive limited supervision.

Stipend: $1,588.41 per month, plus up to $250 for health insurance reimbursement per month.

Closing Date of Position: March 31, 2014.

To Apply: Send cover letter, resume, and your response to the following writing prompt via email to domesticintern@cepr.net.

“Clip one chart from a recent report or media story about some aspect of the economy and, in no more than 300 words, explain why you think the information displayed is important.”

No telephone calls or faxes please.

Summer 2014 International Program Intern

Job Description: The Center for Economic and Policy Research is currently looking for a full-time International Program Intern for Summer 2014 (June 1st-August 31st).

Responsibilities include assisting staff with research on upcoming papers and opinion pieces; organizing events with Latin American delegations, CEPR staff, and visiting academics; assisting in tracking and logging press mentions; as well as working on outreach to press, advocacy organizations, and Congress.

The responsibilities vary based on their interests and experience, as well as the particular issues that CEPR is working on at the time. Interns will be able to attend relevant events around Washington, DC.

Qualifications: We are looking for applicants with a general understanding of economics, international relations, and democracy issues, and an interest in economic justice. Previous research, data and/or outreach experience is extremely helpful; interns with strong economics or foreign policy experience (including Master’s degrees) will have the opportunity to engage in serious research, and those with strong organizing or outreach experience will have event management opportunities. The intern will need to be fluent in Spanish, including the ability to perform accurate written translations; able to work in a fast-paced environment (continued)
with limited management; and be a self-starter and independent learner. Should have excellent writing and communications skills.

**Stipend:** $1,588.41 per month, plus up to $250 for health insurance reimbursement per month.

**Closing Date of Position:** April 4, 2014.

**To Apply:** Send cover letter, resume, and a brief (2 page) answer to the question “How can the US improve its foreign policy toward Latin America?” via email to internationalintern[at]cepr.net. *No calls or faxes please.*

**Organization Description:** The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) was established in 1999 to promote democratic debate on the most important economic and social issues that affect people's lives. It is an independent nonpartisan think tank based in Washington, DC. CEPR is committed to presenting issues in an accurate and understandable manner, so that the public is better prepared to choose among the various policy options.

CEPR is an ideal place to learn about current economic and global justice issues in a friendly, relaxed and fun environment. Work schedules are flexible.

*CEPR is an equal opportunity employer that considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or any legally protected status.*

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**Summer 2014 Film Marketing/ Film Festival Internships**

Facets Internships in Chicago, IL are a great learning experience for anyone interested in event coordination, film, fundraising, writing, marketing, publicity, non-profit organizations & PR. Internship areas include:

- Facets Programs Assistant
- Festival Programming Assistant
- Marketing/Social Media Coordinator
- Summer Kids Film Camp & Jury Coordinator
- Facets Cinema Marketing Assistant
- Children’s Film Acquisitions Assistant
- Web Content Development Intern
- Facets DVD Label - Sales, Marketing & Publicity

Facets Multi-Media is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the exhibition, distribution & education of foreign, independent & classic cinema. Programs include: Facets Cinematheque, Facets Rentals, Facets Film School, Facets DVD label and Facets’ Children’s Programs which organizes the Chicago International Children’s Film Festival, Facets Kids Film Camp, and year-round screenings & workshops for schools groups & families.

**Apply at HireAHawk.com, or contact:**

Ms. Kathleen Beckman  
Facets Internship Coordinator  
1517 W. Fullerton Ave. Fax: 773-929-0266  
Chicago, Illinois 60614  
internships@facets.org
**Summer 2014 Paid Internship at The World Food Prize Foundation in Des Moines**

**Apply on HireAHawk.com**

The World Food Prize Foundation Internship Program is an unparalleled professional opportunity for students interested in global issues of hunger, poverty and development.

Under the supervision of Ambassador Kenneth Quinn and The World Food Prize staff, interns become an integral part of this internationally renowned organization and interact with government officials, international experts in agriculture and the environment, Nobel and World Food Prize Laureates, leaders in industry and business, and members of local and national media. Through this experience, Carver Interns learn first-hand both the public and private side of operating an international non-profit organization and increase their understanding of the international fight against hunger, malnutrition, and poverty.

Each academic semester and summer, a select group of highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students is chosen for this unique program, which provides interns with the opportunity to take significant responsibility and initiative in planning and carrying out a wide range of the Foundation’s projects, including:

- Youth education program/curriculum development
- Issue-based research, writing and editing
- Event/conference planning and logistics
- Non-profit development and strategic planning
- Graphic design
- Communications, public relations and social media

This is a paid internship as part of the Des Moines Center Internship Program, also awarding 12 academic credit hours for successful completion. The World Food Prize also offers summer internship positions separate from the Des Moines Center.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Interns come from a variety of academic disciplines, including the sciences, agriculture, business, education, political science, communications and journalism. Internship roles will be specialized according to an individual’s background, skills, and area of interest; and each intern will work one-on-one with a staff mentor.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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100 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Email: charris@worldfoodprize.org
Phone: 515.245.3731

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**Get involved in a global arts organization in Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

Over the past two decades, CSPS Hall has quietly established a national reputation by hosting some of the world's best artists. Most programs taking place at CSPS depend on a crew of talented and dependable volunteers. They serve on advisory committees, help with the installation of exhibits, sell tickets, greet patrons, and run the sound and light boards during performances. They also get to see concerts for free, interact with local and visiting artists, and form friendships with fellow volunteers. For students, it's a good way to gain experience, expand your network, and beef up your resume. If you're interested in becoming part of this stellar corps, shoot an email to Taylor Bergen at taylor@legionarts.org. To see the CSPS calendar, visit their website: http://legionarts.org/
The Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities (CIVIC) is now accepting applications for internship positions for the spring and summer sessions. Based out of the International Programs’ offices in the Old Capitol Mall, CIVIC works to promote the ideals of citizen diplomacy. Its major activities involve receiving international emerging leaders to eastern Iowa, organizing local meetings with relevant individuals, institutions and companies, and arranging activities to interact socially, culturally, and professionally with eastern Iowans, including home visits and in some cases, home-stays.

CIVIC is looking for engaged and ambitious students to facilitate our growth and development for the spring and summer of 2014. Four uniquely-oriented internship positions are available with CIVIC, listed below:

1. An **International Visitor Programming intern** is needed to work with the Executive Director and the Program Coordinator to correspond with program and government agencies in Washington D.C., to write formal proposals to qualify for visitor projects, to manage and organize project itineraries, to escort visitors along their projects, and to assist in volunteer coordination.

2. A **Graphic Design and Media** intern will assist us with the development of new logos, a new website, social media campaigns, flyers, brochures, and related materials that will affect how our organization presents itself to our communities.

3. A **Community Outreach** intern is needed to help staff organize Meet and Greet participatory dinners, to cultivate CIVIC’s relationship with student and academic organizations, and will also assist the Executive Director to develop creative projects that engage community members in citizen diplomacy efforts.

4. A **Membership and Corporate Fundraising** intern is needed to assist the Executive Director in managing CIVIC’s membership database, reaching out to local businesses, and in writing grants to raise the required funds for CIVIC’s expansion and development.

Internships will be for 5-10 hours/week during the academic semester with marginal weekend and evening hours required. Interested parties should email their resume and a short statement of purpose to civic@uiowa.edu. Feel free to email any questions or contact us by phone at 319-335-0351.
Volunteer with Access 2 Independence

Access 2 Independence is a non-profit that has been working for over 30 years to increase the self-determination and integration of people with disabilities throughout the Eastern Iowa Corridor. Learn more at http://access2independence.org. Many volunteer positions are available; if you are interested in any of these positions, please email Emily at volunteer@access2independence.org.

Peer Counselor: Peer counselors are individuals with disabilities who live independently, who are integrated into their community, and who have a desire to help others do the same. Peer mentors work with anyone who is adapting to a disability or seeking to increase their independence; peer counseling provides consumers with the opportunity to develop coping and advocacy skills, and provides empathy, friendship, and a morale boost.

After a training period, peer counseling can be performed both in and outside of the office, depending on the need of the consumer.

Peer Counselor Coordinator: We are looking for an energetic and dynamic volunteer to help coordinate and expand our Peer Counseling Program. This volunteer would be responsible for training peer counselors, screening applicants, making successful matches between individuals, and following up with matches to ensure long-term success. Experience with computers (Microsoft Office specifically) is a major plus. Will work predominantly at the office of Access 2 Independence, but some work from home can be arranged. A long-term commitment of at least 6 months at a time is required.

Marketing and Outreach: Since we are a small nonprofit organization, we are always looking for help with our marketing and outreach. Whether it is redesigning our brochure, passing out and posting fliers, or even creating a new logo for our organization, there is always something new and exciting for marketing volunteers to accomplish. These volunteer positions are largely on a by-project basis, so terms of service can vary from one day to many months at a time.

Social Media: Responsibilities include managing the Access 2 Independence Facebook and Twitter accounts, as well as occasional work with YouTube and other social media sites. If interested, this volunteer will also be in charge of photographing special events, group meetings, and other activities for our marketing and outreach team. After a brief supervised training period, this position can be completed from home, with regular in-office meetings with the Volunteer Coordinator.

Operations: Duties include filing consumer records, organizing the office, answering phones, and general office tasks. This position can also include helping consumers utilize the computer labs and other resources on an as needed basis, depending on the volunteer’s particular skills and their comfort level. Volunteer openings available range from one-day opportunities to longer-term options.

Fundraising: We are always in need of dedicated volunteers to help with the following tasks: plan and run fundraising campaigns; research, database management, and data entry; develop donor materials, presentations, and direct/indirect mailings. These volunteer opportunities will be mostly long term (at least 6 months), but shorter terms can be discussed on an as-needed basis.

Event Planning: This volunteer helps to plan and execute the annual ADA Celebration, as well as fundraising and outreach events. Volunteers get extensive hands-on experience with large-scale event planning, and because of this a longer-term commitment of at least 6 months at a time is usually required.
Massachusetts Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTAs
Program: Service Year

Organization Overview:
Massachusetts Campus Compact (MACC) is a nonprofit coalition of college and university presidents committed to strengthening communities through campus-community collaboration and education for informed and active citizenship. MACC mobilizes the diverse human, financial, and material resources of higher education to make a real difference in communities throughout Massachusetts. Please visit our webpage at http://www.masscampuscompact.org

AmeriCorps*VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) provides full-time *VISTAs to nonprofit, faith-based and other community organizations, and public agencies to create and expand programs that ultimately bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty. For more info on AmeriCorps*VISTA visit http://www.americorps.gov

The MACC AmeriCorps*VISTA program was created to pursue the potential for institutions of higher education to more responsibly address the local needs of low-income communities and be responsible mechanisms for community change. MACC AmeriCorps*VISTA members are tools for this change.

Goals & Responsibilities:
Through unique campus and community-based placements, MACC AmeriCorps*VISTA members develop and strengthen the capacity of higher education campus-community partnerships for education by connecting community-based organizations with campus resources. Our *VISTA members serve to implement effective community outreach and family-engagement programs, create and conduct tracking and continuous improvement mechanisms to evaluate the partnership, impact, and capacity-building effort. This includes responsibilities such as:

- building the capacity for sustainable campus-community partnerships for education along the K-12+ pipeline
- breaking down barriers to access and success in education
- preparing college students to serve more effectively in communities
- identifying new resources for partnerships
- implementing effective outreach and family-engagement programs within the local schools & community
- creating tracking, assessment, & evaluation mechanisms for campus-community partnerships
- engaging with a dynamic network of peers all year
- participating in significant training and professional development opportunities

Benefits:
- Post service educational award of $5,500.00
- Monthly living allowance
- Relocation allowance and/or travel to pre-service orientation
- Basic health coverage
- Student loan forbearance on most federal loans

Qualifications:
- College Degree - A.A./A.S., B.A./B.S. or higher
- Strong interest and commitment to education, community, service and social change
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Applications are due April 1, 2014. More information is available at the program website: [http://www.isep.org/students/Programs/tsu/](http://www.isep.org/students/Programs/tsu/). You may also watch videos about the program here: [http://www.wangfoundation.net/video.htm](http://www.wangfoundation.net/video.htm).

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