1. Deadline to apply for spring 2013 degrees is **March 8, 2013**. Log into ISIS/Student Records/ Degree Application.

2. Deadline to drop semester-length spring 2013 courses is April 8, 2013. Students will receive a W, and a $12 fee for each course dropped. Read more at: [http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/addingordroppingaclass.htm](http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/addingordroppingaclass.htm)

3. Summer 2013 courses are on ISIS.

4. Fall 2013 courses are scheduled to be on ISIS March 21, 2013.

5. Students enroll in summer 2013 on the same day that they enroll in fall 2013 courses (i.e. April 22 – May 3, 2013).

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**Upcoming SWAT Workshops**

All workshops held in 61 SH, 3:30-4:20 PM. Workshops are free and open to all UI undergrads on a first come, first serve basis.

**Wednesday, March 6 - Reading for Success:** You can get more out of your reading by using some specific strategies. Use these skills to improve your understanding of the material, and how to maximize time spent reading in preparation for class.

**Wednesday, March 13 - Note-Taking Skills:** You don't have to take down every word the professor says to be an effective note-taker. Come to this workshop to learn skills that will help you take notes during class, and how to organize your notes for study review.

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**Tonight at 7:30 PM: Jose Antonio Vargas at the Englert Theater**

Jose Antonio Vargas is a prominent undocumented American journalist, filmmaker, and immigration activist. He was part of *The Washington Post* team that won the Pulitzer Prize for Breaking News Reporting in 2008 for their coverage of the Virginia Tech shootings online and in print. Vargas has also worked for *The San Francisco Chronicle, The Philadelphia Daily News*, and *The Huffington Post*.

Vargas is the founder of "Define American," a non-profit organization intended to open up dialogue about the criteria people use to determine who is an American. About himself he says, "I am an American. I just don't have the right papers."

Join this free public lecture tonight, 3/4/13, at 7:30 PM at the Englert Theater.
Global Health Club Meeting Tonight!

We have our next General Meeting (today), March 4th, at 8pm in the Bijou Theater, IMU. If you haven't been to a meeting before, that's okay! We love to see new faces and meet other global health enthusiasts!

Since March is our "Global Food" month theme, we're going to have Laura Dowd come and speak. Ms. Dowd is a leader in the group Local Foods Connection, which donates locally grown, nutritious food to low-income families. She is going to speak about how she solves global issues locally. It is important to global health because issues such as poor nutrition can be found not only in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, they can be found here in Iowa City as well.

We'll also go over the positions that are opening up for the Fall 2013 semester and elections.

Night of 1000 Dinners Fundraiser for Iowa UN Association

The Iowa United Nations Association invites you to the annual Night of 1000 Dinners in celebration of International Women's Day. This night will be filled with food, live music, a silent auction, and a great keynote speaker. The night's proceeds will go to the Iowa UNA as well as the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women and Girls. This campaign is housed by UN Women which aids women and girls across the planet to live better lives free of discrimination and sexual violence. To date, the UN Trust Fund has delivered more than USD 86 million to 351 initiatives in 128 countries and territories.


When: March 7, doors at 5:30pm, program at 6:00pm
Where: Old Brick (20 East Market St. Iowa City, Iowa)
How much: $20 general / $10 students. Tickets can be purchased in advance at http://iowauna.org/register/n1kd/

Come help ring in this year's International Women's Day by supporting the Iowa UNA and raising money for the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women and Girls.

Honors Peer Advisors & Summer Orientation Ambassadors Needed

Applications Due March 8! Learn more and apply at:

http://honors.uiowa.edu/academicshonors-advising/honors-ambassadors and
http://honors.uiowa.edu/academicshonors-advising/honors-peer-advisors.
COMMUNITY MEDIA AND ARMED VIOLENCE IN MEXICO: CHALLENGES AND DILEMMAS IN THE STATE OF VERACRUZ

In 2010, drug-related violence in Mexico moved from the Northern states to the South. Veracruz, which had been a relatively peaceful and calm state, witnessed the arrival of armed violence. In a matter of months, street shootings, kidnappings, and the militarization of cities and roads became the norm. Mainstream media were censored by the state governor, and in 2011 Veracruz became one of the 10 most dangerous places in the world for journalists. In this context, Veracruz’s community media were forced to learn new ways to operate.

ANTONI CASTELLS-TALENS is a tenured researcher at Universidad Veracruzana’s Centro de Estudios de la Cultura y la Comunicación. He conducts research on indigenous and community media and on everyday forms of nationalism and state formation in Mexico.

http://international.uiowa.edu/lasp/events
Receive Money for Summer and Fall Research!

The Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates (ICRU) announces the following call for applications:

* Summer Applications DUE: Wednesday, March 27, 2013
* Academic Year Applications DUE: Friday, April 12, 2013

http://www.uiowa.edu/~icru/ICRUREsearchFellowProgram.shtml

ICRU Research Fellows -
The ICRU Fellows program encourages the intellectual development of University of Iowa undergraduates by providing financial support for students directly involved in research.

The program provides scholarships for students to work as a research fellow on a specific project for one academic year and/or summer under the mentorship of a University of Iowa faculty or P&S Staff member.
ICRU promotes undergraduate involvement in mentored research and creative projects at the University of Iowa, serving all degree seeking undergraduates in every discipline.

www.uiowa.edu/icru - 319.335.8336 - icru@uiowa.edu

Spring Undergraduate Research Festival (SURF) 2013
Event Date: April 10, 2013 from 4:30-6:30pm—2nd Floor Atrium, UCC - Registration Due: March 25, 2013

SURF is open to ALL undergraduate students doing research at any stage. This event allows students to highlight what research they have accomplished, share their work with others, and gain poster presentation experience.

Spring 2013 ICRU Awards - Nominations due March 8, 2013
Excellence in Undergraduate Research Awards recognize outstanding accomplishments in scholarly investigation, artistic creation, or performance by an undergraduate student in each: Arts & Humanities, Math & Engineering, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences.

ICRU Distinguished Mentor Awards - Current University of Iowa students nominate UI faculty or professional and scientific staff who have contributed significantly to the mentoring and overall support of undergraduate research.

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  Summer Applications DUE: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 - $2,500 scholarship
  Academic Year Applications DUE: Friday, April 12, 2013 - $2,000 scholarship
Soirées Cinéma / Tardes de Cine

Come Enjoy movies in Spanish and French every Wednesday at 7:30PM

Feb 27th in PH100: La comunidad, A. de la Iglesia (Spain, 2000)
Mar 13th in PH100: El otro lado de la cama, E. Martínez-Lázaro (Spain, 2002)
Mar 27th in PH100: L’Auberge espagnole, C. Klapisch (France, 2002)
April 3rd in LR2 VAN: Celda 211, D. Monzón (Spain, 2009)
April 10th in PH100: Le Grand Voyage, I. Ferroukhi (France, Morocco, 2004)
April 17th in PH100: Volver, P. Almodovar (Spain, 2006)
April 24th in PH100: Le Million, R. Clair (France, 1931)
May 1st in PH100: El laberinto del fauno, G. del Toro (Spain, 2006)
May 8th in PH100: Mon Oncle, J Tati (France, 1958) preceded by a short from Spain
Want some feedback on your writing?

Are you writing a paper, a scholarship or internship application essay, a story? Would you like feedback on your writing? On March 7 from 8-10, tutors from the Writing Center will be at the LGBT Resource Center to talk about your writing with you, offer suggestions for revision, or answer any burning questions you have about writing and the writing process. They will help as many people as possible and will work with writing from any discipline, including creative writing and personal writing. If you have questions about this event, please email writing-center@uiowa.edu. We look forward to seeing you!

Awesome resources available from Tutor Iowa

tutor.uiowa.edu

Tutor Iowa offers great academic resources you can use to get or stay on track as you work toward your academic goals! This centralized University website features:

- Over 19 campus help labs (free)
- Supplemental Instruction (SI) offerings for 15 courses (free)
- Upcoming workshops (next two: Learning Styles, Feb. 27; Reading for Success, March 6) (free), and
- Private Tutors-for-Hire in over 60 University of Iowa courses*

The SWAT (Study, Workshops & Tutoring) Program offers free tutoring Sundays-Thursdays (5:30-8:00 p.m.) for two courses: Principles of Microeconomics (06E:001) and Statistics for Business (22S:008)

Volunteer Opportunity at the Iowa City VA Hospital

The Iowa City VA Health Care System is welcoming new volunteers who are willing to put in a minimum of 50 hours of service and complete a series of pre-service interviews. Here is a link to general information: http://www.iowacity.va.gov/giving/. Information about specific volunteer assignments for which help is needed can be viewed here: http://www.iowacity.va.gov/giving/assignments.asp. 

This opportunity is located very close to campus. If you have questions, please contact Ann at the Voluntary Service Office - (319) 338-0581 Ext. 6270.
Upcoming Musical Events in Cedar Rapids

Terakaft

Sun Mar 10 2013 - 7:00 pm
CSPS Hall, 1103 Third St. SE, Cedar Rapids, 319-364-1580,
www.legionarts.org
$17 advance -- $21 door (student rush $5 at the door)

Internationally acclaimed for their blues-soaked desert rock, Terakaft embarks on its first-ever U.S. tour with a choice stop at CSPS Hall. Legion Arts is thrilled to present Terakaft’s electrifying, galvanizing music, especially as they fight the rising wave of oppression in their homeland of Mali. The group has lived in exile since a militant patchwork of Islamist groups established a harsh version of Shariah law earlier this year, seizing instruments and threatening musicians with severe punishments.

Liya Ag Ablil is Terakaft’s leader and founder of desert rock titans Tinariwen. He said his group’s music is intended to bring people together: "Perhaps our music has been a source of inspiration in other countries. In any case, the elders who created this music ensured that it carried a message of peace.”

Terakaft’s rock and blues sound is rooted in the ancient musical traditions of the nomadic Tamasheq people. Led by a hypnotic pairing of rhythm guitars (one keeping the beat, the other soaring and sweet), this is music sculpted by the searing air and endless rolling sands of the Sahara Desert. Video: http://youtu.be/FoIcrKC67bI

Alash

Sat Mar 16 2013 - 8:00 pm
CSPS Hall, 1103 Third St. SE, Cedar Rapids, 319-364-1580,
www.legionarts.org
$14 advance -- $17 door (student rush $5 at the door)

From the Siberian Republic of Tuva, Alash is the ultimate buzz band, known for its superb brand of xöömei (throat singing), a remarkable technique for singing multiple pitches at the same time. The Washington Post described Alash’s music as so “utterly stunning” that audience members “picked their jaws up off the floor” after the show.

While holding true to the tradition of their ancestors and inspired by the master musicians of Central Asia, the members of Alash have also been influenced by Western popular music. In addition to their traditional instruments such as the igil (horse-head fiddle) and xomus (jaws harp), they add guitar and have worked with musicians across the spectrum, from country to classical. Video with Bela Fleck: http://youtu.be/yYVohfntCGM.
Attention International Studies juniors and seniors:

SPRING 2013 INTERNATIONAL STUDIES COURSE OPEN ON ISIS (class runs March 14 – May 9, 2013; meets 3:00 – 4:30 pm, Thursdays; 4037 LIB).

187:096:002 Academic Research for Int'l Studies
(IS:3011:0002)

This course is taught by Brett Cloyd, the International Studies research librarian in the UI libraries. It is an activity-based course, and will help students become experts in the information discovery process.

Here is what other International Studies students have said about the course:

“Very informative course; helped me shape my research and gave me definite direction.”

“Alerted me to the amount of sources which are available, and how to find them on specific databases.”

“Any student should take this course for writing and research reasons.”

If you have any questions about the course (or would like to see a copy of the syllabus), please contact the instructor directly at brett-cloyd@uiowa.edu.

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2013 Summer Positions Available For Spanish Speakers

Proteus is a state-wide, non-profit organization that provides programs for migrant farmworkers.

Summer Migrant Health Aide (several positions available) - paid internship for those interested in serving others, medicine, non-profits, or speaking Spanish. Health aide conducts intake, takes health history, and provides health care and educational services at office clinics, agricultural worksites, and home visits. Also makes referrals to other local medical providers. Works 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 Proteus 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) 348-0178!
Iowa City Noon Rotary Club International Scholarship

The Iowa City Noon Rotary Club is awarding two $2,500 International Scholarships for Study Abroad for the 2013-2014 academic year. Each student will be expected to make all arrangements for acceptance at the school abroad, for tuition, transportation and housing.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- must be a sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student at the time of application,
- graduated from a Johnson County high school,
- one or more parent’s legal residence is within the area served by the Iowa City Noon Rotary Club, and
- have adequate language facility for the country to be visited.

Applications are due April 1. For more information or to apply, click [here](#).

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Global Intern Summer Program—Carnegie-Tsinghua Center

Applications due March 31, click [here](#) for the full job posting

The Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy is seeking highly qualified and motivated students to apply for its ten-week Summer Internship Program in Beijing, China. Selected interns will have the opportunity to work on important international issues, to interact with senior Chinese and international scholars and experts, and to become an integral part of a growing global network of Carnegie centers, which has offices in Washington, D.C., Moscow, Beirut, and Brussels.

General requirements for all Global Interns:

- Serve as an intern from at least June 24th – Aug 23th, 2013
- Be able to contribute 40hrs/week to the Center
- Be enrolled in a college or university or a recent graduate
- Have a background in International Relations or a desire to work in the field
- **Submit an application no later than 5:00pm EST March 31th, 2013**
- Attach an international relations focused writing sample (1000 word max) in English or Chinese.

The application process is extremely competitive. Individuals should have a keen interest in international affairs and international security. Applicants should have near-native written English skills; equivalent level knowledge of Chinese is an asset. Applications will be judged on past academic performance, related academic study and/or work experience, grades, and recommendations. Personal interviews may be conducted.

Interns will be unpaid. Housing and costs of living, travel costs and medical insurance connected with the internship program must be borne by interns or by other institutions and organizations. Interns are responsible for arranging their own travel to Beijing and accommodation. Visa assistance will be provided.
Free and open to the public

DOCUMENTARY ACTIVISM IN INDIA:
MARCH 12, 2013
5-7PM • 2390 UCC
(UNIVERSITY CAPITOL CENTRE)

A Conversation with Anand Patwardhan
http://internationaluiowa.edu/sasp/events

Along with screening clips from a number of his films, Patwardhan will discuss his approach to cinema as political activism and will answer questions from faculty who regularly use his films in teaching, as well as from the general audience. Chai and Indian snacks will be served.

ANAND PATWARDHAN is one of India’s leading documentary filmmakers. For nearly thirty years, his courageous work on slum-dwellers and women’s rights, on people displaced by massive dam projects, on the political manipulation of Hindu-Muslim conflict, and (most recently) on the fight for social equality by India’s Dalits (i.e., “untouchables”) has provoked controversy, broadcasting bans, Supreme Court cases, and a great deal of public awareness.

PATWARDHAN’S MAJOR FILMS
Bombay, Our City (1985)
In the Name of God (1992)
Father, Son, and Holy War (1995)
Narmada Diary (1996)
War and Peace (2002)
Jai Bhim Comrade! (2011)

These and other Patwardhan films are available on DVD in the UI Library, and most via streaming access.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Philip Lutgenboff in advance at 319-335-2157.

This event is sponsored by the South Asian Studies Program, Grinnell College, the UI Center for Human Rights, the Institute for Cinema and Culture, and International Programs.
Friend Raiser


Celebrate a night filled with reflecting on our past achievements, living in the moment, and planning for the future of Community Health Initiative, Haiti. We warmly welcome you to a traditional Haitian meal provided by the Haitian American Leadership Council, decadent cupcake choices by Shanna’s Sweet Treats, beverages, great company and stories!

JOIN US
Saturday, April 13
6:00pm-10:00pm
North Ridge Pavilion
Coralville, IA
$25/ticket

www.chihaiti.org

Celebration

April 2013
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PURCHASE TICKETS

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Who can apply?
University of Iowa undergraduate, graduate and professional school students who will remain enrolled in a degree program at the University of Iowa the semester following their internship.

Application Deadline:
March 15, 2013

The Kenneth J. Cmiel Human Rights Funded Internship Program provides up to $3000 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 funds support travel and living expenses associated with the internships.

For more information or to apply for the program, visit uichr.org and click on “Internships,” or contact The UI Center for Human Rights at uichr@uiowa.edu or (319) 335-3900
UI UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION'S

NOTHING BUT NETS
SOCCER TOURNAMENT!

We need teams to sign on to compete in our 2nd annual “Nothing but Nets” Soccer Tournament!

The tournament is Single Elimination, with the final playoff taking place on Sunday. All money raised will go to "Nothing but Nets," an organization that seeks to fight the spread of malaria through distribution of mosquito nets.

Saturday April 20th - Sunday 21st
(Hawkeye Recreational Complex/Time: TBA)

8 people per team. $5 per person

If you know of anyone/organization who would be interested, invite them! Or have them contact ruth-lapointe@uiowa.edu.

More information and official waivers will be distributed closer to the event date.

Or find our event on FACEBOOK: “UI UNA Nothing But Nets Soccer Tournament!!”