Karmen Berger (International Studies academic advisor) will be away from campus May 24 – June 2, 2014. If you have questions during this time either email Karmen-berger@uiowa.edu (and expect an answer after June 2nd), or contact the International Studies Program at 319/384-1328.

Help Eliminate Discrimination Against Women
The Iowa UNA is working to get 1,000 signatures on a petition to ratify CEDAW in the United States. CEDAW is the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. Learn more and sign the petition at http://iowauna.org/cedaw.

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

Iowa Arts Festival
June 6-8

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

Friends Without Borders is 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.

Getting Ready to Look for a Job?

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


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

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.
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 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
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
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
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-zebrowski@uiowa.edu.

Summer and 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/

2) Internship Registration Options:
   1. Arrange For A Transcript Notation - Receive official recognition on your UI transcript
   2. Earn Credit from The Pomerantz Career Center - Earn 1-3 elective credit hours
   3. Earn Credit From Your Major Department - Arranged with a department faculty member or coordinator
   4. Tell Us About Your Internship - A short online survey (less than one minute) to complete at no cost

Details on all four options on the “Reporting/Credit Options” tab at http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/students/internships.html#Registering. If you have questions, please contact the Internship Team at 335-1023 or stop in the Career Center at C310 PC.

3) NEW and improved for Fall- Service Learning Experience -- LS:1008:0001 (421:078:001)
Learn about the basic theories and practices of service-learning including how it connects education with citizenship and civic responsibility. Gain practical skills related to your career goals by incorporating community engagement with academic course work. Learn about building and maintaining relationships with community non-profits, community leadership and numerous benefits to both yourself and the community through civic engagement.

New for Fall 2014: Graduate Admissions 101

CCP:2001:0001 (409:057:001) Graduate Admissions 101
5:00P - 6:15P T C29 PC
Instructors: Jennifer Noyce

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.
Be a “behind the scenes” Global Health Volunteer

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.


Volunteer Abroad with Unite for Sight

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 spring or summer!

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.

Unite For Sight is the only organization in the world that:

- is a healthcare delivery organization that also offers immersive global health education opportunities for students and professionals;
- uses 100% of all donations and funds submitted to directly provide care for patients who are otherwise unable to access or afford care;
- directly teaches the importance of supporting and assisting local professionals in their own social ventures to eliminate disparities in their communities and countries;
- offers an opportunity to learn from local medical professionals about effective strategies to reach the hardest-to-reach patients in villages, slums, and refugee camps;
- develops comprehensive training materials in cultural competency, ethics, and global health best practices to prepare its volunteers for a high-impact immersive experience.

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!

Summer Volunteering Opportunities with No More Deaths

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.
Intern with Legion Arts in Cedar Rapids

http://legionarts.org/about

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.

Interested in an Iowa UNA Internship for Summer or Fall?

Iowa UNA is experiencing major staff changes. The status of available summer internships will not be known until mid or late May. If you would like us to keep your resume on file, please send a cover letter and resume to cora@unaiowa.org.

Fall Internship at the Iowa International Center in Des Moines

Iowa International Center is a non-profit organization that exists to build cultural respect at home and around the world, one person at a time. The Iowa International Center works with nearly 200 international visitors from more than 60 countries on an annual basis. Other programs include interpretation and translation services, international events and dialogues and youth programs. More information is available at http://www.iowainternationalcenter.org.

Our interns:
- Offer basic office assistance, including database management.
- Assist with scheduling and managing interpreter/client relations for translation/interpretation services
- Assist with general marketing and content development for our newsletters, website and blog
- Research potential professional hosts and cultural events for international visitor groups in Des Moines.

Benefits:
- Gain real-world work experience and develop/enhance skills in the areas of program management, marketing, project management, research, problem solving and interpersonal communication
- Increase knowledge and appreciation of other countries and cultures
- Receive academic credit (pending your advisor’s approval)

QUALIFICATIONS:
- College student seeking academic internship credit or experience in Des Moines, IA.
- Background in any of the following (but not limited to): international relations, international business, marketing, non-profit management

APPLY ON HIREAHAWK.COM, OR CONTACT:

Ms. Janet Norton,
International Programs, Intern and Volunteer Manager
319 7th Street, Suite 200
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Phone: 515-282-8269 x12
Fax: 515-282-0454
Fall 2014 International Program Intern at The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)

**Job Description:** The Center for Economic and Policy Research is currently looking for a full-time International Program Intern for Fall 2014 (September 1st-December 19th).

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 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:** June 6, 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@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.