Academic Info


2. Please check your ISIS registration screen to find out:
   * when you get to register
   * whether or not you have already been cleared to register

3. Make an appointment with Karmen before your registration day if you need to be cleared to register. PLEASE NOTE: always contact the International Studies Program at 319/384-1328, 21 Schaeffer Hall if you aren’t able to find an appointment online.

4. Be sure to use the IS course database (which is on the International Studies website) to find spring 2013 courses approved for International Studies; new courses continue to be added: [http://intlprog.its.uiowa.edu/international-studies/students/ba/course-search.asp](http://intlprog.its.uiowa.edu/international-studies/students/ba/course-search.asp)

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**ADOPT-A-LANGUAGE FAIR**

November 12
3-5 p.m. • 1117 UCC

Learn about language opportunities in the Division of World Languages, Literatures & Cultures at this interactive event.

Culturally-inspired performances and authentic food samples from different cultures will be presented at the fair.

For more information please contact Elena Osinsky, Language Initiatives Manager, DWLLC, 111 FIH, (319) 384-3594 or elena-osinsky@uiowa.edu

This event sponsored by Division of World Languages, Literatures & Cultures, the CLAS Pennys & Heid Olson Fund for Interdisciplinary Interaction, and International Programs.

Acknowledgments and our appreciation to all students, faculty, and staff who have supported the International Studies Program and contributed to its success.
Teaching Opportunities in the Peace Corps/Peace Corps Information Session

Monday, November 12th at 7pm in 1117 UCC (TODAY!!!)

Returned volunteers who taught in Lesotho, Mali, Namibia, and Thailand will share their stories of teaching and living in a developing country. Serving in 76 countries, Peace Corps Volunteers live, learn, and work with a community for 27 months. Attend a Peace Corps Information Session to hear returned volunteers' stories and see a video highlighting volunteers in service. Find out about the application process and the benefits of Peace Corps service, including paid living expenses, full health/dental coverage, graduate school programs with credit/financial assistance, a $7,425 allowance upon completion and valuable international development/cross-cultural skills.

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Upcoming SWAT Workshops

All Workshops will be held in 14 Schaeffer Hall (SH)
Workshops are free and open to all University of Iowa undergraduate students.
Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesday, Nov. 14  (3:30-4:20 p.m.) - Assertive Communication

Do you feel intimidated at the thought of talking to a professor or visiting your TA during office hours? Learn important communication skills to increase your assertiveness and work toward accomplishing your goals.

Wednesday, Nov. 21  (3:30-4:20 p.m.) - Overcoming Procrastination

Resist the temptation to say "I'll overcome my procrastination tomorrow..." As the semester winds down, we'll discuss how to keep on track so you can maximize academic success.

Wednesday, Dec. 5   (3:30-4:20 p.m.) - Stress Management

Finals are around the corner...how is your stress level? Learn to manage your stress through relaxation skills, self-care, and effective studying habits.
Service Learning Opportunity: Work with Bi-Lingual Children

Freshmen through Seniors Eligible to Register!

SPRING 2013

Early Literacy Instruction for Young Children

003:187:001 (CSD: 3187:0001) Early Literacy Instr for Young Children – 3 s.h.

This is a service-learning course that involves student participation in an early literacy program for preschoolers. Students will be taught the concepts and skills necessary to conduct “story time” groups with young children that target their development of print knowledge. In addition, they will gain experience in applying what they have learned by reading aloud twice weekly to small groups of preschool children at Roundy Elementary in Columbus Junction, Iowa, a small town 35 miles south of Iowa City. The school district is culturally diverse, with 64% of the children 2nd generation Hispanic (primarily Mexican). The majority of Hispanic 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. This class will provide you with valuable experience working with the same group of children in a preschool setting, at the same time as you are providing an important service that will have a positive impact on children’s school success. Opportunities for community engagement will be provided. Transportation will be arranged.

Learn about literacy development, build community, and have fun!

- There are two sections of this class – register for one.
- Sections are M/W 8-11 OR T/Th 8-11
- Details about transportation and specific training will be provided via email prior to the beginning of the semester

For more information, contact: Prof. Patricia Zebrowski (tricia-zebrowski@uiowa.edu) or Prof. Linda Louko (linda-louko@uiowa.edu) in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.
2013-2014 Scholarships from CLAS

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences is pleased to announce its annual Scholarship Competition has begun. Applications are available online now and will continue to be accepted through February 4, 2013.

The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences currently supports over 50 different scholarships awarded to incoming first-year students or currently enrolled students through the annual scholarship competition. For 2013-2014 academic year, the College plans to award up to 99 scholarships collectively worth over $425,000.

To be eligible, students must be:

1. currently enrolled undergraduate students,
2. seeking their first baccalaureate degree, and
3. continuing in the College as undergraduates in 2013-2014.

Note some scholarships involve both merit and financial need criteria, some specify Iowa residence, some specify full-time student status, and some specify class status. The specific criteria for each scholarship can easily be accessed via the College's web site.

Scholarship winners will be announced by April 15, 2013.

Questions may be addressed to the Office of Academic Programs & Student Development at clas-scholarships@uiowa.edu or (319) 335-2633.

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Harry S. Truman Scholarship

www.truman.gov

Funding, community, and intellectual/professional/personal development for change agents

- UIHP Campus Nomination Application Deadline · Tuesday, November 27, 2012
- National Application Submission Deadline for all nominees · Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Click here for a downloadable application and eligibility forms, as well as information regarding the application process.

University of Iowa Contact: Kelly Thornburg, Fellowships Director

University of Iowa Honors Program, 431 Blank Honors Center, Iowa City, IA 52242

- Call 319-335-1874 to schedule an initial Scholar Development Conference
Come learn about the Stanley Awards for International Research, which are given annually to outstanding University of Iowa undergraduate and graduate students for the pursuit of learning activities in international studies and international research/fieldwork. Karen Wachsmuth, International Programs’ academic programs and student services administrator, will be joined by Elena Osinskaya from the Division of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures, who will discuss language support for grants and the ALLNet program.

**STANLEY INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP**

**Tuesday, November 13 12:30-1:30 p.m.**
**International Commons 1117 UCC**

Past grantees of the Stanley Awards for International Research, including students from the Nonfiction Writing Program, will read from their work.

Sponsored by students from the Nonfiction Writing Program, Sanctuary Pub, and International Programs.

**SPEAKEASY FOR STANLEY**

**Tuesday, November 13 7:00-9:00 p.m.**
**The Sanctuary Pub 405 S. Gilbert St. Iowa City**

Free and open to the public

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 Karen Wachsmuth in advance at 335-1436.
survived a voodoo curse
trained mongooses to detect heroin
prevented civil conflict after an armed takeover of parliament

RONALD T. McMULLEN

International Opportunities;
Careers, Internships, Fellowships, Scholarships & Experiences

NOV 14, 4PM   |   C107 PBB

Meet Ambassador Ron McMullen, former U.S. Ambassador
to the State of Eritrea. Attend an informational session
where he will share his experiences and information about:
state department internships (oversees & Washington, DC)
foreign service officers and specialists
critical language scholarships
diversity fellowships for graduate school

For more information: www.careers.uiowa.edu

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If you are a person with a disability and require an accommodation in order to
participate in this event, please contact the Pomerantz Career Center at 753-355-1023.
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Thursday, November 15
10:30am - 11:20am
1117 UCC

THIS DAY ONLY, MEET THE
FACULTY DIRECTOR
NANCY GUTHERIE!


For more information & to download an application visit the Study Abroad website: http://international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad/ or schedule an appointment with a study abroad advisor: 319-335-0353
CLAS Food Drive

When: November 1st-16th

Please help the CLAS Dean’s Office fill the shelves at the Iowa City Crisis Center by donating nonperishable food items.

Faculty & Staff: Bring your items to 120 or 240 Schaeffer Hall or 38 MacBride Hall by November 16th.

Students: Bring 3 food items to 120 Schaeffer Hall anytime 8:00-4:30 by November 16th and receive a free CLAS t-shirt!!

Top 10 Needed Donations:

- Financial Contributions
- Canned fruit/100% fruit juice
- Canned meat/tuna
- Hearty soups and stews
- Pasta and rice
- Canned vegetables
- Baby diapers (all sizes)
- Baby formula and food
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Detergent
Organic farming: What You Do Makes a Difference!

12th Annual Iowa Organic Conference
Iowa State University & University of Iowa
November 18-19, 2012
UI Memorial Union, Iowa City, Iowa

Morning Keynote Speaker:
Will Allen, Founder and CEO of Growing Power Inc.,
is recognized as the preeminent practitioner of urban agriculture in the world. Growing Power has trained community members in farming, assuring a secure source of food. Will Allen has also helped Michelle Obama launch the "Let's Move!" Campaign at the White House.

Afternoon Keynote Speaker:
Fred Kirschenmann:
Organic Farmer/Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture

"Everybody, regardless of their economic means, should have access to the same healthy, safe, affordable food that is grown naturally."

-Will Allen
Founder and CEO of Growing Power Inc.
Help send an eGranary Digital Library to the **Dalai Lama Institute**

**YOU** can help directly assist Tibetan refugees. The eGranary will give students at the school access to 30 million educational materials.

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**DONATE NOW!**

and you can receive authentic special perks...

- **for $20 you receive...**
  - **Kalachakra Mandala print**
    - glossy print from Namgyal Monastery (10.5"x14")

- **for $25 you receive...**
  - **Buddhist Flag**
    - from Myanmar, small (11"x19")

- **for $50 you receive...**
  - **Tibetan prayer flags**
    - Wind Horse (pictured), 16", 20", 27" long Tara 21", 27" long Gyalten Tsemo 10' (med), 18' (large)

Your donation will help students at the Dalai Lama Institute receive a modern, well-rounded education. The eGranary will bring students access to materials from websites of organizations such as **Khan Academy**, **Wikipedia** and **MIT**.

The effort has been organized by **David Quegg**, a citizen of Iowa City and volunteer for the WiderNet Project at the University of Iowa.

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You can donate ONLINE at:


**FORGETFUL?** take a shortened URL with you:

- [Dalai Lama Institute](http://ow.ly/f8eH1)
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The 16 Days of Activism campaign is a global campaign aimed at ending gender-based violence. It begins on November 25, International Day for the Elimination of Gender-Based Violence, and ends on December 10, International Human Rights Day.

Iowa United Nations Association & Women’s Resource and Action Center (WRAC) Present a 16 Days Campaign Event

What: Film Screening of From Fear to Freedom, leading experts and activists from across the globe discuss the root causes of gender-based violence.

When: 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 27th

Where: Iowa City Public Library, Meeting Room A

Q&A session following featuring a representative from WRAC and Co-Chair of the National Committee for UNA Women, Alice Dhale.