Academic Info

1. Karmen is back on campus. If you are unable to find an available appointment via the online appointment scheduler, consider coming to her walk-in advising times. Call the International Studies Program at 319/384-1328 to find out what those times are.

2. **Spring 2013 courses** are scheduled to be on ISIS **October 22, 2012**.

3. Students will enroll in winter 2012/ spring 2013 courses **November 12 – December 4**.

4. Last day for undergraduates to **drop individual semester-length courses** (and receive a W and $12 fee) is **Monday, October 29, 2012**. Instructions for dropping: [http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/addingordroppingaclass.htm](http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/addingordroppingaclass.htm)

TODAY: Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Workshop for Students Interested in Studying Critical Languages

**Wednesday, October 17, 1:30-2:30 p.m., 1117 UCC**

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program Officer Leslie Root from Washington, D.C. will present a workshop at the University of Iowa on Wednesday, October 17 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in International Commons, 1117 UCC. The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and provides fully-funded 8-10 week intensive summer language institutes for undergrad and graduate students in all fields of study. Many of the languages that are part of the CLS Program require no prior experience with or study of the language, including Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, and Russian. Undergraduate and graduate students interested in pursuing international grants that require critical language study are encouraged to pursue this wonderful opportunity for funding.

**Languages offered include:**

- Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Turkish, and Urdu: Beginning, advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;
- Arabic and Persian: Advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;
- Chinese, Japanese, and Russian: Intermediate and advanced levels.

This workshop is co-sponsored by International Programs and the Division of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures, and is free and open to the public.

Please direct questions to: Karen Wachsmuth, academic programs and student services administrator, International Programs, karen-wachsmuth@uiowa.edu, 319-335-1436.

If you are a UI student who wishes to study critical or less commonly taught languages, please contact Elena Osinskaya, Language Initiatives Manager, DWLLC, at elena-osinsky@uiowa.edu or check [the website](http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/addingordroppingaclass.htm).
Peace Corps Information Session

*(with Special Presentation by Ambassador Ronald K. McMullen on Foreign Service Opportunities)*

**Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m., 2390 UCC**

Serving in more than 75 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.

*Special Guest Ambassador Ronald K. McMullen* will also briefly provide information about opportunities in the Foreign Service and how Peace Corps is strong preparation for a career in the Foreign Service.

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Upcoming events for University of Iowa Honors Students

**Thursday, October 18, 1:00-2:15 p.m., 1117 UCC**

University of Iowa US Student Fulbright Grant Workshop — Interested in developing a proposal for a Fulbright academic/research grant or an English Teaching Assistantship? Join us this Thursday to hear more about what goes into a successful application. Both undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to this event.

**Friday, October 19, 2:00-2:50 p.m., 420B BHC**

*So You Want to Change the World?* Fellowship opportunities for the University of Iowa’s social entrepreneurs, policy wonks, budding legislators and advocates for social justice.

**Tuesday, October 30, 3:30-4:30 p.m., 350 BHC**

How to cultivate the kind of relationships with faculty and mentors that lead to strong recommendations.

For more information on these events and scholarship opportunities, connect with UIHP Scholarships & Fellowships on Facebook, Twitter, and our blog, brain force development.
Students Abolishing Slavery Walk

Sunday, October 21, 12:00 p.m., City Park

Student Abolishing Slavery is hosting Stop Child Trafficking Now Walk (SCTNow), Sunday, October 21 in City Park at noon. Join thousands nationwide as we walk this to stop child sex slavery. By walking, YOU are making an impact in your city and across the nation by raising awareness and valuable funds needed in the fight against this crime. Thank you for joining communities across America as we take one step closer to stopping child slavery!

Click here to register. With the $25 registration fee, all registrants receive a t-shirt. You may also walk without registering.

Students Abolishing Slavery (SAS for Short!) is dedicated to mobilizing both the University of Iowa and the Iowa City Community to become a frontline force in the fight against modern day slavery and human trafficking by offering the community various opportunities to make an impact, to become more aware, and create long-lasting positive change. This year SAS is collaborating with the University of Iowa's chapter of the Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Inc to bring the Stop Child Trafficking Now Walk to Iowa City. If you have any questions about what SAS does, if you would like to get more involved, or you would like to collaborate please contact us at iowa.sas1@gmail.com.

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Diverse Peace Corps Information Session

Friday, October 26th, 1:00 -2:00 pm, 24 PH

Come and learn about the different faces of Peace Corps service. The UI Peace Corps Representative will facilitate an Information Session focused on what it’s like to serve in the Peace Corps as a diverse American. Juanita Limas, UI Alum, will share her experiences as a Peace Corps volunteer in Nicaragua and Panama. One of the goals of the Peace Corps is to help the people of other countries gain a better understanding of Americans and our multicultural society. To achieve this important goal, the Peace Corps works to ensure that its volunteer corps reflects the extraordinary diversity of America, which has enriched and strengthened our country in countless ways. Sponsored by the Center for Diversity and Enrichment.
Chinese Writers to Visit Iowa City

In June 2012, four American writers, including Iowa City poet Dora Malech, traveled to China for the first leg of the exchange. Now four Chinese writers will complete the cycle with a reciprocal visit to Iowa City. The Chinese writers include Mao Juzhen, Zhang Yuntao, Sun Wei, and Liu Yewei, accompanied by Chinese Writers’ Association project coordinator, Wu Xinwei.

Several free public events are scheduled to give the local community the opportunity to interact with the writers:

**Friday, Oct. 26th 5-6pm:** Welcome reception and a reading by Zhang Yuntao and Mao Juzhen at Shambaugh House (430 N. Clinton St)

**Sunday, Oct 28th 4-5pm:** Sun Wei and Liu Yewei read with local poet Dora Malech at Prairie Lights Bookstore

**Friday, Nov. 2nd 5-7pm:** Chinese writers participate in World Canvass “IWP: Writing the Stories of the World” with reception to follow (Senate Chamber of Old Capitol Museum)

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**Live Screening of Verdi’s *Otello***

**Saturday, October 27th, 11:55 a.m., Sycamore Cinema**

Verdi’s Shakespearean masterpiece *Otello* will be screened live at Sycamore Cinema Saturday, Oct. 27 at 11:55 AM, with three encore performances Nov. 14, 24, and Dec. 3. These screenings are being held in conjunction with the University of Iowa’s Opera Studies Forum’s fall lecture series.

Lectures in this series will be held throughout the 2012-2013 academic year, all presented by UI faculty. All lectures take place in the University Capitol Centre Conference Seminar Room 2520D at 5:30 p.m., are free of charge, and are open to the public. For a full schedule, visit [http://international.uiowa.edu/opera-studies/events](http://international.uiowa.edu/opera-studies/events). For more information, contact Joan Kjaer at joan-kjaer@uiowa.edu or 319-335-2026.
Humanity in Action - 2013 Fellowships in Europe

Humanity in Action is now accepting applications for their 2013 Fellowship Programs in Europe. Applications are due January 10, 2013.

Humanity in Action invites applications from talented college students and recent graduates who are intellectually gifted, Mature, independent and passionate about human rights. Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors and graduates from the undergraduate classes of 2010 and 2011 are eligible to apply.

The Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together international groups of students and young professionals to study minority rights and to produce research exploring how and why individuals and societies resist intolerance and stand up for democratic values. The 2013 programs will begin in Washington, DC at the Council on Foreign Relations and subsequently take place for four weeks in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Lyon and Warsaw.

Intensive and demanding, the Humanity in Action Fellowship features daily lectures and discussions with renowned academics, journalists, politicians and activists, as well as site visits to government agencies, non-profit organizations, museums and memorials. Participation requires a great deal of intellectual curiosity and stamina, as well as the ability to work effectively in international teams.

After the program, participants join the global alumni network of Humanity in Action Senior Fellows and can take advantage of special professional fellowship opportunities, such as internship programs in the U.S. Congress and European Parliament.

Students of all academic disciplines, interests and backgrounds are encouraged to apply. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our staff at admissions@humanityinaction.org.

Spring 2013 Internships at the Iowa Senate

The Senate Democratic Research Staff is accepting internship applications from UI students. The Senate Democratic Research Staff is composed of state employees who work for Mike Gronstal, the Democratic Leader of the Iowa Senate and the other Democratic Senators. Their office is located in the Iowa Statehouse, just down the hall from the Governor’s office.

Interns help with public communication using email lists, press releases, press conferences, social media, and the production of photographs and audio and video clips. Our interns do real work and attend the closed-door caucuses of the Democratic members of the Iowa Senate. Past interns have become legislators, state employees, journalists, and professional communicators. During the 2012 legislative session, three former UI student interns had paid positions clerking for Democratic Senators.

Minimum commitment is 14 hours per week. Interested students can find out more and apply at our web site at: http://www.senate.iowa.gov/democrats/internships. You can also copy and paste the application into an e-mail message to: rusty.martin@legis.state.ia.us. Applications are accepted year-round.
Stanley Undergrad Awards for International Research

The Stanley Undergraduate Award for International Research is given annually to outstanding University of Iowa undergraduates for the pursuit of learning activities in international studies that are not available on the UI campus.

Awards are made to students who have, in close consultation with faculty members, developed well-conceived, small-scale research or fieldwork projects on international topics, which require travel abroad.

**Award stipends range from $1,000-$3,000**, depending on merit and on travel and living costs associated with the research project.

Applications are due **February 7, 2013, by 4:30 p.m.** Results of the competition will be announced by late April 2013. Successful applicants must claim and use the funds by May 2014.

More information, including application materials, is available at [http://international.uiowa.edu/funding/stanley-undergraduate-awards-international-research](http://international.uiowa.edu/funding/stanley-undergraduate-awards-international-research).

***NOTE: The application currently up on the website is from last year. Please wait to fill out the application until this year’s materials are posted.***

Upcoming Stanley Workshops:

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All workshops will be held in International Commons, 1117 University Capitol Centre.

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**Interested in What Study Abroad is Really Like?**

Luke Whitaker is a third year International Studies student. He is studying abroad in France in fall 2012. In addition to taking classes, Luke is keeping a vlog, blog, and tweeting about his experience at [www.livingthevacation.com](http://www.livingthevacation.com). Check out his website to get the inside scoop on what the study abroad experience is really like.
Please join the University of Iowa Confucius Institute for a day of learning and exploring in Chicago's Chinatown. The tour will be led by Z.J. Tong, founder and president of the Chicago Chinese Cultural Institute, which developed the Chinatown tour program in 2001. He and/or his knowledgeable associates will tell you the history, culture and architecture of Chinatown and Chinese culture.

Registration and payment are required to secure a place on the trip. Registration forms available online at http://international.uiowa.edu/confucius or by e-mailing Confucius@uiowa.edu. $25 covers transportation and lunch at Lao Beijing. Registration and payment are due by October 20, 2012. Open to UI and CI students 18 and over.

**CHICAGO CHINATOWN TRIP**

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Re: A wide variety of student internship opportunities!

The Iowa Museum Association will hold "Student Opportunities in Iowa Museums" (formerly the Intern Job Fair) from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. on **Sunday, October 21st** at the Iowa Athletics Hall of Fame and Museum, Iowa City.

This FREE event is an opportunity for students to meet with museum personnel from around Iowa to discuss internship opportunities, volunteer opportunities, and future employment opportunities. Students are encouraged to bring their resumes to share with potential internship sites. Immediately following the event students are invited to stay and network informally during the conference opening reception from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Both events will take place at the Iowa Athletics Hall of Fame and Museum, Iowa City.

- There is no cost to participate.
- Students, advisors, and faculty do not need to be members of the Iowa Museum Association to participate.
- The purpose of the event is to facilitate communication between students and advisors looking for liberal arts internship and volunteer opportunities and the sites that have those opportunities available (both paid and unpaid).

A wide variety of jobs are routinely performed in museums - marketing, website and publication design, artifact care and preservation, research and writing, exhibit design and construction, administration, educational outreach programs, heritage tourism, and the list goes on. Staff and volunteers who perform those jobs have a wide range of backgrounds, experiences and training, and come from many disciplines. That makes Iowa museums a great place for student internships - places where there is literally something for everyone!

Intern and career placement professionals, faculty intern supervisors, and students interested in obtaining a unique and interesting internship are invited to participate. Please call or e-mail if you have questions. Thank you!

Cynthia Sweet, Executive Director
Iowa Museum Association
(319) 239-2236
imasweet@cfu.net

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Alejandro Ziegler’s style of tango music reflects both innovation and tradition. Hailing from Buenos Aires, The Alejandro Ziegler Tango Quartet performs classical tango in the style of famous orchestras like Trolio, Pugliese, Di Sarli and Piazolla. Their unique mix of tango, improvisation and romanticism have gained them an international reputation. Original compositions are mixed with legendary tango works from Astor Piazzolla, Horacio Salgan and more.

Please help us welcome Alejandro Ziegler orchestra to Iowa on:

Monday, Oct. 22, 2012
CSPS Hall
1103 3rd St SE- Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Doors open 6 pm / Concert 7 pm
$15 in advance, $18 at the door, students $5, at the door.

Free tango lesson starting at 6:30 pm
Tickets available at CSPS box office or www.legionarts.org
WHAT CAN I DO WITH A B.A. IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES?

Careers for the Global-Minded Liberal Arts Student

Students of all majors are welcome to bring questions for panelists who will discuss their careers in:

Translation/Interpretation
Diplomacy (Ambassadorship)
Teaching English as a Second Language

Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, 2012
5:00-6:00 PM
140 Schaeffer Hall

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Carnaval in Iowa

Turning Iowa stories into works of art

For more information, contact Sarolta Graves at sarolta-graves@uiowa.edu or 319-335-3862

All events are free and open to the public. http://international.uiowa.edu/cda

Event Schedule

Thursday, October 25
What's The Story? Storytelling workshop with Steve McGuire
1117 University Capitol Centre
4-6 p.m.
R.S.V.P. to sarolta-graves@uiowa.edu if attending

Steve McGuire is a professor of 3D Design and Metal Arts, Head of Dimensional Practice (3D Design, Ceramics, Metal Arts and Sculpture), and Studio Division Coordinator in the School of Art and Art History at the University of Iowa.

Open Mic Event
Night of Stories
Bring a story or write one with us!
The Yacht Club, 13 S Linn Street, Iowa City
7-9 p.m.

Carnaval Costuming and Carnaval Costume Construction with Fitzgerald DeFreitas
B1 North Hall
4-8 p.m.

Fitzgerald DeFreitas has over 50 years of costume design and creation experience under his belt. He is well known through North American Caribbean communities for his presentations and he is dedicated to promoting the art of costuming.

Saturday, October 27
Fitzgerald DeFreitas: Presentation of His Work as a Carnaval Designer
1117 University Capitol Centre
10-11 a.m.

Carnaval Costume Construction with Fitzgerald DeFreitas
B1 North Hall
12-4 p.m.
R.S.V.P. to sarolta-graves@uiowa.edu if attending

Open Mic Event
storytelling hosted by Dawn Price
Prairie Lights, 15 South Dubuque Street, Iowa City
7-9 p.m.

Carnaval costume workshop
B1 North Hall
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sunday, October 28
Presentation of finished workshop costumes and theatre performance
Performance by the Department of Theatre Arts: Darwin Turner Action Theatre Company of “Carnaval Time is Here For You And Me or How Hummingbird Saved Carnaval”
Come to Costume!
The Iowa Children’s Museum, Coral Ridge Mall
1:30-2:30 p.m.

These events are supported by an International Programs Major Projects Award and the University of Iowa Arts and Humanities Initiative.

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the Global Health Studies
Fall Reception

Thurs Nov. 1, 2012
5:30-7:00pm

IP Commons
1117 UCC

Join us for good company and GHSP student presentations from Tah Tangihye, Julia Reynolds, and Jeannette George

This event is sponsored by the Global Health Studies Programs and the Global Health Student Club.