Academic Info

1. Students register for winter 2012/spring 2013 courses **November 12 – December 4**.

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:** the online scheduler hasn’t been working very well. I do have appointments available in November but they haven’t been showing up on the scheduler. Please contact the International Studies Program at 319/384-1328, 21 Schaeffer Hall if you aren’t able to make 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)

**Ferentz Undergraduate Fellowships for Research**

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will award Ferentz Undergraduate Fellowships to juniors and seniors participating in or completing a research project, an honors thesis, or a BFA project during the spring 2013 semester or during the summer of 2013.

Four to six fellowships will be awarded in the amount of $1,500 for Spring 2013 or $2,500 for Summer 2013. Students must submit a research plan as part of the application. A faculty letter of recommendation is also required.

Please check the [Online Application Page](http://intlprog.its.uiowa.edu/international-studies/students/ba/course-search.asp) for eligibility requirements. Applications will be accepted from October 24 through **December 1, 2012** and must be submitted online.

The scholarship winners will be announced by December 15, 2012.

For further information, please contact the Office of Academic Programs & Student Development at clas-scholarships@uiowa.edu or call (319) 335-2633.
2013 Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship

The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program is now accepting applications for the 2013 Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship. The Fellowship welcomes applications from young people interested in careers of international service. The Rangel Graduate Fellowship Program provides benefits valued at up to $90,000 over two years toward a two-year master’s degree, arranges internships on Capitol Hill and at U.S. embassies, and provides professional development and support activities for those who want to become Foreign Services Officers in the U.S. Department of State. Fellows may use the fellowship to attend a two-year master's program in a U.S. institution to study an area of relevance to the Foreign Service, including international relations, public policy, public administration, languages, or business administration. Upon successful completion of the two-year fellowship, Fellows enter the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State. Applicants must be college seniors or graduates looking to start two-year graduate programs in fall 2013, have GPAs of at least 3.2, and be U.S. citizens. The program welcomes applications from those with any undergraduate major and encourages applications from members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. Information and application materials are at www.rangelprogram.org. The application deadline is January 18, 2013. The Program is funded by the U.S. Department of State and managed by Howard University.

The Beinecke Scholarship

Students enrolled in their junior year of study at the University of Iowa who wish to continue their studies in the humanities, fine arts, or the social sciences at the graduate level are encouraged to apply to represent the University of Iowa in the 2013 Beinecke competition.

Click here for downloadable application and eligibility forms as well as information regarding the application process. Campus Nomination Drafts are due December 7, 2012; Official Submission Deadline is February 22, 2013.

Each scholar receives $4,000 immediately prior to entering graduate school and an additional $30,000 while attending graduate school. There are no geographic restrictions on the use of the scholarship, and recipients are allowed to supplement the award with other scholarships, assistantships and research grants. Scholars are encouraged to begin graduated study as soon as possible following graduation from college, and must utilize all of the funding within five years of completion of undergraduate studies.

University of Iowa students who wish to be considered for institutional nomination for the Beinecke Scholarship MUST meet with the UIHP Fellowships Director, Kelly Thornburg prior to submitting their Campus Nomination Draft application to the UIHP Graduate Fellowships Committee on December 7, 2012. Contact Kelly Thornburg, 431 Blank Honors Center, 319-335-1874 to schedule an initial Scholar Development Conference; kelly-thornburg@uiowa.edu for requests for recruitment materials or presentations.
Iowa City Foreign Relations Council Seeks Half-Time Executive Director

The ICFRC, based in Iowa City, seeks a dynamic, flexible, collaborative Executive Director to work with the ICFRC Board to plan, organize and coordinate activities.

The mission of the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council is to promote understanding of international issues by hosting community forums with expert speakers both local and from around the world. The Council provides opportunities for members to hear over thirty experts per year who may be visiting the University of Iowa campus or the Iowa City/Cedar Rapids area. Meetings are catered luncheons and are usually held at noon in order to allow as wide a participation as possible from the business community, other professionals, the community at large, and students, faculty and staff from the University. Outside speakers as well as University of Iowa faculty and area specialists are featured in these forums. After formal presentations, speakers respond to members written questions. This gives the audience an opportunity to address issues covered in the lecture in more depth. The luncheon format allows for an informal and lively exchange of ideas between presenters and those attending. These programs are broadcast by cable TV Channel 4, the City Channel.

Job Description - Executive Director - Iowa City Foreign Relations Council (ICFRC)

BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES:
The Executive Director (ED) of the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council (ICFRC) should be a dynamic, flexible, collaborative leader for the ICFRC. The ED reports to the President and Board of the ICFRC.

Specific duties and responsibilities:
* Plans, organizes, coordinates and monitors ICFRC activities;
* Collaborates with a working board;
* Facilitates recruitment and development of Board members;
* Serves in an ex-officio advisory role on the Board of Directors and its committees;
* Supervises staff and volunteer workers in order to accomplish duties and goals of the organization;
* Serves as liaison with UI, public and private agencies to coordinate programs;
* Prepares periodic and special reports for Board of Directors, granting agencies, others as appropriate;
* Reviews operational expenditures and revenues, maintains contracts, and prepares budgets for board approval in collaboration with Finance Committee and bookkeeper;
* Facilitates luncheon lectures;
* Builds networks of contacts, members and sponsors;
* Raises the visibility of the organization in the community through public speaking and other community outreach activities;
* Facilitates and executes organizational development, including fundraising, building membership, and setting priorities for new initiatives;
* Develops policies and systems for the efficient and effective operation of the organization;
* Demonstrates respect for all members of the Iowa City area community;
* Welcomes the richness of talent from a diverse workforce and recognizes that diversity brings stimulation, challenge, and energy that contribute to a productive and effective workplace;
* Seeks opportunities to enhance one's own professional knowledge, skills and abilities;

QUALIFICATIONS
A Bachelor's degree or an equivalent combination of education and experience is required;
Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English are required;
Must be proficient in basic office computer applications (Microsoft suite, Outlook, and Excel);
Must have familiarity with the Iowa City/Coralville community, on and off the UI campus;
Demonstrated interest and knowledge of current international events is highly desirable;
Nonprofit administrative experience is desirable;
Additional organizational skills desirable: event management, budgeting, fundraising.

Salary and Benefits: The Executive Director position is currently a half time assignment with salary/benefits totaling $22,000 per annum (including two weeks paid vacation). It does not include health insurance costs but the position does have access to UI Health Insurance programs. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012.

Interested applicants should send letters of interest accompanied by an up-to-date resume to:

Dave Martin, ICFRC Personnel Committee, 1614 Somerset Lane, Iowa City, IA, 52240 or dndmartin1@mchsi.com
Fall 2012 ISBA Career Event was a Great Success

On Tuesday, October 23, over 50 students gathered at the Fall 2012 ISBA Career Event – Careers for the Global-Minded Liberal Arts Student – to hear panelists speak about their journeys toward becoming an interpreter/translator, teacher of English as a second language, and Foreign Service Officer with the US State Department. After a brief presentation, each panelist fielded questions from the audience about credentials needed for their fields, experiences to seek out, and resources to help them get the job they dreamed of after graduation. If you weren’t able to make it (or you came but have lost your handouts), the panelists’ handouts are available on the ISBA Career Events page. Thanks for joining us, and we hope to see you at next semester’s event!

Visiting Author Alberto Fuguet – Reading and Film Screening

Alberto Fuguet, a Guggenheim fellowship recipient, is the author of thirteen books and editor of more. Along with his literary and journalistic work, Fuguet has also been involved in film, writing, producing, and directing his own projects, ranging from short film, Las hormigas asesinas (2004), to feature length works, Se arrienda (2005), Velódromo (2010), and Música campesina (2011). In the mid-90's he was in residency at the University of Iowa as a fellow at the International Writing Program and with other fellow Latin American writers he helped organize a literary community that became known as the McOndo Generation.

October 31, 5-7 pm: Shambaugh House - A reading by Alberto Fuguet. In Spanish and English.

November 1, 3:30-6 pm: Música campesina / Country Music. Bijou Theatre.

The film is in English and Spanish (with subtitles in English).

Shot entirely in Nashville over the course of 6 days, the film is about a Chilean, Alejandro Tazo, who has left his country to lose himself in the USA. The film has been exhibited internationally and nationally, and has played a number of film festivals to great reviews. In 2011, the film won the top award at the FICValdivia, the International Film Festival of Valdivia, Chile.

Diwali 2012 – Saturday, November 3

The Indian Festival of Lights, Diwali 2012, will be held on Saturday, November 3rd in the IMU. Dinner catered by Taj Mahal restaurant will be served from 5-7pm in the IMU 2nd Floor Ballroom. The showcase of local talent will start at 7pm in the IMU Main Lounge. Along with many exhilarating community performances, this year's show will feature 3 of the University of Iowa’s very own teams: Iowa Agni, Iowa Andhi, and Hawkeye Bhangra. Sponsored by the Indian Student Alliance.

Ticket includes dinner and show. Children under 3 do not need tickets. Tickets available at the IMU Box Office. $10 Admission/Seating for FIRST 200 TICKETS; $15 General Admission/Seating; $25 VIP Admission/Seating
Upcoming SWAT Workshops

All Workshops are 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.
http://fye.uiowa.edu/swat

Wednesday, October 31  (3:30-4:20 p.m.) - Strategies to Enhance Memory
Often, it's not what you memorize but how you memorize it that makes the difference. This workshop will provide strategies designed to enhance how you memorize information and recall it during exams.

Wednesday, Nov. 7  (3:30-4:20 p.m.) - Managing Test Anxiety
Sometimes anxiety can get in the way of your performance on tests. Learn how to manage anxiety during tests with strategies designed to help you focus, keep calm, and demonstrate what you know.

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.

Día de los Muertos

Professor Kristy Nabhan-Warren will lead an interactive discussion about Día De Los Muertos this coming Thursday, November 1 at 5 PM in 420 BHC. After the discussion, attendees will head over to Old Brick for Sigma Lambda Gamma's Dia De Los Muertos event (see attached flyer). This second event will include dinner, a presentation by a professor from the theater department, a performance, music, and a dance until 1am. Not only will you get a chance to learn more about Día De Los Muertos but you have the opportunity to enjoy its festivities as well!

My Life in Nicaragua: Experiences of a Currently-Serving Peace Corps Volunteer

Tuesday, November 6th, 2pm, International Programs/University Capitol Centre Room 1117

Alexandria Sharpe, a UI International Studies Alum, is currently serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Nicaragua, working as a health promoter focusing on maternal and child health, hygiene and nutrition. She will be home on vacation in early November and is eager to share her pictures and experiences. Join us!
Pure Water for All Informational Presentation

The Pure Water for All Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit organization located in Washington, Iowa. Mr. John Hays, the founder of Pure Water for All, will offer an informational presentation at the University of Iowa on Wednesday, November 14th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in room 1117 UCC. Students and student organizations that attend can learn more about Pure Water for All and how it makes a difference by providing a means and a method to help make water drinkable and safe in developing countries around the world. There will also be a Q&A session following the formal presentation.

Mr. Hays is seeking student involvement through volunteering and philanthropy to help advance the mission of Pure Water for All. More information about this nonprofit can be found at: www.hayspurewaterforallfoundation.com.

Interested in becoming a Writing Fellow?

Writing Fellows are Honors undergraduate students trained in peer tutoring that are available to help faculty who are assigning at least two papers in a spring or fall course with an enrollment of around 15 to 45 undergraduates.

Each Writing Fellow works with about 8-14 undergraduate students, with larger courses assigned more than one fellow.

- Writing Fellows are Honors undergraduate students who have been trained in peer tutoring.
- Writing Fellows work closely with faculty to learn the goals of the course and the purpose of each assignment.
- Fellows respond to two writing assignments, one before the first half of the semester, and one after.
- Fellows read first drafts carefully, making marginal comments and noting patterns of errors in style and grammar.
- Fellows write each student a letter about the draft, noting if the student has fulfilled the demands of the assignment.
- Within a week, fellows return the draft and letter to the student and hold individual conferences about strategies and options for revision.

If you are interested in becoming a Fellow, you should be an Honors student (maintaining a 3.33 or above GPA) with excellent academic writing skills and interpersonal skills. You should enjoy writing and talking about writing. You should currently be a sophomore or first-semester junior, although we will consider exceptionally qualified students who are now first-year students. Because we want the Fellows to work for at least three semesters, we won’t accept applications of students who are currently (Fall 2012) first semester seniors or second semester juniors.

If you are interested in becoming a Writing Fellow, please contact Carol Severino, Associate Professor of Rhetoric, for more information about the application process and deadlines.
WE WANT YOU!

Pomerantz Career Center is looking for Peer Advisors for Spring 2013

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YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist students with resumes/cover letters
- Present career-related information on campus
- Advise students on topics, such as finding internships and jobs

INFO

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

- Attend an informational session: Wed., October 31 at noon and 12:30 p.m.
  C330 PC, 20 minute sessions
  Pizza will be provided
- Stop by C310 PC during walk-in hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Visit www.careers.uiowa.edu under announcements

APPLY

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are available online at www.careers.uiowa.edu under announcements

*Must be able to work 10 hrs/week and have completed one semester at the University

**DEADLINE:** 11:59 p.m. Wed., November 7
**INTERVIEWS:** November 26 - 30
**TRAINING:** Thurs. - Fri., January 17 - 18

Questions: amanda-m-wilson@uiowa.edu

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa events. 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 319-335-1023.
According to the World Health Organization, more than one billion people worldwide are facing a critical shortage in healthcare. MEDLIFE's work addresses this issue by organizing Mobile Clinics to bring basic and preventative health care services to low-income communities in Latin America.

This fall, MEDLIFE will be traveling across several regions of the United States and Canada visiting school campuses and community organizations to deliver a presentation about global health, MEDLIFE's work, and how you can get directly involved and help bring basic health services to those in need.

MEDLIFE will be visiting your campus! Please join us for a special presentation:

**Location:** W290 Chemistry Building
**Date:** October 31, 2012
**Time:** 6:30 - 7:30
**Contact:** lauren-siegert@uiowa.edu

VISIT WWW.MEDLIFEWEB.ORG FOR MORE INFO AND TO FOLLOW US ALONG OUR JOURNEY
Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability that requires an accommodation in order to participate, please contact UISG at 319.335.3860.
Join us for good company and GHSP student presentations from Tah Tangihiye, Julia Reynolds, and Jeannette George

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 2ND

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SROP has mentored over 12,000 students and won the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring from the White House.
Dance for Freedom 2012

November 10th, 7:30pm-10:00pm
IMU 2nd floor, Ballroom