Academic Info

1. **Final Exam Notice** – Students should have received their final exam lists via their HawkMail. The entire list can be found [here](#).

2. **Spring 2013 courses** are scheduled to be on ISIS **October 22, 2012**. Early registration begins **November 12**.

   If you can’t find an available appointment which fits your schedule using the online scheduler, or if you want to find out about walk-in advising times, please contact the International Studies Program at 319/384-1328, 21 Schaeffer Hall.

3. 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).

   **PLEASE NOTE:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will no longer hold students to a maximum of five Ws.

   When a student drops a course after the first drop deadline, a W is placed on the student’s record. Currently, CLAS students are limited to five Ws except for (i) first-year students who are allowed by the College to exclude any Ws received during the first two sessions of enrollment; and (ii) transfer students with fewer than 24 s.h., who fall into the first-year category until 29 s.h. are earned.

   CLAS is removing the five W limit effective with the first summer 2012 session (May 14, 2012). This new policy will not be applied retroactively to previous semesters or sessions.

4. **Karmen Berger will be away** from campus participating in a USAC Study Abroad Site Visit to Santiago, Chile October 6 – 15, 2012.
Croft Scholarship in International Studies

The application for the $1,000 Croft Scholarship in International Studies is now available. Please use the link below to apply. The application, which requires an essay, will be available through Oct. 21, 2012.

Visit the Croft Scholarship Application for eligibility requirements. Please contact Academic Programs and Student Development if you have any questions. The award recipient will be announced in November.

Essay prompt: Describe how your academic experiences and International Studies major courses have affected or focused your educational and career goals.

Great Classes & Events with The Confucius Institute

Click on any of the events to receive additional details. To learn more about the Confucius Institute, please visit http://international.uiowa.edu/confucius.

Oct. 10 Calligraphy Class begins (9 weeks)
Oct. 22 Mandarin Chinese Level II begins (7 weeks)
Oct. 24 Calligraphy Workshop with Dr. Lim *note date change
Oct. 27 Chicago Chinatown trip
Oct. 30 Chinese Culture for Lunch-lecture series
Oct. 30 New Taiji Level I class begins
Nov. 2 Chinese Cook-Off at Hy-Vee
Nov. 6 Chinese Culture for Lunch-lecture series
Nov. 6 Movie Night: Wild China Parts 1-3
Dec. 3 Movie Night: Wild China Parts 4-6

Fall Opera Lecture Series Starts October 10

The University of Iowa’s Opera Studies Forum will begin its fall lecture series coordinated with the Metropolitan Opera’s Live in HD theatre transmissions on Wednesday, Oct. 10, with a talk on Verdi’s Otello, presented by Miriam Gilbert, professor of English in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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.

This lecture series is intended to guide audiences to a better understanding of the Metropolitan Opera performances, which are shown live at Sycamore Cinema in Iowa City and other venues worldwide. Verdi’s Shakespearean masterpiece Otello will be screened live at Sycamore Cinema Thursday, Oct. 27, with three encore performances Nov. 14, 24, and Dec. 3.

Lectures in this series will be held through the 2012-2013 academic year, all presented by UI faculty. For a full schedule, visit http://international.uiowa.edu/opera-studies/events. For more information, contact Joan Kjaer at joan-kjaer@uiowa.edu or 319-335-2026.
Join Model United Nations!

If you’re interested in international studies, human rights, conflict resolution or global politics, consider joining Model United Nations! Model UN is a great opportunity to discuss foreign policy, meet like-minded students, and develop your research, public speaking, and negotiation skills.

In Model UN, you’ll get a chance to travel to places like Chicago and New York, learn more about the UN, be a part of mock conferences, discuss foreign policy, earn an honors commendation, and network with graduate programs!

Join us at our next meeting on **Sunday, October 7th at 8PM** in the Michigan State room in the IMU.

Questions? Email mackenzie-hasley@uiowa.edu, or check out our Facebook page.

Please join the Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS) for the following two lectures on Asia next week

**Monday, October 8, 2012, 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m., Room A, Iowa City Public Library** - “Censorship in China: Detours, diversions, dalliances and dodges: Censorship and its circumventions in China” - Judy Polumbaum, UI Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication

**Thursday, October 11, 2012, 3:30-5:00 p.m., 302 Schaeffer Hall** - “Historical Reconciliation in Northeast Asia: Can the United States Play a Role?” - Gi-Wook Shin, Director of the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University

These events are free and open to the public.

For more detailed information, visit [http://international.uiowa.edu/accents/post/caps-lectures-oct-8-11](http://international.uiowa.edu/accents/post/caps-lectures-oct-8-11). Contact Dongwang Liu at 335-1305 or dongwang-liu@uiowa.edu if you have any questions.

Pakistani Student Association’s UNICEF Fundraiser and Documentary Screening — Saving Face

The Pakistani Student Association invites you to their annual fundraiser on **October 6th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in 1117 International Commons**. They will be screening **Saving Face**, the first Pakistani-directed Academy Award-winning film.

*Saving Face* is a documentary that examines a phenomenon known as acid violence. Prevalent in South Asia, acid violence is a form of domestic violence used by husbands and in-laws to subjugate women.

**Tickets are $7**, and all proceeds will be donated to UNICEF’s relief efforts in Pakistan. Refreshments catered by Zaika will be served after the screening of the film.
2013 PPIA Junior Summer Institute

The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs is pleased to announce that the 2013 PPIA Junior Summer Institute will be held at Princeton University from June 13 through August 2, 2013. The brochure is available through our website at http://wws.princeton.edu/jsi/. The online application form is available through the Public Policy & International Affairs Fellowship Program (PPIA) at www.ppiaprogram.org/app/. You can also check out this article featured on the Princeton University website.

Similar summer programs are offered at Berkeley, Carnegie Mellon and Michigan with some differences in eligibility. The application deadline is November 1, 2012.

Please contact us with questions at wwsjsi@princeton.edu.

Call for Submissions

The Journal of Undergraduate International Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is currently accepting submissions for its Fall 2012 issue. The journal seeks to publish the best undergraduate work across the country related to international themes and topics including, but not limited to: international conflict and conflict resolution, human rights, environmental issues, history, comparative politics and economics, development and trade, global security and international health. For submission requirements, please visit http://www.juis.global.wisc.edu/submissions.html. Submissions must be received by October 10th, 2012 at 11:59 pm CST. Please contact juis@global.wisc.edu with any questions. We look forward to seeing your work!

Iowa UNA Hosting Hike to Help Sudanese Refugees in Crisis

The Iowa United Nations Association, a statewide non-profit established in 1953, has partnered with the Hike to Help Refugees campaign to host four hikes across Iowa including a local event on October 7. This event will begin in front of Old Brick, on Sunday, October 7, 2012 at 2pm with an actual UN refugee agency family tent on display. The hike will be roughly three miles in length and 100% of proceeds will benefit the humanitarian crisis on the Sudan-South Sudan border.

Hike to Help Refugees is a non-profit entity founded to support the work of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) by raising awareness and funds. These hikes provide people in the United States exposure to how refugees live, while giving them the chance to help the situation by raising money. Participants can register at www.iowauna.org/refugees. For more information contact Yashar Vasef at yashar@unaiowa.org, Hope Cullen at hope@unaioawa.org, or call Iowa United Nations Association at 319-337-7290.
INFORMATION SESSIONS

Friday, October 5, 2012, 3:00 pm
C301 CPHB (map)

Thursday, October 18, 2012, 4:00 pm
2191 Westlawn (map)

Friday, November 9, 2012, 10:00 am
C303 CPHB (map)

Because of the significant disparity in the overall rate of disease incidence, prevalence, morbidity, mortality and survival rates in minority populations, there is a national need for increasing the number of minority scientists in the fields of biomedical, clinical, behavioral, and health services research.

Eight undergraduate and two graduate/professional awards are available to enable minority students from medically underrepresented areas to gain international research experience in a developing country. Priority will be given to those who are interested in research pertinent to reducing health disparities.

Prearranged internships are in Cluj-Napoca, Romania; Banjul, The Gambia; and Lima, Peru, although graduate/professional students have the opportunity to arrange their own site. The summer internship will last 10-12 weeks, beginning in mid-May. Applications are due December 14, 2012.

COVERED EXPENSES

Round trip airfare, monthly stipend, housing costs at host institution, passport/visas, immunizations, and health insurance expenses.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be from the University of Iowa
- Must be from health disparities populations under-represented in basic science, clinical, biomedical or behavioral health research, including, but not limited to: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, and/or the medically underserved (i.e. socio-economically disadvantaged individuals in rural or urban areas, please contact our office to determine if you meet this criteria)
- Undergraduates must have completed at least three years of coursework in a major related to biomedical or behavioral health science before departure for research sites
- Potential applicants must be enrolled as a student at the time of application
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Students must be enrolled in a program in the Health Sciences (undergraduate, graduate, or professional)

Sponsored by the UI College of Public Health, the Iowa Biosciences Advantage Program and the National Institutes of Health. For more information, please visit our website or call Kristina Venzke at 335-4135.

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SAT. 10/6 8pm
Legion Arts (CSPS HALL)
1103 Third St. SE
Cedar Rapids
legionarts.org corderomusic.com
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 FMLA in advance at getinvolved@uiowa.edu.
Exploring Majors Fairs

October 8, 12, 19 & 26
November 2, 9 & 12
12:30 - 1:30 PM
Main Lounge, IMU

• Seven convenient dates this fall
• Meet professors and departmental advisors
• Learn about majors, minors and certificates
• Discuss careers with staff from the Pomerantz Career Center
• Investigate Study Abroad options

Drawing a blank when it comes to your major?

Find your true colors by attending one of Iowa’s seven

Sponsored by the Academic Advising Center, Admissions Visitor Center and Students to Assist Recruitment. 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 Cheryl Schultz in advance at 319-353-5700.
LiNK is a global organization whose mission is to raise awareness while pursuing an end to the North Korea human rights crisis, and helping aid refugees.

"A campaign that will change the course of history by changing the public's perception on North Korea. North Korea has been defined by its politics, our generation will define it by the people."

- LiNK Global

LiNK Global's Shift Tour
October 10th (Wed)
7:00 – 8:15pm
100 Phillips Hall

Shift is peaceful & you are smart. Use your head. You don't always have to ask for permission, but do not vandalize it stay away from private property.
Bridging Domestic and Global Diversity

A Training Program for Student Leaders

The Bridge Program brings together domestic students from diverse backgrounds and international students, all with exceptional leadership skills, to receive additional intercultural and leadership training.

APPLY AT:
http://international.uiowa.edu/cultural-training/bridge
Applications due: October 10

“I feel confident working in cross-cultural settings after participating in the Bridge program.”

“The training helped me understand ways to talk to people about diversity/difference and meet them at an appropriate starting point.”

“I learned to begin to accept myself and to not be ashamed of my cultural background.”

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Saturday, October 13th
IMU 2nd Floor Ballroom
Teaching Sessions at 7:30pm
Festival 9:00pm-1:00am
Free Admission, Snacks, and Dandiyas will be provided.
Come dance the night away!

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Peace Corps Information Session

Wednesday, October 17
7pm
University Capitol Centre
Room 2390

Learn how you can make a difference overseas while experiencing a life-changing adventure!

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

For more information, contact Meredith Mahy Gall
UI Peace Corps Campus Representative
319.335.0347
peacecorps@uiowa.edu

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Latino/o Heritage Month Celebration, Welcome & Dance
Gamma National Sorority, Inc., and LNACC
8 PM - 1 AM, IMU Ballroom (243)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
Mujeres Latinas Project
by Rachael Carreon, UI Outreach, Recruitment & Research Librarian; Sponsored by the Latino Council
12 PM - 1 PM, C230 Pomerantz Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18
S(H)OMOS LATINOS
Sponsored by the Alpha Chapter of Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc.
6:30 PM, W15 John Pappajohn Business Building

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20
5th Annual Al Ritmo
Sponsored by Association of Latinos Moving Ahead (ALMA)
*Celebration of Latino culture through dancing.
Bachata DM will facilitate dance lessons.
10 PM - 1 AM, IMU Ballroom (243)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Hispanic Heritage Jeopardy
Sponsored by CAB, ALMA, OASIS, CDE, & MBSA
10 PM - 12 AM, IMU North & South Rooms

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9
Society of Hispanic Professional (SHPE)
Noche de Ciencias
A night to promote awareness and interest in science and engineering for K-12 Students and parents.
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Seamans Center

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15
Latino Graduate Student Association Roundtable:
Tips on applying to graduate school
7 PM - 8 PM, Pharmacy Building S538
RSVP: richard-barajas@uiowa.edu

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Dia de los Muertos
Sponsored by Alpha Chapter of Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
6 PM, Old Brick