Academic Info

1. Declared International Studies majors can now use an online scheduler to make appointments with Karmen Berger (the link has been added to the ISBA website under “Academic Advising”):
   https://tippie.uiowa.edu/clas/professional-advising

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

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

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

   PLEASE NOTE: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will no longer hold students to a maximum of 5 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.

TODAY: Study Abroad Fair

Study Abroad in International Programs invites all UI students to discover global education opportunities during the annual study abroad fair Tuesday, Sept. 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the second floor of the University Capitol Centre.

Stop by the fair to learn about opportunities to study, work, volunteer, or intern abroad. Fair attendees will have a chance to win door prizes, including study abroad scholarships and gift certificates to local travel agencies.

For more information, contact study-abroad@uiowa.edu or visit the Study Abroad website.
Interested in Honors?

Learn more about the Honors Program and meet Advising Director Holly Yoder and some of the Honors Peer Advisors at “Getting Started with Honors” in the South Commons (350 BHC). RSVP to holly-yoder@uiowa.edu for the session you plan to attend.

Friday, September 21, 10:30-11:20am, 350 BHC or Tuesday, September 25, 2:30-3:20pm, 350 BHC

Iowa Latino Conference

The Iowa Latino Conference has become a cherished gathering of Latinos and non-Latinos as a place to emphasize the strengths of Latino culture and to provide networking opportunities for Latino leaders who live and work in Iowa.

October 12-13, 2012
http://www.uiowa.edu/~socialwk/latinoconf/

Study Abroad in India for Winter Session

“Eco-sensitive Low-cost Housing: The Kerala experience” will run from December 28, 2012 to January 18, 2013. It is set in the state of Kerala in south India and will provide an extraordinary opportunity for students to travel to India, interact with highly acclaimed housing and environment preservation professionals, learn about many innovative eco-sensitive development techniques, and engage in a service learning project. All course participants will develop a clearer understanding of the conflicting challenges of economic development and environmental protection, and of culture, politics and the uneven geography of opportunity in a developing country.

- Gain valuable study abroad experience without disrupting your graduation plan
- Course fee of $2,700 (excluding airfare) – is one of the lowest fees for any study abroad course offered by any U.S. university. This fee includes tuition for three credits, hotel accommodation in India for the entire trip, almost all breakfasts in India, all program-related transportation in India, field guides, and cultural programs. For those with federal student aid, the cost of this course can be added to college education costs. If you are worried about how much of your costs will be covered by scholarships or grants, first apply to enroll in the course and then for funding and, if the funding you receive is not sufficient for your needs, you can drop the course up until December 1. In fact, if you choose to go, most likely the course fee will be added to your Spring tuition bill.
- The application deadline for the course is September 20, 2012. You only have to submit the completed application form with an application fee of $50 by this date. The course fee does not have to be paid by this date. Please contact course instructor Jerry Anthony, jerry-anthony@uiowa.edu, for more information.

Walk to Stop Slavery

On Saturday, October 6, 2012, Students Abolishing Slavery is collaborating with Stop Child Trafficking now (www.SCTNow.org) to hold a walk in order to fundraise and spread awareness about the child sex trafficking industry. SCTNow is an organization that targets and stops the demand for child sex slaves. By focusing efforts on stopping demand, the cycle is interrupted and a child’s innocence is protected. Last year, over 300,000 children were at risk for sexual exploitation in the US, and we’re working to put that statistic to rest. Click here to join Students Abolishing Slavery’s walk!!

Hisham Matar, Libyan Author, to speak at Careers for Change

New York Times bestselling novelist Hisham Matar will speak at the University of Iowa at 1 pm, Wednesday, September 19, in Room 106 of the Bowman House (230 N Clinton St), as part of the UI Center for Human Rights’ Careers for Change lecture series.
For more information or special accommodations to attend this talk, contact UICHR at 319-335-3900 or uichr@uiowa.edu, or visit iwp.uiowa.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!

Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship – PAID Internships in D.C.

The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship is a highly-competitive national program that provides college and grad school graduates the opportunity to work in Washington, DC, with one of more than two dozen participating public-interest organizations focusing on international security issues. The program is offered twice yearly, in the spring and fall. It lasts from six to nine months and provides a salary, health insurance, and travel costs to Washington.

Those interested in peace and security issues should visit www.scoville.org. Although the majority of Scoville Fellows have received college degrees in political science, government, international relations, history, or peace studies, we do not require a specific major. There is no application form; application requirements are listed on the website, as are links to the websites of each of the participating groups and information on the work of current and former Scoville Fellows. The next application deadline is October 1, 2012 for the spring 2013 fellowship.

Feel free to contact Paul Revsine, prevsine@scoville.org, with any questions regarding the fellowship.

2012-13 Foreign Affairs Campus Coordinator Program

The U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Public Affairs is seeking applicants for the 2012-2013 Foreign Affairs Campus Coordinator Program. This program is designed to create a network of State Department student contacts on college and university campuses across the nation. By relying on students’ academic experience, interest in foreign policy and knowledge of their campus community, the Bureau of Public Affairs seeks to reach a wider cross-section of students on college campuses and surrounding institutions. The mission of the Foreign Affairs Campus Coordinator Program is to establish outreach partnerships with universities throughout the United States, to better inform college students about U.S. foreign policy priorities.

Students wishing to apply to participate in the Foreign Affairs Campus Coordinator Program should submit the attached application along with their resume to the Bureau of Public Affairs, Office of Public Liaison at campuscoordinator@state.gov by Monday, October 8, 2012.

Please don’t hesitate to contact Billie Gross, GrossBR2@state.gov, (202) 647-3806 with any questions.
Fifth Annual Landfall Festival of World Music comes to Cedar Rapids Sept. 19-22

The fifth annual Landfall Festival of World Music comes to Cedar Rapids Sept. 19-22 featuring over 50 musicians from 10 countries including Brazil, Portugal, Sweden, Tunisia, China and Mexico. Locations this year include CSPS Hall, Opus Concert Café and the African American Museum of Iowa. Saturday’s free line-up will be at Greene Square Park in downtown Cedar Rapids.

Tickets to Landfall shows are available at the door for $10 a show or $20 for all three shows on each day of the festival. A limited number of festival passes are available for $50 each at www.legionarts.org or by contacting the Legion Arts Box Office, 1103 Third St. SE, Cedar Rapids, 319-364-1580. For the full schedule, visit http://legionarts.org/events/landfall-2012 or call (319) 364-1580.

Student Gardeners Open House

The University of Iowa Student Gardeners would like to invite you to their annual fall open house and day of service on September 23, 2012 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. You are invited to spend the afternoon learning about sustainable gardening and feasting on an indulgent potluck:

1:00-1:30 Open house/tour
1:30-1:50 Visual cues to nutrient deficiencies workshop
2:00-2:20 Seed saving workshop
2:30-2:50 Composting workshop
3:10-3:30 Garlic planting workshop
3:30-4:00 Greenhouse pull
4:00 Potluck

There will also be an array of activities for children, including face painting and plant potting. The day of service and open house will be held at the student production garden; directions here: https://maps.google.com/maps?client=safari&q=uiowa+student+garden&oe=UTF-8&ie=UTF-8&hl=en

We are on the brink of another green-thumbed, action-packed year and are ecstatic to share our progress with you. Please join us this harvest season and extend the invitation to all of those around you! We look forward to learning and breaking bread with each of you.
Peace Corps Information Session

Thursday, September 20th at 7pm
University Capitol Centre-Room 2390

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

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

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 UI Peace Corps at 319.335.0347.
International Relations Major

OPEN HOUSE
- STUDENT INFORMATION SESSION -

Friday Sept. 21st
12:00 - 2:00pm
Join us in the Commons - SH 302
* Pizza and Beverages will be served! *

Learn more about:
- Class requirements
- Meet with professors who are involved
- Study abroad possibilities, etc...

RSVP:
- Sign up: Political Science office SH 341
  OR
- Email: jessica-herndon@uiowa.edu
BOARD MEMBERS WANTED!

WALK IT OUT

MULTICULTURAL FASHION SHOW

Interviews:

Oct. 2nd-4th Wisconsin Room, IMU
3-5:30pm
6-8:30pm

Contact us at fashionshow.walkitout@gmail.com
Walk-ins are accepted
Academic Success starts with SWAT [Study, Workshops and Tutoring]

Tutoring — free, drop-in, small group tutoring is available for these courses:

- Statistics for Business (22S:008)  Sun. - Thurs., 5:30-8 p.m.
- Principles of Microeconomics (06E:001)  Sun. - Thurs., 5:30-8 p.m.
- Principles of Macroeconomics (06E:002)  Sun. - Thurs., 5:30-8 p.m.*

*Except Mondays (6-8 p.m.)

SWAT is available at Pomerantz Career Center (C310 PC). Please bring your Student ID to check in and course notes. Check uc.uiowa.edu/swat for tutoring and workshop schedules.

Supplemental Instruction (SI) — free, drop-in, small group guided study is available for the following courses:

- General Chemistry I (004:007)
- General Chemistry II (004:008)
- Principles of Chemistry I (004:011)
- Principles of Chemistry II (004:012)
- Organic Chemistry I (004:121)
- Organic Chemistry II (004:122)
- Foundations of Biology (002:031)
- Principles of Biology II (002:011)
- College Physics I (029:011)
- Fundamental Genetics (002:128)
- Elementary Psychology (031:001)

3—6 sessions offered for each of these courses weekly!

Please visit uc.uiowa.edu/swat for a complete schedule of Supplemental Instruction (SI) times and locations.

Workshops — sample topics include:

- Time Management and Organizational Skills
- Test-Taking Skills
- Strategies to Enhance Memory
- Body Image Awareness
- Stress Management

Time and location varies.
Find out more about topics and the schedule on our web site.

For more information, visit:

uc.uiowa.edu/swat

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 University College at 319-335-1733.