Academic Info

1. Deadline to apply for a fall 2013 degree in ISIS (Student Records) to avoid the late fee is October 15, 2013.

2. Deadline to apply for this year’s Croft Family Scholarship for International Studies majors is October 21, 2013. More info here: http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/scholarships/croft

3. Deadline to drop semester-length fall 2013 courses is Monday, November 4, 2013. Instructions are here: http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/addingordroppingaclass.htm

4. Off-cycle courses will generally begin before November, so be sure to add them now on ISIS if you need to maintain full-time student status (i.e., 12 s.h. minimum) and think you might need to drop courses later:

   152:125 Topics in Global Health: Profit from Pain (the good and bad of the disaster response industry)
   187:96 Library Strategies for Intl Research
   187:7 European Union
   187:12 Germany and the Amanas
   187:13 Poland and the Czech Republic
   28S Physical activity (begin October 21st and 22nd)
   410 Lifetime leisure (watch for course fees)
   220:030 Fast Fixes: Improved Writing in 6 Weeks
   407:008 Managing Your Money (online)

Apply for the Croft Family Scholarship – Deadline Oct. 21

International Studies majors with strong academic records are invited to apply for the $1,000 Croft Family Scholarship, to be awarded for the Spring 2014 semester. Applications accepted online through October 21, 2013 at http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/scholarships/croft. The winner will be announced by December 2, 2013.

2014 Critical Language Scholarship Program – apply now!

Applications are now being accepted for the 2014 Critical Language Scholarship Program. The Critical Language Scholarship Program seeks participants from a variety of fields, backgrounds and career paths, with the goal of building a cadre of Americans who speak critical languages (such as Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and more) at high levels, in government, business, arts and culture, science and engineering, health and medicine, education, research and other fields. Applications are due by Friday, November 15, 2013 at 8:00 PM Eastern. For more information and to apply, visit http://www.clscholarship.org/information-for/applicants/.
Hike to Help Refugees – Sunday, Oct. 6

The Iowa United Nations Association, a 501(c)3 working in Iowa since 1953, is hosting its second annual Hike to Help Refugees. Participants will hike six miles to simulate, on a small scale, the journey refugees endure to seek safety. This event will start near Old Brick Church on Sunday, October 6, 2013 at 2 pm.

Hikers are challenged to raise $50 each. However, a simple donation of $10 for adults or $5 for students will allow a person to participate in the hike. All funds generated from this hike will go directly to the UNHCR campaign to help the refugees in the most need. The funds from this hike will go to Syrian refugees because of the escalating crisis there. A Syrian speaker, and Amy Weismann, the deputy director of the UI Center for Human Rights, will provide brief statements concerning refugees.

Hike to Help Refugees is a non-profit entity founded to support the work of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), a two time recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. The hike supports the UNHCR in its efforts to serve and protect refugees around the world.

Register at: http://iowauna.org/hike-to-help-refugees/
Facebook event page: https://www.facebook.com/events/532782653466527

Questions? Contact: Kayla at 319-337-7290, kayla@unaioawa.org

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Community Course in Beginning Chinese

Interested in learning Chinese? The Confucius Institute at the University of Iowa will offer a 5-week elementary Mandarin Chinese class for community members starting Oct. 2. Beginning students will learn pronunciation and tones, basic strokes and character writing, and daily conversational phrases.

The class will be held Oct. 2 to Nov. 4 on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:00-6:15 p.m. in 1124 University Capitol Centre. Cost is $100 tuition plus $50 for books and materials. Enrollment is open to anyone age 14 and up.

An enrollment form can be found here. Please email forms to confucius@uiowa.edu. Payment can be made the first night of class. For more information, contact Erin Mullins at erin-mullins@uiowa.edu or (319)-335-3857

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World Language Conversation Groups – Fall 2013

Want to get some language practice? Go to the conversation group of your choice:

**Italian:** TAVOLA ITALIANA: Wednesdays 12:30-1:30 315 PH

**French:** CERCLE FRANCAIS: Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 Motley Cow
FRENCH CULTURE CLUB: Saturdays 2:00-3:00 315 PH

**Spanish:** CAFECITO CERVANTES: Thursdays 4:00 612 PH

**Chinese:** CHINESE CORNER: various dates & times, check flyers 315 PH

**German:** KAFFEESTUNDE: Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 612 PH
GLOBAL HEALTH TOPICS WORKSHOP

PROFIT FROM PAIN?
The Good and Bad of the Disaster Response Industry

Thursday, November 7th, 2013, 5pm to 8:30pm
Friday, November 8th, 2013, noon to 5pm
Saturday, November 9th, 2013, 9am to 5pm

In 2011, 308 aid workers were killed, kidnapped or wounded while providing humanitarian assistance. Should philanthropic donations be used for private security services for aid workers? Should aid organizations pay bribes, protection money or other corrupt fees if these activities are the only means of providing aid to those needing it?

This workshop will bring together experts from within and outside the University to explore the intricacies, ethics and controversies surrounding the humanitarian aid industry. What role do corporations have in providing both donated and profitable aid services? When should humanitarian aid services be turned over to the local economy? Can provision of humanitarian aid do more harm than good to a community? Does the UN Security Council use humanitarian intervention as one of the mechanisms to legitimate armed intervention?

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Film Screening: Gold Fever

October 10, 2013 7:00 pm (Run time: 84 minutes)
FilmScene (located on the Ped Mall, downtown Iowa City)

The Latin American Studies Program is pleased to co-sponsor with the Bijou Cinema a screening of the documentary *Gold Fever*, a [Northland Films](#) production directed by J.T. Haines, Tommy Haines (a graduate of the University of Iowa), and Andrew Sherburne (a graduate of Grinnell College). The screening is free and open to the public.

“*Gold Fever* documents the arrival of Goldcorp Inc to a remote Guatemalan village. Caught in the crosshairs of a global frenzy for gold, Diodora, Crisanta and Gregoria resist the threat to their ancestral lands in the face of grave consequences.” [Watch the trailer](#).

“The winner of the Rigoberta Menchú Grand Prix at the 2013 Montreal First Peoples Festival, *Gold Fever* is a hard-hitting documentary about the destructive and exploitative impacts of transnational mining.”

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**The International Writing Program’s Cinematheque**

All screenings will be in 109 EPB at 7 p.m. and followed by a Q&A with the presenter.

**Wednesday, October 9: POETRY FILMS** presented by [Dmitry Golynko](#) (Russia)

- ‘Just Say No to Family Values’ and ‘The Death of William Burroughs’ (John Giorno/ Antonello Faretta),
- ‘Why I Write: Verses in Exile #1’ (Kosal Khiev),
- ‘Höpöhöpö Böks’ (Eirikur Örn Norðdahl),
- ‘Letzter Tag der Republik/ Last Day of the Republic’ (Reynolds Reynolds / Gerhard Falkner),
- ‘The Polish Language’ (Alice Lyons & Orla Mc Hardy),
- ‘QueerHaiku No25 “Breeze”’ (Elad Asulin),
- ‘Just Like The Wind’ (Hana Sadek/ Walid Taher),
- ‘3%’ (Jakov Kazdan/ Kirill Medvedev)… and more…

**Wednesday, October 16: JAI BHIM COMRADE** presented by [Sridala Swami](#) (India)

(India; dir. Anand Patwardhan, 2012; 198 min)

[http://www.caravanmagazine.in/arts/revolution-will-be-sung](http://www.caravanmagazine.in/arts/revolution-will-be-sung)

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**India through Film**

All screenings are free and open to the public.

Please note, however, that they are for a course. If you attend, please come on time, turn off all electronic devices, and do not converse with friends or otherwise disturb the screening. There will be a five-minute break at roughly midpoint of most films.

For more information, please contact philip-lutgendorf@uiowa.edu, 667 PH, (319) 335-2157

**Tues. Oct. 1:** *Lage Raho Munna Bhai* (“Go For It, Munna Bhai!”) director: Rajkumar Hirani, 2006, 145 mins.) **Note:** Gandhi’s birthday is Oct. 2.

**Tues. Oct. 8:** *Awara* (“The Vagabond,” director: Raj Kapoor, 1951, 170 mins.)

Peace Corps Information Session

Tuesday, October 1st
7pm
International Programs--Room 1117
University Capitol Centre

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
http://international.uiowa.edu/peace-corps

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Life is calling. How far will you go?

visit peacecorps.gov
call 800.424.8580
Lyombe Eko, UI Professor of Journalism, Co-Director African-American Studies
"Google This: The Great Firewall of China"

Google and other American global information technology companies are caught between two worlds. They are tethered to their American umbilical cords—networks, servers, business models, and legal frameworks—and yet have to live with the realities of lucrative markets like China, whose culture of freedom of expression differs from that of the United States. Google has had to live with China's elaborate system of Internet censorship—the so-called "Great Firewall of China."

Lyombe Eko is associate professor and Director of Graduate Studies at the University of Iowa School of Journalism and Mass Communication. He is also co-Director of the African Studies Program. He teaches courses in media law and ethics, comparative and international communication. He has published two books: Case Studies in Comparative Communication Law and Policy (2012); and American Exceptionalism, The French Exception and Digital Media Law (2013). He has also published numerous articles in law review and refereed international communication journals.

Register here, or contact the ICFRC office at (319) 335-0351 or ICFRC@uiowa.edu.

Lectures are 12:00-1:15 pm @ Congregational Church, 30 North Clinton Street. Luncheons are $9.00 for ICFRC members, $12.00 for non-members. We encourage you to bring guests who would enjoy this topic. Honors students, please register through the UI Honors or the UI Honors facebook site: www.facebook.com/HonorsatIowa.

Medical Crisis in Syria:
Perspectives from working with Doctors Without Borders

Dr. John Lawrence will be speaking about his recent surgical mission in Syria with Doctors Without Borders on October 2nd at 7:30pm in Shambaugh Auditorium. This is an opportunity to hear first-hand what medical professionals are experiencing on the ground during Syria's war.

John Lawrence is a pediatric surgeon and Associate Professor of Surgery at the University Of Vermont College Of Medicine in Burlington, Vermont. He has had a long-standing interest in global health, and issues related to universal access to surgical care. He has performed six surgical missions working with the group Doctors Without Borders/Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) in addition to other surgical work in developing countries. He was formerly on the faculty of the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine from 1993-1997 and 2001-2008.

This event will be co-hosted by Students for Human Rights and the UI Lecture Committee.

South Asian Studies Program Seminar Series – Upcoming Lecture

Regarding India, Conversations with Artists:
Dinesh Khanna, V.Ramesh, Wawo X Waswo
Thursday, October 3, 5:30-7:00 PM in ABW 240
Presented by: Kathryn Myers, Professor of Art at University of Connecticut

For more information about this and other lectures in this series, visit http://international.uiowa.edu/sasp/events.
Public Festivals and Performative Feasts:
Aztecs and Allegory in Colonial Mexico

This presentation takes you back in time to a November afternoon in 1680, when a new Spanish viceroy made his formal entrance into the capital of New Spain (formerly México-Tenochtitlan). In a tradition as old as ancient Rome, triumphal arches were erected for the viceroy’s celebratory arrival; bands played and companies of dancers performed. But the ceremony’s main event eschewed the customary gods and heroes of Greco-Roman antiquity to celebrate Aztec myth and history. Portrayed not as lords of ritual human sacrifice but as exemplars of civic virtue whom the new viceroy should strive to emulate, these allegorical Aztecs, from Huitzilopochtli through Cuauhtemoc, invite us to reconsider the artistic complexities and political conundrums of the New World Baroque.

“The Hale Lecture honors the memory of Professor Charles A. Hale (1930-2008), a specialist in Latin American liberalism and intellectual history. He was a distinguished scholar and faculty member at The University of Iowa from 1966 to 1997.”

This event is sponsored by the Latin American Studies Program in International Programs, the UI Department of History, and the UI Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

4th Annual Charles A. Hale Lecture

October 3, 2013
4-5:30PM, UCC 2520D

Speaker: Rolena Adorno

Rolena Adorno is Sterling Professor and Chair of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at Yale University. Her most recent books are Colonial Latin American Literature: A Very Short Introduction (Oxford University Press, 2011); De Guancane a Macondo: estudios de literatura hispanoamericana (Sevilla: Renacimiento, 2008), and The Polemics of Possession in Spanish American Narrative (Yale University Press, 2007). She has received numerous awards and fellowships for her research, and was appointed to the National Council on the Humanities by President Barack Obama in 2009. She holds a B.A. from the University of Iowa and a Ph.D. from Cornell University.

http://international.uiowa.edu/lasp/events
Upcoming SWAT Workshops

All workshops held in 61 SH, 3:30-4:20 PM. Workshops are free and open to all UI undergrads on a first come, first serve basis.

Tutor Iowa: http://tutor.uiowa.edu       SWAT Program: http://uc.uiowa.edu/swat

October 2 – The Management and Organizational Skills: This workshop will address how to manage your time effectively, as well as provide organizational skills to promote academic success.

October 9 – Learning Styles: Are you an auditory, visual, or kinetic learner? You may have a preferred learning style, or some combination of various styles. Come to this workshop to discover more about yourself as a learner, and how this can improve academic performance.

October 16 – Reading for Success: You can get more out of your reading by using some specific strategies. Use these skills to improve your understanding of the material, and how to maximize time spent reading in preparation for class.

Fall 2013 Career Series for International Students

RSVP HERE (RSVP not required to attend)

Interviewing to Impress – Thursday, October 3, 3:30-5:00pm at UCC 1117
Impress the interviewer and highlight your best qualities—learn how to interview with ease. Discuss typical questions in U.S.-based interviews and practice your interviewing skills.

Networking & Self-Marketing Skills – Thursday, October 10, 3:30-5:00pm at UCC 1117
Networking is the most powerful and positive method of enhancing your career. Learn the myths and realities of how to develop and apply this essential skill.

Weston Essay Prize

The UI Center for Human Rights sponsors the annual Burns H. Weston International Human Rights Essay Prize. Each year, two awards are made: one to an undergraduate and another to a graduate or professional school student. The prizes honor the fine work of University of Iowa students and the lifetime work of Professor Burns H. Weston of the College of Law. The winners receive $750 (undergraduate) or $1000 (graduate or professional student), and are recognized at an awards event. The writing competition is open to all students enrolled during the 2012-2013 school year at the University of Iowa, Iowa State, or the University of Northern Iowa in any academic discipline.

Undergraduate essays should be 15-20 pages in length; graduate essays 25-40 pages in length. Essays can discuss current events or history, law, public policy, or the arts & humanities. The essay does not need to be produced exclusively for the competition in order to qualify for review; the essay can be a paper written for a class. The only requirement is that the essays address issues of international human rights.

The deadline for the 2013 Weston Essay Prize competition is December 13, 2013. Please bring essays to the UI Center for Human Rights office in 1120 University Capitol Centre or mail to UICHR, 1120 UCC, 201 So. Clinton Street, Iowa City, IA 52242.

On-campus Job Opportunity: Orientation Services

Orientation Services is looking for students interested in serving as a Hawkeye Guide. Hawkeye Guides are responsible for helping new students and their families in their transition to The University of Iowa during orientation programs. Qualified students should be confident, friendly, open-minded, team-orientated, and possess excellent communication and listening skills. Apply online at http://fye.uiowa.edu/hawkeyeguide by Friday, October 18.
Interested in working for the US Government or Non Profit Companies Abroad?

Ambassador Ronald K. McMullen, a Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Iowa, has over 30 years of diplomatic experience and has lived, worked, or traveled in 91 countries. He has provided the following handouts to help students interested in working for the United States Government or non-profits abroad.

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Volunteer with CIVIC!

CIVIC is a community organization that hosts and creates programs for short-term international visitors to the eastern Iowa area. Our mission is to foster respect and understanding among people by welcoming future world leaders to eastern Iowa and facilitating their communication with citizen diplomats from the Heartland.

CIVIC always needs volunteers! To learn more about how you can help, click the image to watch a short video.

More information about CIVIC: http://iccivic.blogspot.com

More information about ICFRC: http://icfrc.org

Contact CIVIC:
(319) 335-0351
civic@uiowa.edu

Sign up for a Fall 2013 Application Development Workshop!

Are you in the process of applying for graduate school or are you building your application for a national fellowship competition?

Join us for the Fall 2013 Application Development Workshop on Monday, October 7, from 4 PM to 5:15 PM in 420B Blank Honors Center to dig into the questions that are coming out of your draft process with the Fellowships Director, guest faculty and professional staff and other students who are working through their own ideas.

Please take a moment to RSVP to Kelly Thornburg at kelly-thornburg@uiowa.edu, including what application(s) you are developing. This is the first of four consecutive workshop sessions. Each session will build on the last, so please consider adding the date and time to your calendars to protect the window. I’m open to feedback about the timing of the workshops, so please let me know if you want to come, but can only do so if it were to start at 4:30 versus 4 PM.
The Heartland Global Health Consortium fosters collaboration to offer and expand international health learning experiences for students.

**5TH ANNUAL GLOBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE**

**FOOD, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH IN A CHANGING WORLD**

*In conjunction with the esteemed World Food Prize Symposium*

Wednesday, October 16, 2013 • 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. with Ambassador Tony Hall presenting at 7 p.m. in Sussman Theater
Drake University, Parents Hall, Olmsted Center
2875 University Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311
*Lunch provided.*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**
- Ruth Oniang’o, Founder and Leader, Rural Outreach Programme (Kenya)
- Angie Tagtow, Endowed Chair, Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture; Owner of Environmental Nutrition Solutions, LLC
- Ambassador Tony Hall, Executive Director, Alliance to End Hunger

**PANELISTS**
- Hugo Laviada, School of Health Sciences, Marista University, Mexico
- Jim Zaffiro, Professor of Political Science, Central College
- John Gitua, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Drake University

**STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**FREE and open to the public.**

**Registration required**
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Drake University
Grinnell College
Iowa State University
Mercy College of Health Sciences
Simpson College
University of Iowa
University of Northern Iowa
William Penn University

Registration and poster submission deadline is October 9, 2013.
www.heartlandconsortium.org
College of Public Health
Information Fair

Find out what Public Health is, and whether it is the rewarding career path you’ve been looking for!

Wednesday, October 9th
11:00am-1:00pm
2600 UCC 
(Old Capitol Mall)

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) • MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (MHA)
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COMBINED DEGREES WITH BUSINESS, LAW, MEDICINE, PHARMACY, URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING, AND VETERINARY MEDICINE
UNDERGRAD TO GRAD DEGREES WITH BIOLOGY, BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, PSYCHOLOGY, AND STATISTICS

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CO-DIRECTORS’ BIOS

**DR. CHRISTOPHER SQUIER**

Christopher Squier, Ph.D., is director of graduate studies and a professor in the Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology and Medicine in the College of Dentistry, as well as director of the Global Health Studies Program at the University of Iowa. He has degrees from the Universities of Cambridge and London and a fellowship from the Royal College of Pathologists of London. He has served on the faculty at the London Hospital Medical College and the University of Illinois at Chicago. Squier’s research focuses on oral mucosal disease including oral cancer, and on tobacco control; he has published almost 200 books, chapters and peer-reviewed articles; and has made over 50 invited presentations abroad in the past 20 years. He has an honorary doctoral degree from Semmelweis University, Budapest, and was made an honorary member of the British Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology in 2007. He has ongoing collaborations on tobacco control in Hungary, Malaysia, and Singapore and is a visiting professor in the Faculty of Dentistry at the National University of Singapore.

**DR. GARY D. GILMORE**

Gary Gilmore, MPH, Ph.D., MCHES, has, since 1974, held a joint appointment with the UW-La Crosse and the University of Wisconsin-Extension. He is a professor and the director of Community Health/Public Health Programs. His prior experiences have been in public health and preventive medicine at the Bergen County Health Department, New Jersey, and at the Preventive Medicine Unit, General Leonard Wood Hospital, U.S. Army. Dr. Gilmore is the recipient of the Army Commendation Medal in Preventive Medicine. His training in epidemiology and public health education is through the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota, with additional training in epidemiology at the New England Epidemiology Institute, Tufts University. He is the founding and continuing director of the first Master of Public Health Program (CEPH accredited) offered in the University of Wisconsin system. During 1999-2000, Dr. Gilmore served as the first Fulbright Senior Scholar at the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta, India. In that capacity, he taught graduate students and medical students in public health, and conducted population-based research in West Bengal. Gilmore’s publications span more than four decades of professional activity to include peer-reviewed journal articles, books, and technical reports. Dr. Gilmore has been conducting international study experiences in public health since 1989.

For further information, contact:

**STUDY ABROAD**

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The overall purpose of this popular study tour to Great Britain (offered since 1989) is to foster more health-related linkages and partnerships between the United States and England and Wales. A major focus of this study tour is having the participants become engaged in an in-depth professional and cultural experience to include planned, individualized work-shadowing (practical experience) opportunities.

GOALS:

- To provide an overview of the health care system offered through the National Health Service (NHS) and other providers in Great Britain
- To compare and contrast the British health care system with the systems of health care delivery in the United States
- To provide an overview of health education and health promotion strategies for health enhancement (individual and population-based) in Great Britain
- To compare and contrast the British health education and health promotion strategies with the strategies applied in the United States
- To connect participants with key cultural aspects of Great Britain that have health-related impacts
- To engage participants in individualized work-shadowing (practical experience) opportunities that align with their interests and professional needs
- To provide an historic, social and cultural context for health and health promotion in Great Britain

PROGRAM COSTS:

The program fee for UI participants is $4,091. This includes all educational and administrative expenses, air travel (Cedar Rapids–London–Cedar Rapids), tour-related travel within Great Britain, lodging (double-occupancy), selected meals, and entrance fees in Great Britain. An early registration discount of $100 will be applied for applications postmarked by September 27, 2013.

CREDIT:

2 S.H. of elective credit from the University of Iowa are available at the undergraduate or graduate level.

DEADLINE:

Registration must be submitted by November 1, 2013.

Early registration must be postmarked or submitted by September 27, 2013.

Applications are available from Study Abroad, 1111 University Capitol Centre.
Program Summary
This is a three credit-hour, interdisciplinary, service-learning course co-sponsored by the University of Iowa and District 6000 of Rotary International. The course meets weekly with travel to Mexico over spring break. Readings and classroom sessions will focus on service-learning, teamwork, intercultural competence, Mexican culture and history, project planning and development and analyzing, reporting and presenting as a team. In collaboration with Rotarians and local community members, students will work in teams to develop and execute discipline-specific projects that address community-identified needs in Xicotepec de Juárez, Puebla, Mexico.

Xicotepec, Mexico
Xicotepec is a city of 90,000 located 116 miles (186 km) NE of Mexico City. The area is mountainous (3,600 ft/1100 m) with abundant vegetation. The main products are coffee, flowers and plants, stainless steel and clay for porcelain fixtures.

Cost
The program fee for the Spring 2014 class will likely be $1,900 for residents and non-residents. This program fee includes travel from and to Iowa City, lodging, and meals (except two meals in Mexico City). The program fee does not include tuition; personal items such as souvenirs, bottled water and toiletries; museum admission fees; tips; and two meals while in Mexico City.

Interested?
Students interested in the course should contact Jean Florman, jean-florman@uiowa.edu, in October to make an interview appointment. Passports are required, so plan ahead if you need to apply for one.

Apply for a Boren Award for Study Abroad in 2014-15
Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East, where they can add important international and language components to their educations. For a complete list of languages, please visit the Boren Awards website. Undergraduate students can receive up to $20,000 for an academic year's study abroad. In exchange for funding, recipients commit to working in the federal government for a minimum of one year. More information about the Boren Awards is available at www.borenawards.org.

Apply for a Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship
The State Department is currently accepting applications for Summer/Fall 2014 Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowships to help fund innovative travel around the world by young people to use education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture, and/or communication and information to build strong ties among nations. The fellowship is intended for American college students who have not been afforded many opportunities to travel abroad. Through 4 to 6 weeks of travel anywhere in the world, you can have the opportunity to interact with individuals from other nations while promoting the goals of UNESCO. Applications for Summer/Fall are accepted until February 24, 2014. Click here for full details.
What Can I do with a B.A. in International Studies?

International Careers for Liberal Arts Majors

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

**International Affairs**

Jack Kimball
The Stanley Foundation, a non-profit think tank dedicated to nuclear material security and preventing genocide

**Global Health**

Sara Maduka
Proteus, Inc., a non-profit that provides migrant workers healthcare and education services

**Refugee Resettlement**

Laura Wonderlin
U.S. Committee on Refugees & Immigrants, a non-profit that helps refugees rebuild their lives

Wednesday, October 30
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
1117 University Capitol Centre

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Email it to:
ICHumanRights50@gmail.com

For more information about the "I have a dream" campaign or tickets to the Breakfast, contact Harry Olmstead at 319-338-2931
Internship – Red Square Productions  
(New York City, NY)

Red Square Productions is currently seeking an intern to be part of the Educational Outreach Team for our award-winning documentary film, *My Perestroika*.

*My Perestroika* follows five ordinary Russians living in extraordinary times – from their sheltered Soviet childhood, to the collapse of the Soviet Union during their teenage years, to the constantly shifting political landscape of post-Soviet Russia. Together, these childhood classmates paint a complex picture of the dreams and disillusionment of those raised behind the Iron Curtain.

The film had its world Premiere at the Sundance Film Festival and went on to many international festivals. It was released in cinemas in over 70 cities in the US and Canada. My Perestroika aired nationwide on PBS in 2011, received a Peabody Award in 2012, and is a New York Times Critics' Pick.

**Internship Description:**

We need a responsible and self-motivated individual to assist in distribution and outreach work. The internship is unpaid, however traditionally interns who are currently enrolled undergraduates have been able to receive course credit for their time. The internship will offer a behind-the-scenes look at the independent film distribution market, and cultural outreach. A minimum commitment of 10 hours/week is required (usually 2 days/week) and a commitment of at least 3 months, though a commitment of 6 months would be ideal. Candidate should have his/her own laptop. We are looking for someone who can start immediately.

**Responsibilities:**

+ Working with the Educational Outreach Coordinator and Director/Producer of the film in promoting the film to educational and cultural organizations and institutions
+ Maintaining and managing all databases of outreach, sales, and film festivals
+ Assisting in preparing for film screenings and events
+ Working with Word Press, Mail Chimp, and Drop Box

**Skills:**

+ Able to clearly and effectively follow directions
+ Extremely responsible and detail oriented
+ Highly motivated team player, able to work independently and collaboratively
+ Comfortable working in Mac environments
+ Background and/or interest in Russian history, culture, and language and/or Film & Media Studies a plus, though not required

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