Academic Info

1. Winter 2012 UI courses are now on ISIS

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

3. Looking for semester hours to add for fall 2012? These off-cycle courses can still be added on ISIS until the night before they start:
   a. 152:152 Global Health Conference
   b. 152:125 Topics in Global Health
   c. 187:014 Pella (see below)
   d. 28S: Physical activity courses (begin October 15 & 16)
   e. 410: Lifetime leisure skills courses (starting dates vary)

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187:014  The Netherlands and Pella, 1 s.h.

When:          Tuesday, October 9, 3:30-7:00 PM
               Thursday, October 11, 3:30-7:00 PM
               Tuesday, October 16, 3:30-7:00 PM
               Thursday, October 18, 3:30-7:00 PM

What:          Join Professor Jerry Croft to learn about the history and culture of the most economically powerful small country in the world. Study the immigration patterns of the Dutch who came to Pella, Iowa, and take an optional Saturday trip with Professor Croft to tour historic Pella. This is a fun and informative short-course for anyone looking to add a semester hour to their fall registration. Sign up on ISIS before midnight on October 8.
Breaking News: Arab Spring Conference this Friday, September 7, 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM in the IMU Ballroom

When: Friday, September 7, 10AM-1:30pm
Where: Iowa Memorial Union Main Ballroom
What: In partnership with the National Security Network, Iowa UNA will be hosting an Arab Spring conference featuring leading experts on Arab affairs. Topics will include the role of international institutions like the United Nations and the Responsibility to Protect doctrine. Registration is free. Register online: http://iowauna.org/register/arabspring/

Keynote Speaker: James Zogby, Arab American Institute

Featured Panel:
- Keith Porter, The Stanley Foundation
- Michael Wahid Hanna, The Century Foundation
- Mark Goldberg, UN Dispatch
- Marc Lynch, George Washington University

The International Writing Program's 46th Fall Residency begins August 27!

This year we're welcoming 31 writers from 28 countries around the world. They're not just novelists, poets, playwrights, translators, and filmmakers...they are book publishers, recorded musicians, film editors, slam poets, librettists, playwrights, human rights workers, BBC journalists, and art curators. They've won the Arabic Booker Prize, been included on Granta's list of Best Young Spanish-Language Novelists, and one has even been named one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World.

The IWP is providing over 100 free public events that will allow you to meet this fascinating group of residents. These include readings, panel discussions, film screenings, and Global Express, which features actors performing the writers' work on stage.

Want to know more? Check us out online:
- Biographies of the 2012 residents: http://iwp.uiowa.edu/residency
- Our calendar of events: http://iwp.uiowa.edu/calendar
- The UI Master Calendar of Events: https://calendar.uiowa.edu/MasterCalendar/MasterCalendar.aspx
- UI Arts Iowa calendar: http://arts.uiowa.edu/
- Our blog: http://iwp.uiowa.edu/shse/
- Our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Writing-Program/39135032067
- Our Twitter page: http://www.twitter.com/UIIWP

We hope to see you this fall!
Looking for 1 s.h. for Fall? Sign up for the Global Health Studies Conference!

Energy and Global Health on a Sick Planet: There is a growing consensus on the part of the global community that a reevaluation of energy needs and mechanisms to produce energy is imperative. This conference will explore energy challenges, options, and potential remedies through the lens of global health. To receive credit, students must attend one orientation session, either on Sunday, 9/8 (sign up for section SCA on ISIS), or Thursday, 9/13 (sign up for section SCB on ISIS). There is ONE conference that will run the weekend of October 5-7. For more information and the full schedule, visit http://international.uiowa.edu/global-health.

Volunteers Needed for the Global Health Studies Conference: Energy and Global Health on a Sick Planet

Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of functions at the Global Health Studies Conference on October 5-7, including staffing the event check-in tables, assisting with meal service, cleaning up following lectures and presentations, locking facilities when complete, etc. Volunteers will have the opportunity to hear many of the expert’s presentations – so that’s a huge plus!

If you would be interested in volunteering, please submit your availability on the doodle calendar link here: http://doodle.com/g8ewnkwxgca5vsxa. Please note your email address in the comments section at the bottom.

Interested people can volunteer for a few hours or for an entire day. It’s whatever works best in your schedule. Please contact sarolta-graves@uiowa.edu with any questions. Thanks!

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Attention Seniors Graduating this December: UI Job opportunity

There is an entry-level job opening in the Division of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures for an Administrative Services Coordinator. The application deadline is Wednesday, September 12. For more information, or to apply, visit https://jobs.uiowa.edu/jobSearch/pandsDetailDisplay.php?requisitionNumber=61336&fromComm=Y.
Call for Submissions: Penn State University Journal of International Affairs

The Penn State University Journal of International Affairs is currently accepting submissions from undergraduate and graduate students for its fall issue, to be published in December 2012. Papers should focus on topics relevant to international affairs, including, but not limited to, economics, political science, security, the environment, terrorism, and diplomacy. The priority deadline for submissions is September 10th, and the final submission deadline is October 1st.

To be considered for publishing, a paper must be:

- Between 3,000 and 7,000 words in length (shorter or longer submissions will be examined on a case by case basis)
- Double-spaced, Times New Roman font, Size 12
- Submitted as either a .doc or .docx file
- Formatted and cited according to Chicago Manual of Style guidelines.

All submissions should be sent to submissions@psujia.org. Please remove all references to your name from your submission, as all submissions will be reviewed blindly by PSUJIA staff and experts in the field.

An abstract of 100 to 200 words should accompany all submissions.

Learn About Opportunities Abroad at Study Abroad Fair September 18

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.

Staff will be on hand to answer students’ financial aid questions. This year, Study Abroad expects to distribute more than $500,000 in study abroad merit scholarships and need-based grants.

A particular focus of this year’s fair will be WIVA – or work, intern, and volunteer abroad – opportunities. Several organizations will be represented at the fair that provide programs with a focus in these areas, including the School for International Training (SIT), Cross-Cultural Solutions, Peace Corps, and GlobaLinks.

Over 1,300 UI students from 70 different majors studied abroad last year in 81 countries worldwide.

For more information, contact study-abroad@uiowa.edu or visit the study abroad website.
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 Study Abroad in advance at 335-0353.

QUESTIONS? Send an email to: IP-Volunteer-Abroad@uiowa.edu

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• Help increase awareness of international issues on campus
• Provide guidance for future students to engage in international issues
• Develop leadership and teamwork skills
• Explore personal and professional interest areas
• Engage and learn with friends and peers

HTTP://INTERNATIONAL.UIOWA.EDU/STUDY-ABROAD/INTERNATIONAL-VOLUNTEERS