Save the date!

Fall 2011 Peace Corps Info Meeting!

Monday, November 7th
7:00 PM
1117 UCC

Come to learn more about how you can make a difference in this world!

For more info, contact Meredith Mahy Gall at 319-335-0347 or peacecorps@uiowa.edu.

How to Request a Change of Final Exam Schedule

Students may file a request at the Registrar’s Service Center after the deadline but instructors are not required by University final examination policy to accommodate those students with a makeup examination. It is up to the discretion of the instructor, under the advisement of their Departmental Executive Officer and Collegiate Dean, as to the accommodations granted to those students filing a request for a change of final exam schedule after the deadline.

Instructors of courses for which a student has filed a request, during the deadline date, with the Registrar’s Service Center will be sent a copy of the student’s final examination schedule through campus mail after the last day to file a change of final exam schedule for the Fall 2011 semester on Friday, November 18, 2011. This schedule is used by the instructor to arrange a makeup final examination at a time when the affected student(s) is available. It is the responsibility of the instructor to notify the affected student(s) of the alternate examination arrangements.

Students filing a request with the Registrar’s Service Center after the deadline date are responsible for delivering a copy of the request form directly to their instructor.

If a student has more than one makeup final examination scheduled at the same time, the same precedence rules apply as do for regularly scheduled final examinations. Makeup final examinations never have precedence over regularly scheduled final examinations.

Final exam schedules and policies can be found on the Office of the Registrar’s website online at http://www.registrar.uiowa.edu by selecting “Exam Information” under the “Faculty/Staff” or “Student” main menu tab.
The UI Division of World Languages, Literatures & Cultures and the International Writing Program cordially invites the university community and the general public to the

**ARABIC FORUM**

المландلي العربي

**Thursday, November 3 • 5:00 pm • Shambaugh House (430 N. Clinton St.)**

Denis Gazsi, Assistant Professor of Arabic language and culture, will present and lead a discussion with IWP residents Iman Humaydan (Lebanon) and Naseer Hassan (Iraq) on contemporary Arabic literature and intellectual life in the Arab world.

Iman Humaydan (novelist, fiction writer) is the founder of ARRADI, a non-profit center for marginalized youth in Lebanon. Her short stories, essays, and journalism have appeared in German, Swiss, French, and Arab newspapers and magazines. Her novels *Bithil Bani, Bithil Beirute* (as in Beirut) and *Toci Buri* (Wild Mulberries), have been published in Arabic, French, German, and English, followed, in 2010, by the third, *Hayaowat Okhira* (Other Lives). Humaydan co-wrote the screenplay for *Chaliyi Dees* (Here Comes the Rain), which won the first prize at the 2010 Dubai Film Festival and edited the creative writing textbook *Kitab al-Altasat* (2010). Her participation is provided courtesy of the William B. Quarnon Foundation.


Middle Eastern refreshments will be served.

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 the Shambaugh House at 319-335-3128.
National Security Agency Summer Language Program

The NSA offers foreign language students the opportunity to sharpen their language skills to a professional level throughout the Summer Language program, an intensive 12-week internship intended for high-potential college upperclassmen & grad students. As apprentices to senior NSA language analysts, interns gain intensive experience exploiting communications for vital intelligence missions and have the opportunity for multi-dimensional & cross-disciplinary growth in analytical skills.

The summer language program is hiring students studying Chinese, Korean, Arabic, Pashto, Farsi, Russian & Urdu. Applicants must have US citizenship, have taken one language course per semester of college, a minimum GPA of 3.0 & a 3.5 GPA in all language & area studies. Visit http://www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/undergraduate/slp.html for more info!
Peer Advisors at Pomerantz Career Center help students with career exploration and job searches by answering questions, advising on general career topics, and presenting to student groups and classes. Involvement in the Peer Advisor Program is a great way to earn internship credit while mapping out your own career path. Application Deadline is Fri. Nov. 11 at 11:59 p.m. online. Online application and more information is available at http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/news.cfm#peeradvisor

Attend the information sessions to learn more: Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 12 or 12:30pm at C310 PC – pizza provided! OR ask about the program during walk-in hours, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. M – F.

Northwestern’s Global Engagement Studies Institute

GESI provides a unique opportunity for undergraduates to make a positive impact on communities abroad, while earning Northwestern course credit. GESI has hosted and trained nearly 200 students from universities across the country over the past five years.

**What:** GESI participants implement a community development project while working in small interdisciplinary teams abroad. All students receive academic training in theories and tools of community development, as well as team dynamics and leadership.

**Who:** Any undergraduate or recent graduate seeking hands-on development field experience paired with comprehensive academic preparation and reflection.

**Where:** Bolivia, Nicaragua, India, South Africa, or Uganda.

**When:** June 15 - August 20, 2012.

**Why:** Meaningful cultural immersion through homestays and work at community-based organizations
Northwestern course credits, On-the-ground professional experience in public health, education, environment, economic development, social entrepreneurship, and more, Lifelong friendships with passionate students from around the country

**How:** Complete the application online at gesi.northwestern.edu or simply visit for more information!

Life Behind the Iron Curtain: Recording Voices & Documenting Memories

Rosie Johnston & Dave Muhlena (The National Czech & Slovak Museum) & Jitka Sonkova (University of Iowa) will show footage presenting the everyday realities of life in Czechoslovakia before 1989.

The event will be held at the Iowa City Public Library from 7:00-9:30 PM, November 8th, 2012.
The Stanley Undergraduate Award for International Research is given annually to outstanding University of Iowa undergraduates for the pursuit of learning activities in international studies that are not available on the UI campus. Awards are made to students who have, in close consultation with faculty members, developed well-conceived, small-scale research or fieldwork projects on international topics, which require travel abroad. Award stipends range from $1,000-$3,000, depending on merit and on travel and living costs associated with the research project. Results of the competition will be announced by late April 2012. Successful applicants must use and claim the funds by May 2013.

This year’s application deadline is **February 22, 2012**.

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS STANLEY INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP**

*Wednesday, November 30, 2011*

*Noon – 1:00pm*

*1117 University Capitol Centre*

This workshop will provide basic information about the awards; in addition, Kelly O’Berry, Senior Institutional Review Board (IRB) Education and Compliance Specialist, will be giving a short presentation on human subjects research and resources.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES B.A. STUDENT STANLEY DISCUSSION**

*Thursday, December 1, 2011*

*4:00 – 5:00 pm*

*302 Schaeffer Hall*

International Studies B.A. alum Josh Anderson will talk about his experience applying for and receiving a Stanley Award in spring 2010. He will review aspects of his international research project which he conducted in Chennai, India. Bring your questions!