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Sundown Skiing/Snowboarding Trip - Sign Up Starts Today

On Saturday, February 7, ISSO will be taking a trip to Sundown Resort Mountain (<http://sundownmtn.com/>) in Dubuque, Iowa. The bus will be leaving from Wisconsin Street behind Maucker Union at 7:30 am and returning at approximately 6 pm. Total cost of the trip is \$73. This includes \$10 for transportation and \$63 for the skiing fee (includes: lift ticket, gear rental, and lesson). Lunch may be purchased on your own. Come to ISSO (Maucker Union 113) to sign up. Please bring exact change when signing up. This is a great opportunity to try your hand at skiing or snowboarding and hang out with friends. This trip is for all international students, regardless of your level of ability. If you sign up before February 1, the resort will have your gear ready for you before you arrive. Anyone signing up after January 30 will need to fill out a rental form at the resort. Deadline to sign up is February 4.

Lunch and Learn Workshop - Study Skills 101 - February 4

Wondering how to get the most out of your college education? Want to know what academic resources are available to you as a student? Come learn about study skills, resources, and ways to make studying fun at our February Lunch and Learn. The workshop is February 4 at noon in the ISSO Conference Room (right next to ISSO, 113 Maucker Union). There will be free lunch for all who attend and one lucky person will leave with a prize!

Spring 2015 International Opportunities Fair January 21

The Spring 2015 International Opportunities Fair will be on Wednesday, January 21 from 11 am to 4 pm in the Maucker Union Ballroom. Come and learn about study abroad opportunities. Meet past participants, faculty and staff. Learn about financial aid, scholarships, credit transfer, international travel, study-work-internship-research volunteer abroad! Free admission. Over 50 exhibitors! During the event we will be celebrating Passport Day! If you want to renew or apply for a new passport, the Black Hawk County Records Office will be there to assist you. For renewal you will need to bring your old passport. For new, you will need to bring a certified birth certificate and your drivers license. In both cases, cost is \$110 plus \$25 for the processing fee or \$40 processing fee if photo taken by the Records Office. Click [here](#) for detailed information on passport application requirements.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Scholarship

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a society of key women educators. The Iowa chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International will be awarding \$1,000 grants to several international women students enrolled in Iowa colleges or universities. Criteria are excellent scholarship and positive references, financial assistance need and a plan to return to their homeland to work in some field of education. Applicants need to send the completed application (see attached) and supporting documents by April 1, 2015.

Bike Rental Program

The Bike Rental Program is a program for UNI students to rent a bike for a semester's use. The bike rental will cost \$25 per semester, which includes a bike and a bike lock. The bikes will be rented out at the beginning of each semester and returned at the end of finals week. If you are interested in renting a bike through this program, contact Vice President of NISG, Paul Andersen (anderpab@uni.edu).

Change Your Address

Are you a new student or have you recently moved? If so, please make sure your local address is updated on your MyUNIverse page. This address is listed in the directory and is also the address campus offices use to mail items to you.

Job Opportunity - GBPAC Stage Hand

The GBPAC is looking for twenty five students who are interested in working as a stagehand for events at the GBPAC. This is a chance to be a part of a unique experience and get a first hand glimpse of the inner workings of professional theater. If you are interested, please go to the UNI Jobs@UNI website; <http://www.uni.edu/careerservices/>.

Babysitter Wanted

Looking for help babysitting/playing with two kids - a 3 year old girl and a 1 1/2 year old boy at our house within walking distance from campus. Pay starting at \$8 per hour. Hours MWF 10:30 am-12:30 pm (occasionally until 1:30 pm) and/or TTh 9:00 am-11:00 am, other hours available as well. If interested, contact Oksana at oksana.grybovych@uni.edu.

International Student Profile Feature

The International Students and Scholars Office is excited to feature a new international student profile each week. To be featured, please submit the form found [here](#).

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