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## **ISSO Has Returned to 113 Maucker Union**

The International Students & Scholars Office has moved back to our remodeled office in 113 Maucker Union. Come visit us soon to see our new space.

## **Iowa State Capitol & Science Center of Iowa Day Trip November 16**

On Saturday, November 16, ISSO will be taking a trip to tour the Iowa State Capitol <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/Resources/tourCapitol.aspx> and visit the Science Center of Iowa <http://www.sciowa.org>. The bus will be leaving from Wisconsin Street behind Maucker Union at 8 am and returning at approximately 6 pm. Day trips are open to all interested international students. Total cost of the trip will be \$19 per student (\$10 for the bus and \$9 for admission to the science center). Lunch may be purchased on your own. If you are interested in participating, signup is in the ISSO Office (113 Maucker Union) starting **TODAY**. Please bring \$10 cash (exact change) when signing up. The deadline for signing up is Wednesday, November 13. This is a great opportunity to travel off campus and spend some time hanging out with friends while visiting the interactive science center and the Iowa State Capitol.

## **ISA Halloween Dance October 25**

There will be an ISA Halloween dance next week! Anyone is welcome to come! There will be music, drinks, food and some events during the dance. The theme is "My Dark Twisted Fantasy". The events are best dressed, battle of the sexes and a raffle at the end. It will be in the Maucker Union Ballroom from 8-11 pm on Friday, October 25. See the attached flyer.

## **First Female Vice President of the International Olympic Committee to speak at UNI Today**

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Elinor A. Crawford and William R. Thrall Hall of Excellence, UNI will host Anita DeFrantz, member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and member of the 1976 and 1980 U.S. Olympic teams, at 4 pm today in the Commons Ballroom.

## **USCIS (United States Citizenship & Immigration Services) Scam**

In this scam someone claiming to be from USCIS calls a student and tells them they had improperly entered the US and needed to update their record. The caller tells the student they had sent several notices to his home country. After some investigation, this is what was discovered: <http://complaintwire.org/complaint/om71mmNI9AY/call-from-202-697-9674-stated-department-of-homeland> USCIS will never ask you for money over the phone. It is rare that they will phone you directly. Almost all requests for information will come in the mail with a date for you to respond by.

## **Free Met Transit Bus Route 9 Rides for UNI Students, Staff & Faculty**

UNI students, staff and faculty are eligible to ride Met Transit Bus Route 9 (Walmart route) free during the academic year (through May 9, 2014) just by showing your UNI ID to the driver. See <http://www.mettransit.org/> for more information. Take advantage of this great free service.

## **Follow Us on Twitter!**

ISSO now has a Twitter account! Go to [https://twitter.com/ISSO\\_UNI](https://twitter.com/ISSO_UNI) and follow

us on Twitter!

### **ISSO Office Hours**

ISSO office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### **Reminder to like our Facebook page**

Remember to like our Facebook page and check for important announcements. The link is [https://www.facebook.com/UNI.ISSO?ref=tn\\_tnmn](https://www.facebook.com/UNI.ISSO?ref=tn_tnmn)

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