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Summer Break Travel Reminder

Please be sure to check your I-20 or DS-2019 form to make sure you have a valid travel endorsement if you will travel outside of the U.S. during the summer and return to UNI to continue your studies in August 2013. For F-1 students, the third page of your I-20 form should have a signature that will be less than one year old upon your return to the U.S., for J-1 students the DS-2019 form should have a similar travel endorsement on the first page in the travel endorsement section. Please be sure to check your visa also; if it will expire before your return to Cedar Falls, you will need to apply for a new visa while in your home country. NOW is the time to check your I-20 or DS-2019 form if you have not already done so. Please do not leave it until the same day your flight departs. Please plan ahead and drop your documents off at ISSO soon if you need a travel endorsement. Safe travels and have a great summer!

Important I-94 Information

In order to increase efficiency, reduce operating costs and streamline the admissions process, U.S. Customs and Border Protection has automated Form I-94 at air and sea ports of entry. The paper form will no longer be provided to a traveler upon arrival, except in limited circumstances. The traveler will be provided with a CBP admission stamp on their travel document. If a traveler needs a copy of their I-94 (record of admission) for verification of alien registration, immigration status or employment authorization, it can be obtained from www.cbp.gov/I94. For more information, please see attached flier.

Important Announcement about Health Insurance

If you are returning to your home country for the summer and want your health insurance to stop during that time, please notify Connie Potter of your departure date and return date before you leave. If you are staying in the U.S. and taking or not taking summer classes, you will be kept on the insurance and your U-bill will be charged for the summer months. Please stop by the Student Health Center or contact her at connie.potter@uni.edu.

Department of Residence Move Out Procedures - Deadline is Today at 7 pm

The spring semester portion of the Department of Residence contract ends on Friday, May 10, 2012. Students who are not staying for UNI summer school are expected to be moved out of their rooms by 7 pm on that date. Please see the attached flyer for move out procedures and deadlines.

Spring Graduation and Farewell Reception Photos

Photos from the Spring Graduation and Farewell Reception held May 2 are now available for viewing at <http://www.uni.edu/internationalservices/programs-and-activities/photo-gallery>.

Employment Abroad After Graduation

If you are interested in finding a job abroad after graduation from UNI, please consider meeting with Isabela Varela, Career Services Coordinator, Isabela.Varela@uni.edu. She specializes in international employment and would be happy to assist you and answer your questions. Isabella works during the academic year only, she is off in the summer. For more information about the office, please go to <http://www.uni.edu/careerservices/>

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