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#### FIRST FRIDAY RECEPTION TODAY

On Friday, January 13, 2012, the ISO will host a First Friday reception in our lobby at 3:30 p.m. Come and warm up with us, meet some new students, and let us know what you did during your winter break! We'll have coffee, tea, and some delicious snacks to enjoy.

#### MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16

This coming Monday, UNI, as well as state and federal government offices and many other institutions, will observe Martin Luther King Day. There will be no classes, as you have hopefully been informed in the syllabi of your new courses this semester. International Services and most UNI offices will be closed. This is a day to celebrate, recognize and think about the life and ideas of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., an important leader in the U.S. Civil Rights Movement. For more information about this holiday and Dr. King's life and accomplishments, please visit the following sites:

<http://www.mlkday.gov/>

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/martin-luther-king-day>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin\\_Luther\\_King,\\_Jr.\\_Day](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King,_Jr._Day)

**FUNDING (GRANT) OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN** If you are a female international student who will be enrolled for the 2012-2013 academic year, please see the attached file for information about how to apply for a \$1,000 grant from the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Key Women Educators. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonna Fiihr at [grfiihr@mchsi.com](mailto:grfiihr@mchsi.com)

#### CIEP & ISO SKI TRIP

You are invited to join us for a ski/snowboard trip to Sundown Mountain Resort ([www.sundownmtn.com](http://www.sundownmtn.com)) near Dubuque, IA on Saturday, February 11. Please see the attached flier for more information!

#### SPECIAL WEATHER ALERT FOR NEW STUDENTS

For those of you who have not yet experienced colder winter temperatures, they are now upon us. Please take care of yourselves and remember to wear gloves or mittens, a heavy coat or several layers of clothing under a heavy jacket or sweater that you may have. Wear a knit cap and protect your ears, even a scarf to cover your face (below the eyes, of course!) will be very helpful. Use the Panther Shuttle to move around campus. For the schedule and route go

to [http://www.vpaf.uni.edu/pubsaf/parking\\_division/route.shtml](http://www.vpaf.uni.edu/pubsaf/parking_division/route.shtml)

For some great information from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, check this out: [http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/pdf/cold\\_guide.pdf](http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/pdf/cold_guide.pdf)