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## Welcome New and Returning Students!

We hope you had a great winter break and are transitioning well to your new classes. Many new degree-seeking and exchange students attended Spring International Student Orientation last week, and now we have about 60 new international students enrolled at UNI across various programs. If you meet someone new, please say hello and give them a warm welcome to UNI.

## Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 18

On Monday, January 18, UNI will observe Martin Luther King Day. There will be no classes and ISSO 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 US Civil Rights Movement. For more information about this holiday and Dr. King's life and accomplishments visit: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/mlkday>.

## Farewell Eshraq Alkhabbaz

ISSO wishes farewell to Eshraq Alkhabbaz, International Student Recruiter in the Admissions Department who accepted a job offer from Southeast Missouri State University. Eshraq worked with many international students and focused her recruitment efforts towards students from the Middle East. She was the faculty advisor for the Muslim Student Association and the Saudi Student Club. If you have questions or need assistance in Eshraq's absence, please contact us in ISSO to meet with an advisor.

## Activities and Events

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service January 18

University of Northern Iowa students, faculty and staff will celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a day of service on Monday, January 18. The MLK Day of Service will take place from 11 am-2 pm in the Maucker Union Ballroom. Participants will be packaging 25,000 rice and bean meals for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank that will be distributed to 16 counties in Iowa. Volunteers will receive a free T-shirt and can register at <http://www.uni.edu/involvement/slc>. So join some of the ISSO Orientation Leaders and Felix in giving back by volunteering for this event!

### 2016 Study Abroad Fair January 27

The Study Abroad Fair will be held on Wednesday, January 27 from 11 am - 3 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. Also during the event 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 and a certified copy of your birth certificate. For new, you will need to bring a certified birth certificate and your drivers license. In both cases, cost is \$110 plus \$25 for processing fee

and \$10 for photo to be paid by check or money order that same day.

### **Beyond the Veil February 2**

Beyond the Veil discussion. Questions are welcomed. Held on Feb. 2 from 5-7 pm in the Maucker Union Ballroom. Hosted by the Muslim Student Association. E-mail [naeemz@uni.edu](mailto:naeemz@uni.edu) for more information.

### **Volunteer for Special Olympics Spring Games March 6**

Over 400 volunteers are needed for the Special Olympics Spring Games to be held Sunday, March 6 in the UNI Dome. Please see the attached letter with information on how to volunteer.

## **Health and Wellness**

### **Stress and Anxiety Management Group**

The Counseling Center is offering a four-week stress and anxiety management group for students. Two one-hour sections will be offered at 4 pm, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 26, and at 3 pm beginning Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the Counseling Center. Call 273-2676 to register or for more information.

## **MONEY MATTERS**

### **Live Like a Student Financial Literacy Classes**

"Live Like a Student" is a free, non-credit course (6 meeting times), open to all UNI students. Attendees will explore the concepts of budgeting, credit, student loans, and identity protection. Classes will be offered at various times throughout February. For a list of times and to register, see [Live Like A Student](#).

### **Transit Financial Literacy**

Free online financial literacy modules are available at [Transit](#). Modules include savings, investing, credit and credit cards, financing college, insurance, taxes, renting vs. owning, and much more.

### **The Delta Kappa Gamma Society World Fellowship Grant**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society is a society of key women educators. Every year they offer a grant of \$1000 to several female international students who are engaged in the study of a subject in the field of education. Attached is information and an application. The deadline is April 1, 2016.

## **Help Wanted and Roommate Ads**

### **Student Administrative Assistant Wanted**

Immediate opening for an administrative assistant. 10-15 hours a week, flexible scheduling.

Responsibilities include: sending and answering e-mails. E-mailing photos and equipment listings to customers who expressed interest in purchasing Saabs. Helping locate specific cars for customers. Requesting shipping quotes from auto transport companies, organizing files, phone reception. Evening hours from 5 pm until 8 pm or 6 pm to 9 pm. Contact Randy Friedley, Dan Deery Motors, [319-529-8530](tel:319-529-8530) or e-mail [singingcamell@gmail.com](mailto:singingcamell@gmail.com).