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Sundown Mountain Ski Trip February 13

Have you ever skied or snowboarded before? Either way, [Sundown Mountain](#) offers a great opportunity for skiers and snowboarders of all levels. Pay \$63 for transportation to and from Sundown, lift ticket, lesson, and ski or snowboard rental. Join ISSO and CIEP for a day of winter fun at Sundown Mountain on Saturday, Feb. 13! All you have to do is bring yourself and warm clothes! We will be leaving from campus at 9 am and we will return to campus no later than 8 pm. If the date and time work for you and you want to go, please provide the information and come to ISSO, 113 Maucker Union, by 5 pm on Monday, Feb. 1 to pay for the trip. Payment must be made in cash and exact change only. We have limited space and tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis. Participants are required to print, sign, and date the [Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement](#) and submit it to ISSO when paying for your ticket. Please contact ISSO Graduate Assistant, Felix Weigel, if you have any questions. Completing this form without paying does not guarantee a seat.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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 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

Deadline for Student Grants

Students can apply for up to \$500 to conduct research on a topic related to academic or research ethics. Proposals will be accepted from students in any discipline. [Applications](#) are due Friday, Jan. 29.

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

Attention Native Arabic and Turkish Speakers

Are you eligible to work in the U.S.? If so, there is an opportunity for you to earn some extra cash! Our colleagues at Upper Iowa University are in need of a document translated into Arabic and Turkish. If you are eligible and interested, please contact stewartd60@uiu.edu at your earliest convenience.

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ISSO Office Hours

ISSO Office hours are 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday.