ISSO Newsletter January 29

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

Interfaith Prayer Service January 31
"Common*Unity," an interfaith prayer service celebrating our community, will be held on Sunday, January 31 at 4 pm at Masjid al-Noor Islamic Center, 2110 Sager Ave., Waterloo. The service will be led by members of the Cedar Valley Interfaith Council, including representatives of Islam, Judaism, Buddhism and Christianity. Persons of all faiths are invited.

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.

Cloud Cult February 4
The inspiring and creative chamber rock bank, Cloud Cult has been known for their ability to capture audiences with not only their philosophical lyrics, but also their unique performance that includes live, on-stage painters. One of Cloud Cult's very own, Daniel Zamzow, graduated from UNI and currently plays the cello. To get your tickets go to www.gbpac.com/cloudcult.

Minguet Quartett February 5
One of the most internationally sought after string quartets, Minguet Quartett, concentrates on the Classical-Romantic literature and modern music in equal measure. Joining them is guest pianist, Andreas Klein who "makes silences sound like music". To buy tickets go to www.gbpac.com/minguetquartett.

Chinese Spring Festival February 5
A Chinese Spring Festival will be held February 5 at 5:30 pm at the Wesley Foundation, 2422
College Street, Cedar Falls. There will be food, music and games.

**Brazilian Carnaval Party February 10**
A Brazilian Carnaval Party will be held February 10 from 7pm-2 am at the Hydrant on the Hill, 2002 College Street. There will be Brazilian karaoke, music and dance.

**Spring 2016 Academic Calendar**
The Spring 2016 Academic Calendar is attached for your convenience. The calendar lists important dates you should be aware of throughout the spring semester.

**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.

**DONATED ITEMS**

**Donated Items**
We have some items donated by Ken Connelly, from ITS, that are available on a first come, first serve basis. There are two pans with lids, a new pair of black knit gloves, a black knit headband and a purple winter hat. If you are interested in any of these items, please come to ISSO, 113 Maucker Union.

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

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