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## **Sundown Mountain Ski Trip February 13 - Seats Still Available!**

**SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!!!** [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! 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. 8 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. [Complete the sign-up form](#). Participants are also 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.

## **Guest Speakers Wanted!**

Lou Henry Elementary School in Waterloo is looking for International Guest Speakers for their Culture Fair next Friday, February 12. Come share a song, game, story, or simply talk about what it was like to grow up in your home country. You'll have 30 minutes and the students are between the ages of five and eleven. You are also encouraged to bring any artifacts you can show, such as money, clothing, or pictures. ISSO will accompany all speakers to the school and provide transportation to and from campus. We will meet around 8 am on Friday morning and return around 10:30 am. Interested? [Complete the sign-up form by Monday, February 8, 2016](#) and we will be in touch next week with the final details and itinerary.

## **ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

### **First Friday - Black History Month - TONIGHT!**

First Friday will be celebrating Black History Month **TONIGHT** at the Center for Multicultural Education from 7-10 pm. There will be soul food, trivia night, jazz music and a cultural corner.

### **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](http://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.

### **Beyond the Veil February 9**

Beyond the Veil discussion. Questions are welcomed. Held on Feb. 9 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.

### **Brazilian Carnival Party February 10**

A Brazilian Carnival 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.

### **CME Student Success Summit February 20**

The CME Student Success Summit will be held on February 20 from 8:30 am-2:00 pm at the Center for Multicultural Education. Come learn about campus resources, diversity and inclusion, and success tips. Breakfast, lunch, and a free t-shirt will be provided for all in attendance. Attend multiple sessions facilitated by UNI staff. Don't forget to bring a copy of your resume as they will be offering resume critiques and career guidance for all of those who are interested.

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

### **February's Student Health 101 Newsletter is Now Available**

February's Student Health 101 Newsletter is now available at [www.uni.edu/studentwellness](http://www.uni.edu/studentwellness). Some of the great articles in this issue are: Healthy Relationships, How to Overcome Cabin Fever and Take a Nap or Push on Through?

## **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.

### **Like and Follow Us!**

### **ISSO Office Hours**

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