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# IBA & LSAMP NEWSLETTER



A resource for upcoming conference deadlines, social events, workshops, general information pertinent to your field, program reminders and other relevant activities

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## SAVE THE DATE!

### IBA Bowling Tournament

February 21, 2016 from 1:00-3:00pm  
Colonial Lanes

Activity TBD

April 2, 2016: Time TBD

### IBA Graduation Celebration

May 6, 2016 from 4:00-6:00pm  
Iowa Memorial Union, North Room (181)

# Opportunities

## National Science Foundation (NSF)

NSF funds a large number of research opportunities for undergraduate students through its REU (Research Experiences for Undergraduates) Sites program. An REU Site consists of a group of ten or so undergraduates who work in the research programs of the host institution.

[http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/list\\_result.cfm?unitid=5047](http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/list_result.cfm?unitid=5047)

## Pathways to Science

Pathways to Science supports pathways to the STEM fields: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. We place particular emphasis on connecting underrepresented groups with STEM programs, funding, mentoring, and resources.

<http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/Summerresearch.asp>

## Ninth Health Disparities Conference

**February 29 – March 2, 2016 in New Orleans, Louisiana**

Register now for Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy's Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities, Research and Education Conference. Participants will include clinicians (pharmacists, physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and allied health professionals), health policy makers, researchers, health educators, public and community health leaders, and students whose work incorporates the use of multidisciplinary partnerships that build collaborations to eliminate health disparities, achieve health equity, and create healthier communities.

**More information here:** <https://classic.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1750659>

## Summer 2016 Undergraduate Research at University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**Application Due: March 1, 2016 (Priority Deadline: February 1, 2016)**

The Nebraska Summer Research Program is a consortium of NSF funded Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) and other summer research opportunities programs (SROP). Students with a strong interest in graduate programs are particularly encouraged to apply, as are those from populations traditionally underrepresented in graduate education. Programs include: Bioenergy Systems, Biomedical Engineering, Chemistry, Minority Health Disparities, Nanohybrid Functional Materials, Optics and Laser Physics, Redox Biology, Sustainability of Civil Infrastructure, and Virology.

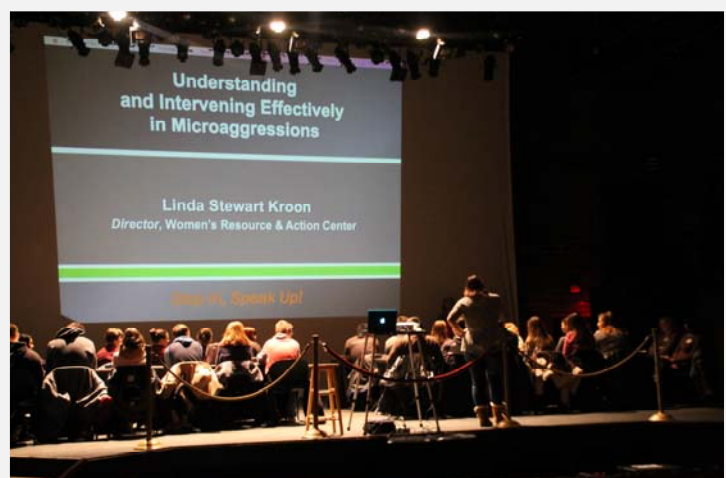
**More information here:** <http://www.unl.edu/summerprogram/>



# IBA Student Retreat

Special thanks to Linda Stewart Kroon, Director of the Women's Resource and Action Center (WRAC) for facilitating our retreat and to the Englert Theatre for hosting us!

This year, our social justice retreat was a bystander intervention training on how to address microaggressions (everyday slights and/or insults—intentional or unintentional— based upon group membership) and macroaggressions (large scale aggression based upon group membership) when they occur.





## Seminars

For seminars specific to your areas of interests, please see:

**Biology:**

<http://biology.uiowa.edu/about/seminars>

**Physics:**

<http://www.physics.uiowa.edu/resources/events/calendar>

**Psychology:**

<http://www.psychology.uiowa.edu/resources/events>

**Biochemistry:**

<http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/biochemistry/seminars/>

**Microbiology:**

<http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/microbiology/events/>

**Chemistry:**

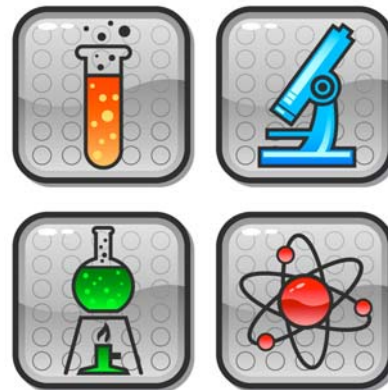
<http://www.chem.uiowa.edu/news/colloquium-seminarschedule>

**Molecular & Cellular Biology:**

<http://molcellbio.grad.uiowa.edu/seminars-and-workshops>

**Immunology:**

<http://immuno.grad.uiowa.edu/calendar/seminars>



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