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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Check out all the new and exciting upcoming opportunities available!

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See what’s happening with IBA & LSAMP students.

**Volunteer Opportunities & Seminars**  Pg. 5-6

Learn about volunteer opportunities and seminars in our area.

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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

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.


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/
Personalized Genomic Medicine Careers in Bioinformatics & Big Data

Personalized genomic medicine is creating multiple opportunities for persons comfortable with handling, processing and analyzing huge datasets.

Join Us:
• Learn about careers in bioinformatics and big data that are integral to personalized genomic medicine.
• Find out how to become part of the talent pipeline in this rapidly growing area of healthcare.

Schedule of Events:
5:30-5:40pm  What is Personalized Genomic Medicine?
5:40-6:30pm  Panel Discussion
6:30-7:30pm  Breakout Session (with light snacks)
Register and Learn More Online: www.medicine.uiowa.edu/humangenetics

02.24.16
5:30pm-7:30pm
UCC Conference Center
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Happy Birthday!

Elissa Monteiro
IBA Candidate
February 9th

Vincent Rodgers
IBA Co-Director
February 17th
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.
Get involved in the community!

The nonprofit sector in our community is rich and diverse. There are organizations both on and off campus that fill every niche, including health and human services, arts and humanities, human rights, environmental causes, agriculture, social justice, animal welfare, public policy and more. For more information, go to http://careers.uiowa.edu/students/volunteer

Agape Café helps the homeless and hungry in Iowa City by providing them with a hot, delicious breakfast every Wednesday morning. http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/agape-caf%C3%A9-breakfast-and-all-you-want-it-served-heaping-helping-dignity Laura Waldo-Semken, the volunteer coordinator for Agape Café has alerted us to an immediate need for committed volunteers. Interested persons should contact Laura at 319-626-2055 (preferred) or 319-351-2211 (work- good for leaving messages) or email her at: laurase-mken@gmail.com.

Volunteers needed for the Walk to End Alzheimer's The Alzheimer's Association is currently seeking volunteers to assist with day-of-event duties at the Iowa City http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2016/IA-EastCentrallowa?pg=entry&fr_id=8939

Invited Speakers:
Lori Adams, Co-Director LSAMP-IINSPIRE at UIowa
Vincent Rodgers, Co-Director LSAMP-IINSPIRE at UIowa

Undergraduate attendees:
Steven Estelle
Rodrigue Mbog
Steven Tucker

Graduate attendees:
Barbara Okeke
Rondine Allen

Brian Leal
Shyheme McElroy
Brittney Wilmington
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