

# UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

## STUDY ABROAD NEWSLETTER

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

#### BRAZILIAN STUDIES IN BRAZIL

Date & Time: Feb. 8 at 4-5 PM

Location: GIL 010

Date & Time: Feb. 9 at 4-5 PM

Location: GIL 010

#### CAPSTONE IN CHINA & NICARAGUA

Date & Time: Feb. 8 at 5-6PM

Location: GIL 007

#### CAPSTONE IN LONDON

Date & Time: Feb. 8 at 4-5 PM

Location: GIL 113

#### CAPSTONE IN RUSSIA

Date & Time: Feb. 8 at 3:30-5 PM

Location: GIL 009

Date & Time: Feb. 10 at 4-5 PM

Location: GIL 009

#### IRELAND, WHALES, & SCOTLAND

Date & Time: Feb. 8 at 6-7 PM

Location: GIL 009

#### CAPSTONE & HOLOCAUST STUDIES

Date & Time: Feb. 9 at 5-6 PM

Location: GIL 101

Date & Time: Feb. 10 at 4-5 PM

Location: Call 273-7078

#### CROSS-CULTURAL CAPSTONE IN ITALY

Date & Time: Feb. 9 at 4-5 PM

Location: GIL 009

Date & Time: Feb. 10 at 4-5 PM

Location: GIL 028

#### CAPSTONE IN SOUTHERN ITALY

Date & Time: Feb.9 at 5-6 PM

Location: GIL 009

#### EDUCATION IN CHILE

Date & Time: Feb. 9 at 5-6 PM

Location: GIL 113

#### AUSTRIA

Date & Time: Feb. 9 at 5-6 PM

Location: GIL 007

#### LONDON- PARIS CAPSTONE

Date & Time: Feb. 10 at 4-5 PM

Location: GIL 101

#### PSYCHOLOGY IN LONDON & BARCELONA

Date & Time: Feb. 10 at 3:15- 4PM

Location: GIL 009

### PROGRAM OF THE WEEK:

#### Non-Western in Mexico



**Temple of the Warriors**— One of Chichen Itza's most recognizable temple's, it is built on several platforms and used for large gatherings.

#### AREA SITES IN MEXICO

**Cancun**— The city is located on the Yucatán Peninsula on the Eastern coast of Mexico. Converted from a desert wasteland to a vacation paradise, Cancun is now famed as the spring break capital of the world.

**Playa del Carmen**— Formerly a sleepy village, this bustling town is full of good places to shop, eat, and play. During the day one can visit the beach nearby and mingle with a variety of people from backpackers to your laidback new agers.

**Chichen-Itza**— This site is a former city built by the Mayan population. The pyramid-like building and temples are frequently visited by tourists and archaeologists. The main temple, called Temple of Kukulkan, is in the center of the city and features stairs on all four sides of the pyramid that visitors can walk up.

#### STUDY ABROAD MYTHS

**ICAN'T TAKE MAJOR COURES** — When first looking at studying abroad it may appear that many major courses won't transfer or aren't available. However, people all over the world study business, education, languages, writing, leisure services, history and more. Therefore classes for these majors will be available almost anywhere and will give the student a broader more worldly view of the major they are studying.

## Upcoming Event!

If you're bored with your usual weekend and want something that will spice it up a bit, why not celebrate the New Year all over again?

**What:** Chinese New Year

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Where:** Center for Multicultural Education

Learn a little about the Chinese culture and eat delicious food!



## STUDY ABROAD PREP COURSE

Do you want to study abroad, but don't know where to go? This class enables you to learn about multiple countries, which are available for study abroad opportunities. Taught by Yana Cornish, the class helps you with all aspects of studying abroad from paperwork to general information needed by the student. By taking this course, you are not required to attend the mandatory Know Before You Go meeting; however the class is not a requirement to study abroad. The course number is 170:186

Students studying abroad, thinking of studying abroad, or have already studied abroad? Then check out the Study Abroad Center on Facebook!!! Become a fan of **UNI STUDY ABROAD CENTER** and learn about upcoming events, newsletters, post pictures or talk to peer advisors! It is a great and easy way to learn about studying abroad or just see all of the great things going on! Find us today!

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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

**2010 Merchant Scholarship**— This scholarship is for graduating seniors and UNI Alum who are pursuing a graduate degree. The winner will receive between \$2000 and \$4000 dollars towards their studies for the Fall of 2010! **Deadline is March 1, 2010.** <http://www.uni.edu/vpaa/resources.shtml>

**Institute of International Education**— A stipend of \$4000 dollars for graduate students and \$3000 for undergraduate students wanting to do engineer-related work in China! **Deadline is February 15, 2010** <http://www.globalhub.org/iree>

**MASDAR Scholarship**— MASDAR Institute in Abu Dhabi is offering full scholarships for qualified grad students for it's Fall 2010 program. Live in the world's first carbon neutral, zero waste city! **Deadline is a rolling submission.** <http://www.masdar.ac.ae/home/index.aspx>

**Morgan Stanley Scholarship**

Application Deadline: April 6, 2010

For: Juniors and Seniors interested in economics and international finance.

**UNI Study Abroad Fall& Summer Scholarship**

Application Deadline: March 31, 2010

**Bowman Travel Grants**

Application Deadline: April 1, 2010

**Golden Key International Honor Society Study Abroad Scholarships**

Application Deadline: April 15, 2010

URL address: <http://www.goldenkey.org/GKIHS/MemberBenefits/ScholarshipsandAwards/ScholarshipandAwardListing/>

**Affiliate Scholarship Opportunities**

Application Deadline: March 15, 2010

**Gilman Scholarship**

Application Deadline: April 6, 2010

**Boren Scholarship**

Application Deadline: February 10, 2010

**Butex Scholarship— Scotland**

Application Deadline: May 31, 2010

**SIP Scholarship**— Intern and Study in Germany.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2010

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