



Division of Student Affairs

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Dear colleagues,

I hope you're enjoying the brisk fall weather and making positive progress through the fall term. Thanks for all for great Family and Homecoming Weekends. Here are a few news items for you:

Poullard to speak on social justice

The Department of Residence is sponsoring a guest speaker, Jonathon Poullard, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students at the University of California at Berkeley. He will address issues related to social justice on Friday, November 9th at 7 pm in the Maucker Union Ballroom. All are invited to attend.

Military and Veteran Student Services website provides resources

Please take a moment to check out the new Military and Veteran Student Services website [here](#). The website will be used to regularly communicate important information and updates to the university community, but most importantly, to our military and veteran students. If you have recommendations for improvement, contact Coordinator of Military and Veterans Students Services [Jennifer Suchan](#).

Third Annual Student Affairs Preview Day set

The Department of Educational Leadership and Postsecondary Education, along with the Division of Student Affairs, will host the third annual Student Affairs Preview Day on November 9, 2012 on the UNI campus. Preview Day is open to any student interested in learning about UNI's Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs Master's program.

The half-day event will include information pertaining to application process, curriculum, assistantships and funding opportunities, and graduate student life. The day will conclude with lunch and an interactive panel of current faculty, staff, and students.

Please encourage any interested students you may be in contact with to visit [here](#) by November 5 to register for event. Any questions should be addressed to [Mark Rowe-Barth](#).

University of Northern Iowa to celebrate Veterans Day

The Office of Military and Veterans Students Services with help from UNIVA, the University of Northern Iowa Veterans Association, hope to make Veterans Day 2012 at UNI one to remember. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend a flag ceremony on November 9th at 12:45 pm outside the West Gym. Please come show your support for our veterans.

Psychology professors to address the science of stereotyping

Dr. Kim MacLin and Dr. Otto MacLin, professors in the Department of Psychology, will present information on stereotypes and prejudice from neuroscience and social psychological perspectives, including how faces (and more generally, people) are processed into in-groups and out-groups. The focus of the presentation will be on understanding stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination processes, and reflecting on the aspects of those processes that are under our direct control in personal, work and social settings. This event will take place in the Maucker Union on October 30th, 1-3 pm and again on October 31st, 10-11:30 am.

Student Health 101 moves forward

Congratulations to WRS on its launch of the new interactive monthly magazine for student that is full of information for great college experience. The link I provided in the last newsletter was incorrect. You can check out the most recent edition at the WRS website [here](#).

Thanks for all you do to help students succeed.

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