



The Center for American Intercultural Studies
208 Carver, Iowa State University
~A News Memo for Our Faculty and Staff~
Week of October 9, 2006

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PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS for each week's news memo by the Friday of the week before.

REGULAR CAIS OFFICE HOURS ARE MTWRF 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Wells Fargo World Food Festival



Dates and times of the Festival:

Friday, Oct. 13, 11am-10pm

Saturday, Oct. 14, 11am-10pm

Sunday, Oct. 15, 11am-5pm

International Sister States is calling for volunteers for starting at 4:30 on Friday, Oct. 13. They are asking for 2 hour shifts. According to the Downtown Events Group, volunteers won't be needed past 8pm. Volunteers are needed also 11am-8pm on Saturday, and from 11am-5pm on Sunday. More information at www.downtowneventsgroup.org.

ACCESSPLUS Grade Submissions

Due no later than 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 13. This option is on the Faculty/Adviser tab, "Instructor Class List" menu. Instructions are available by selecting the "Help" icon in the upper right corner of the AccessPlus grading screen. After you "Enter grades" and SAVE the grades, go to the left margin and choose "Submit grades" and it will give you the option of submitting your grades. Make sure that you add my email address (jlstefa@iastate.edu) to your electronic **submission so that I know you have**

accomplished the electronic form. Then we both should receive confirmation! You will probably want to print a copy for yourself.

COMMENTS: If a student is attending but not listed, write the name on first blank line. If a student is listed but not attending, write "never attended" or "dropped" and include the student's last day of attendance in COMMENTS section on line containing student name. Midterm class lists have been updated for adds/drops through Friday, September 29.

If you have problems or questions, contact the following people: Larry Dau (lgdau@iastate.edu or 4-0764), Dennis McCarville (dmccarv@iastate.edu or 4-0217), Mary Smith (masmith@iastate.edu or 4-1887), Karla Mae Elling (kmellin@iastate.edu or 4-4067)
Happy grading!

Lecture by the Author of *Graffiti L.A. Street Styles and Art*

The Fine Arts Board of the Memorial Union and the College of Design Art Club invite you to attend a slide lecture by Steve Grody on contemporary graffiti. Grody is the author of *Graffiti L.A. Street Styles and Art*, scheduled for release by Abrams Publishing in the Spring of 2007. His lecture will include images of murals and discussion of their evolution and aesthetics.

CONTEMPORARY GRAFFITI, ART AND CULTURE

Steve Grody Tuesday, October 17
7pm, Pioneer Room, Memorial Union

Suparna Banerjee to Perform at Forker

Tuesday October 28, 2006 @ 7:30pm, at Forker 196
Indian Classical Dance, Tap, and Modern Dance



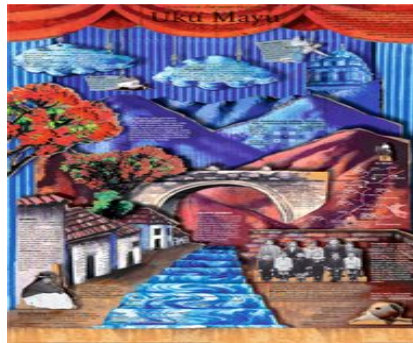
Admission \$3.00 at the door. Reception following. Sponsored by Iowa State Dance and the Alvin Edgar Fund for the Performing Arts

Latin American Studies Program Undergraduate Essay Prize, \$300

The Latin American Studies Program in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences invites undergraduate students at Iowa State University to submit essays dealing with Latin America. The essay topic is open and could involve any aspect of contemporary or historical Latin America from any disciplinary or interdisciplinary approach within the humanities and social sciences. Essays should be a minimum of five and a maximum of twenty double-spaced typed pages. A prize for the best essay will be awarded in the amount of \$300. The winner will be recognized publicly towards the end of the spring, 2007 semester. Please send essay submissions by March 9, 2007 to:

Latin American Studies Program Essay Prize
C/O Dr. Thomas Waldemer
3102 Pearson Hall

For electronic submissions or questions with regard to the essay prize, please contact Dr. Thomas Waldemer at waldemer@iastate.edu



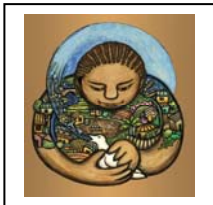
The Latin American Studies Program Essay Prize is co-sponsored by the Latin American Studies Program, the Department of World Languages and Cultures, the Department of Political Science, the Center for American Intercultural Studies, and the Study Abroad Center.

CAIS Faculty News

CAIS Interim Director Eugenio Matibag will give the “Coming to Iowa: Immigration, International Business, and the Future” at MOSAIC Diversity Conference at the Iowa State Memorial Union, October 17, 2006 at 11:00-12:30.

The Multicultural Learning Community, whose students are taking LAS 160x, Introduction to Race and Ethnicity in America, will be making a field trip this Saturday, October 14, to the African American Historical Museum in Cedar Rapids, 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Contact Multicultural Student Affairs for more information.

Strengthening and Valuing Latino/a Communities in Iowa



REGISTRATION FORM

Eighth Annual
Strengthening and Valuing Latino/a Communities in Iowa!
Conference - October 27-28, 2006

Mail the completed registration form and check made payable to:
The University of Iowa School of Social Work, 308 North Hall, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

NAME _____

E-MAIL: _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

FAX: _____

ORGANIZATION* (if applicable):

TYPE of Organization: ___ Education ___ Social Service ___ Government
___ Business ___ Legal ___

Other: _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

Street Address

City

State

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(Please circle applicable fee)

	Student or Senior Rate	Registration Before Oct 21	Late Registration After Oct 21
Only – Latino Conference, Saturday Oct 28th. Includes Conference registration and Lunch	\$25	\$50	\$60
Only – Latino Institute on Friday Oct 27th. Includes Institute registration; Lunch on your own	\$25	\$50	\$60
Both – Latino Institute, Friday, Oct 27th <u>AND</u> Latino Conference, Saturday, Oct 28th.	\$45	\$80	\$120
Total			

For more information or to become a sponsor please contact:

Diane Finnerty, diane-finnerty@uiowa.edu or Kate Kemp, kate-kemp@uiowa.edu or 319.335.1254

Director for Women’s Studies Program Search

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is seeking a new director for the Women's Studies Program. This half time position is open to all tenured faculty in the LAS college who have been active in a women's studies programs. The details of the position and the instructions for application are provided on the attachment and at the human resources website

(<https://www.iastatejobs.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/frameset.jsp?time=1158870306217>).

The Women's Studies Program at ISU (<http://www.iastate.edu/~wsprogram/>) has a 30 year history of success in education, scholarship, and outreach. The college is looking for a dynamic individual to continue the successes of the past and provide the leadership for the future of this important program.

LAS First-Year Experience Initiative: Call for Proposals

From Associate Dean Zora Zimmerman: In Spring 2007, under the auspices of the First-Year Experience initiative, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will offer our first-year students an opportunity to enroll in a “Frontiers of the Discipline” seminar. These seminars focus entirely on the research activities of the faculty leaders. Small groups of students will meet with selected faculty members once a week throughout the spring semester to discuss current scholarship and research activities.

If you would like to share your research with curious and eager first-year students, exploring with them the issues, challenges, and potential impact of your work, please submit a proposal (no more than one page) to me per e-mail by **October 6**. You need only describe your research goals and the areas you wish to emphasize in the seminar. We are adopting the long-standing and effective format followed by Honors Seminars. We want to generate student intellectual interest and excitement through a free-flowing and critical discussion of current research being conducted by our faculty.

Each one-credit seminar is limited to the first nineteen students who register. Students will be evaluated on a satisfactory-fail basis. Faculty leaders will be provided with a professional development grant of \$1000. Since resources are scarce, the College can offer only a limited number of these seminars in Spring '07; however, so long as this year's offerings are deemed successful by their participants -- faculty and students -- and funding is available, the College will continue to offer "Frontiers of the Discipline" seminars in the 07 – 08 academic year.

Please contact me by e-mail (zdzimme@iastate.edu) if you have questions, and remember the deadline: **October 6**.

With sincere regards,
Zora Zimmerman
Associate Dean
515-294-7740; zdzimme@iastate.edu

An Evening of Dance Fusion

From Swarupa B, International Friendship Fairs Coordinator: Welcome back to yet another year of school! I hope all of you are fine and enjoying the learning experience at Iowa State University. To begin with, I would like to introduce myself as the new YWCA Ames-ISU coordinator for the International Friendship Fairs program. As most of you know, YWCA Ames-ISU is a campus organization located in Alumni Hall with a mission of eliminating racism and empowering women. Not only have we been serving the women and girls of Story County for more than 115 years, but we also have a lot of opportunities for boys and men in our various programs that run throughout the year.

International Friendship Fairs offer a unique opportunity for ISU international students to visit local schools in Iowa and talk to the children about their country and/or culture by sharing a story, music, song, games, festivals, and clothes. Students share anything and everything they want the children to know about their home country and/or culture. Each country represented in the fair is given a classroom to use, and the children visit each room to travel around the world in a day! It is a two way process as the children get to learn about your country and culture, and in turn, student volunteers get to interact with the children and get acquainted with the U.S. and local culture. The enthusiasm, interest and love that children express result in lasting friendships!



From the Iowa Asian Alliance and the AdmirAsian Awards Committee: Tickets are now available to attend the 2006 AdmirAsian Achievement Awards 5th Anniversary Gala. Your ticket includes a heavy hor d'oeuvres and networking reception, sit down dinner, and awards ceremony. **\$100/person; \$1000/corporate table for eight.**

You can purchase your AdmirAsian ticket at the Iowa Asian Alliance office (Regency 1 Building, 1501 50th St., Suite 200, West Des Moines, IA 50266). Our office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday).

To order your ticket by mail, send your check (payable to: Iowa Asian Alliance with AdmirAsian in the memo) to the above-listed address. If your order is received by October 6th, your ticket(s) will be mailed to you. Orders received after October 6th will be held for you at the Registration Table on the event night. No orders will be processed after October 13th.

AdmirAsian Achievement Awards 5th Anniversary Gala, to be held on Saturday, October 21, 2006, at 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Sheraton West Des Moines. The AdmirAsian Achievement Awards is co-hosted by Citigroup and Toyota of Des Moines.

For more information, please contact the Iowa Asian Alliance at (515) 309-6047.

For more information on community events and events, please visit www.iowaasianalliance.com.