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THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA’S NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

UH&D seeks to create an inclusive and welcoming environment by celebrating human differences and advocating for equity in our policies, practices and programs. All civilly-expressed opinions and ideas are welcome at events. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact University Apartments in advance at 319-335-9199.

Classified ads, articles, letters to the editor, suggestions, etc. are due to the University Apartments Office by the 20th day of each month to be published in the next month’s issue.
It’s the dead of winter. It’s cold. It’s icy. It seems as if there will never be sunshine and warmth again. Lucky for us in Iowa, a change in weather is never too far away. Spring and summer are fast-approaching. When spring arrives, you’ll see new life emerge on campus, both in the trees and plants and the students. Once again, you’ll see students frolicking on the Pentacrest instead of tucked away into every nook and cranny of the library. Then as spring passes, summer arrives. Many students choose to leave for home, study abroad, internships, or jobs but for those who stay, you’ll get a chance to see Iowa City in all her glory. There’s nothing like summer in the city. Here’s what to expect during this charmed time:

Families! When the students are away, the families will play. Parents and their children take over Iowa City in the summer and there are many events, like the Free Movie Series on the Pentacrest—that allow families to get out and enjoy their city.

Festivals! Every summer, Iowa City hosts some exciting festivals. There is the Iowa Arts Festival, the Iowa Jazz Festival, Iowa Soul Festival, Fly-Over Fashion Fest, and EntreFest, all taking place in downtown Iowa City.

Food! The Iowa City Farmer’s Market is a popular downtown attraction during the warmer months of the year. Many vendors set up shop and sell the most fresh and wholesome products around.

So don’t lose heart. All winters must come to an end. Summer is just around the corner and I hope to see you around town.
March 2016

Events This Month

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<td>Student Health Fair, 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM, Campus Recreation and Wellness Center (CRWC); free screenings, door prizes and giveaways.</td>
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<td>Mar 3-12</td>
<td>Iphigenia Crash Land Falls on the Neon Shell That was Once her Heart, 2:00 PM or 8:00 PM show times, Theatre Building, 200 North Riverside Drive; go see local HD CA Jess perform in this graduate student directed play. (adults only)</td>
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<td>Mar 5-6</td>
<td>Big Ten Wrestling Championships; various times, CHA; check out <a href="http://www.hawkeyesports.com">www.hawkeyesports.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Mar 13</td>
<td>Where Our Food Comes From, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Iowa City Public Library; refreshments and door prizes provided.</td>
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<td>Mar 13-20</td>
<td>Spring Break.</td>
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<td>Mar 30</td>
<td>Graduate Student Support Group, 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM, University Counseling Service (UCS) S3223 Westlawn, <a href="mailto:kathleen-staley@uiowa.edu">kathleen-staley@uiowa.edu</a> for more info.</td>
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Tax Information

In seeking a qualified tax return preparer, you can ask whether he or she belongs to any professional organizations. While enrolled agents, CPAs, and attorneys all have unrestricted representation rights before the IRS, their training and credentials are markedly different.

A reputable tax preparer will request your financial records for proof of income and ask pertinent questions to determine your eligibility for certain tax credits and tax deductions. Make sure you understand the nature of the preparer’s service fees — they should not be based upon a percentage of your tax refund. You will also want to review your tax return before it’s filed, because ultimately you are responsible for its accuracy and truthfulness.

Filing Deadlines

- Federal Taxes: April 15, 2016
- Iowa State Taxes: April 30, 2016

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) encourages all international students and scholars to file taxes in compliance with federal and state tax regulations. ISSS Advisors are unable to give individual tax advice. Only members of the NRA-VITA volunteer tax program who administer the tax workshops and respond to the ip-vita@uiowa.edu email are able to advise on F-1 and J-1 tax issues.

ISSS provides access to federal tax preparation software for current University of Iowa nonimmigrant students and scholars and those who were present at the University of Iowa during the 2015 tax year. The easiest way to take the best advantage of this free software is in conjunction with the VITA tax workshops where volunteers can guide you more quickly through the process. Access to Windstar FNTR software becomes available in January of each year so please visit the tax software webpage for more information. Students and scholars whose program has ended or who will be outside of the Iowa City area during the workshops will still be able to access the software and can contact ip-vita@uiowa.edu if in need of assistance.
Lease Renewal

Leaseholders will need to cancel or renew their lease in the Hawkeye Drive Office by **5:00 P.M. on Friday, April 15**. The 2016-17 lease will be the last full year lease since Hawkeye Drive is scheduled to close in June 2017. Below are some important reminders:

- **Your University bill must be paid in full**—no past due amount—in order to renew your lease

- **When you complete a lease cancellation notice you will receive a check out packet**

- **If you will not be renewing your lease you must complete a lease cancellation notice in our office before April 15th to avoid a $50 improper cancellation fee**

**Lease renewal will be held the week of April 11-15, 2016**
UI Wildlife Camps

Spring Break
March 14 - 18, 2016 | 1st-6th Grades

Online registration opened February 1st
Learn more and register at recserv.uiowa.edu/spring-break-camps

**Hawkeye Camp | $200**

New this year, this camp is offered in partnership with UI Family Services and is for the families of UI faculty, staff, and students. Campers will learn and explore both indoors and outdoors through activities like walks in City Park, swimming at the CRWC, yoga, and arts and crafts.

**Goshawk Camp | $200**

Campers will learn and explore outdoors, utilizing Macbride Nature Recreation Area and other natural spaces. Activities may include animal tracking, scavenger hunts, wilderness survival, and bald eagle observation.

UI Wildlife Camps
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A First Time Home Buyers Workshop was held on Saturday, February 6, 2016 for residents of Hawkeye Drive. We want to thank all of the residents that took time out of their weekend to attend. If anyone has ideas of other workshops of interest to Hawkeye Drive residents, please contact the Apartments Office.