Deadlines:
Feb. 26 - last day to file graduation applications without a late fee.
May 7, 4:30 - is the last day to drop classes this semester.

Instructional Days - March 2 and April 14 are days that you do not have any classes.

BFA Clearance:
BFA Clearances will be held April 5-9, the week before early registration. To be eligible to sit for clearance, you will need to have completed, Basic Drawing, Design Fundamentals, the Intro level in the BFA discipline you are clearing for and be in or have completed two upper levels. For GD please check with Lynne as you may be able to go through clearance if you are in or have completed GD 3 but not 4, or have completed or are in GD 4 but not 3. For 3D Design, please check with Monica.

BFA Clearance Sign up
You need to set up an appointment to meet with Lynne to sign up for your specific time for clearance. Please do that as soon as possible.
The following disciplines will have their Clearances on the listed date:
Photography - April 5; 3D Design - April 9; Ceramics - April 9; Intermedia - April 8; Printmaking - April 8; Sculpture - April 8; Graphic Design - April 9; Drawing and Painting - April 9.

BFA Shows:
Remember that your gallery contracts are required to be completed and submitted 3 weeks prior to your show.

Summer registration:
Summer registrations starts March 8. Your date and times are now on your MyUI. If you are planning on taking a summer class and are a second or third year student, please make an appointment with Lynne to get authorized for summer registration.

Fall registration dates and times are not up yet. Remember that second and third year students have mandatory advisor appointments prior to being authorized for Fall. Advising appointments fill quickly, schedule your appointment as soon as possible. Don’t know if you are a second or third year student? Check your MyUI academic summary and it will let you know. If you have earned/completed hours, between 30-89, you are a second or third year student. This earned hour total is also under section #1 of your degree audit.

Ever thought about creating your own book?
Zoom Infosession with Drawing and Painting Prof. Rachel Williams: March 19, 10-11am.
Rachel will be discussing her new graphic novel, Run Home, if you don’t want to be killed. Based on the true story of the Detroit Uprising of 1943, it took Rachel 10 years to create. Learn how she selected her storyline; her artistic creative process; how she found a publisher and more. Contact Lynne for the zoom link.

Social Hour for Art and Art History students:
SAAH Small Group tour of the Pentacrest and Natural History Science Museums on March 2, from 1:30-2:30. Did you know that Old Capitol and the NHS Museums have their own ghosts? Learn more about these interesting museums in a tour given by one of our art students who is a host of the podcast, Museum Weird. There are very limited spots available. Size limited to 10, masks, social distancing required. Meet with other Art and Art History students for a safe and interesting event. More information: Lynne-lanning@uiowa.edu
ON YOUR MARK!

We have several professionals from both the photo + design world, that will be presenting on a wide range of topics that is open to and will greatly benefit all of our art students. Organized by Serina Sulentic with help from the UI Students in design. Lots of sessions, great prizes and goodie bags this year. Questions? Serina-sulentic@uiowa.edu

Here is the link for the virtual event!  https://www.onyourmarkiowa.com/

UI Students in Design meets on Tuesdays@5pm and has a terrific line up of informative and career preparations topics.  https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/9819676307

Mark your calendar for other UISD meetings on:  Mar. 2- Online Store Workshop; March 16- Career Workshop; March 30- Portfolio Reviews; April 13- Skillshare; April 27- Mock interviews. For more information contact grant-whitaker@uiowa.edu

UAHS: The Undergraduate Art History Research Symposium will be held, virtually, on April 7, 2021. If you are interested in participating in this event, which can be a fun way to build your CV and profile, please contact UAHS President Rielle Jones-Teske:  riele-jones@uiowa.edu.

Also, UAHS will hold a graduate school preparation workshop later in the semester. Date, time and link TBD. Contact: riele-jones@uiowa.edu for more information.

Career Center Resources:

Please visit the Career Center webpage and schedule an appointment with our career counselors, Garry-klein@uiowa.ed or sauvik-goswami@uiowa.edu, to learn more about career preparation resources.

https://careers.uiowa.edu/students  The new Handshake is offering more in person and virtual job opportunities, make sure your Handshake account is updated.

Job opportunities: Teach Reading Classes to Students of All Ages. Now Accepting Applications for Summer 2021. Full details found at:  https://art.uiowa.edu/resources/students/student-opportunities

The Institute of Reading Development is now hiring summer teachers for our live online reading skills programs for students of all ages. Our programs provide students with the skills, books, and experiences they need to achieve greater success in school and beyond. For information: teacherhiring@readingprograms.org

As an Institute teacher you will:

- Earn between $600-$700 per week.
- Improve your teaching skills and confidence during our comprehensive, paid training program.
- Gain valuable teaching experience with a variety of age groups from 4-year-olds to high school students.
- Help your students become successful readers with a love of great books.

UI offerings of interest:

The Cinema department is offering a series of movies and discussions titled Black Lives on Screen. It looks very good, please explore the offerings:
Health and Wellness resources:

Mental health: see mentalhealth.uiowa.edu
Physical health resources: virtual exercise classes through CRWC
https://connect.recserv.uiowa.edu/Program/GetProducts?classification=b673eacb-0e2d-4825-beeb-966ee23994a0&category=0030bdb5-0682-4d17-91ab-cb992aa83a9b

Advising:
Contact lynne-lanning@uiowa.edu for questions or for more information about the Art and Art history degrees and minors.

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