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April 25, 2014

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.— May Term offers students the opportunity to participate in a single intensive month-long class that covers a semester’s worth of material. The theme for this year’s May Term is “Unraveling Inequality,” from the 2013-2014 liberal arts course cluster.

Many of the classes provided during May Term fulfill general education requirements, while others allow students the chance to take a class that is not usually offered during the school year, including travel courses. Some of the classes offered this May Term include: “Game Theory Goes to the Movies,” “From Homer to Hip-Hop,” “The Gourmet Listener” and travel courses in Russia, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Bulgaria and Barcelona.

Below is a list of events available for students to participate in during May Term:

- **May Term Photo Contest:** Students may submit up to four photos that best encompass their May Term experience. The categories for the contest include: “The Natural World,” “People and Events,” “Travel” and “Unraveling Inequality.” A panel of judges will select a winner from each category, and prizes will be announced in early Fall 2014.
- **Event Series:** “An Evening of Indian Dances” Friday, May 23 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Hansen Student Center
- **Music Series:** “Learn to Play Balinese Gamelan Music” Wednesday, May 7 from 12 to 1 p.m. on the Quad
- **Speaker Series:**
 - Chief Duane Hollow Horn Bear from Sinte Gleska University in Rosebud, S.D. will discuss, “Reflections on Lakota Environmental Ethics” on Thursday, May 15 at 4 p.m. in State Farm Hall, Room 102.
 - Michael Wiant, director of Dickson Mounds Museum will deliver a lecture titled “Museums and Cultural Heritage—who decides what to preserve?” on Thursday, May 22 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in State Farm Hall, Room 103.
- **Film Series:** All films will be shown in Beckman Auditorium, Ames Library at 7 p.m.
 - *Repentance* – Thursday, May 8
 - *To Play and To Fight* – Tuesday, May 13
 - *Living for 32* – Wednesday, May 14
 - *Girl Rising* – Thursday, May 15
 - *Up Heartbreak Hill* – Tuesday, May 20
 - *District 9* – Thursday, May 22
 - *Regret to Inform* – Tuesday, May 27
- **Recreational Series:**
 - Movie Night: *Neighbors* – Friday, May 9 at Starplex Theater
 - PhGuFest: BBQ and Games – Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Community Series:**

- IWU Peace Garden Volunteering – May 9, 14, 20, 24 and 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. each day. Contact Amanda King at aking@iwu.edu or Katarina Waszak at kwaszak@iwu.edu for information about volunteering.
 - Morning at the Farmer's Market – Saturday, May 10. Participants will learn about local food justice efforts in downtown Bloomington. Contact Elyse Nelson Winger, university chaplain, at (309) 556-3005 for more information.
 - Lunch Prep and Serve at Safe Harbor – Friday, May 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Contact Winger for more information about volunteering.
 - Lunch Prep and Serve at Home Sweet Home – Sunday, May 18 from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Contact Winger for more information about volunteering.
- **Student Exhibit:** “Library Archives and Anthropological Collections” Wednesday, May 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. in Ames Library and the third floor of the Center for Liberal Arts. Contact Linda Giles, adjunct faculty, for more information.
 - **May Term 2014 Closing Reception:** Wednesday, May 28 from 4 to 6 p.m.

May Term begins Wednesday, May 7 and ends Friday, May 30. For additional information and events, contact the May Term Office at (309) 556-3760 or visit the website www.iwu.edu/melloncenter/mayterm/.

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