

# ADP EVENTS - Spring 2012 - University of Northern Iowa (UNI)

American Democracy Project (ADP), a program of the Provost's Office

Co-sponsored with Leadership Studies, Communication Studies, Political Science, and Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

ADP is a project of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. Each participating institution develops its own programs.



For descriptions, updates, and other ADP events, see the ADP website at <http://www.uni.edu/adp> or call 273-6898.

All events are free and open to the public.

## ***How the Brain Lies and Misrepresents the "Real World"***

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

3:30-4:45 p.m., Maucker Union, University Room, UNI  
**Otto MacLin**, Professor, Psychology, UNI

## ***Introduction to Volunteer Opportunities***

Thursday, February 9, 2012

Noon-1:00 p.m. – UNI, SIAC Conference Room, Maucker Union, upper level  
(Located behind Student Involvement and Activities Center reception desk.)

**Lauren Finke**,

Executive Director, Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley

## ***News Talk: Creating A Healthy City***

Saturday, February 11, 2012

10:30-11:30 a.m., University Book and Supply  
**Jon Crews**, Mayor of Cedar Falls

## ***Do Electronic Media Impair Your Critical Thinking?***

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Noon-1:00 p.m., Maucker Union, Oak Room, UNI  
**John W. Johnson**, Professor, History, UNI

## ***Newspapers and Decision-Making***

Thursday, February 16 3:30-4:30 p.m.

(Repeated Wed., Feb. 29, 5:30-6:30 p.m.)

Maucker Union, Oak Room, UNI

**Nancy Newhoff**, Editor, Waterloo/Cedar Falls Courier

## RELATED EVENTS

### ***The US Military in the Post-9/11 World***

Wednesday, February 29, 2012, 7:30 p.m., Sabin, Room 2, UNI

**Andrew Bacevich** - Retired Army Colonel and Prof. at Boston University

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(Event is part of the 9/11 Reaching for Higher Ground series.)

For other excellent educational and democracy-related opportunities, go to:

<http://www.uni.edu/higherground/> (9/11 Reaching for Higher Ground)

and <http://www.uni.edu/cme/> (Center for Multicultural Education).

## ***Service-Learning and Student Engagement***

Friday, February 24, 2012

1:45-2:45 p.m. – Seerley – Room 212

Panelists

Jonathan Chenoweth (Music), Richard Featherstone (Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology), Lauren Finke (Volunteer Center), Oksana Grybovych (HPELS), Laura Praglin (Social Work). Co-sponsored with Faculty Development initiative, Provost's Office.

## ***News Talk: Price Lab Research and Development School***

Saturday, March 3, 2012

10:30-11:30 a.m. - University Book and Supply

**Dwight Watson**, Dean, College of Education, UNI

## ***Reel Bad Arabs***

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

7:00 p.m. – CEEE Auditorium at UNI

A film on the portrayal of Arabs in Hollywood movies.

Co-Sponsors: UNI RRTRC, Healthy Cedar Valley Coalition.

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## ***News Talk: Gender Balance on Community Boards: Results of Study***

Saturday, March 31, 2012

10:30-11:30 a.m. - University Book and Supply

**Chris Larimer**, Associate Professor of Political Science, UNI

(Co-sponsored with Black Hawk County Gender Balance Coalition.)

## ***News Talk: Adapting Cities to Climate Change***

Saturday, April 21, 2012

10:30-11:30 a.m. - University Book and Supply

**Gowri Betrabet Gulwadi**

Assoc. Prof. of Interior Design, School of Applied Human Sciences, UNI

## ***News Talk: Why A Democracy Needs Lobbyists***

Saturday, April 28, 2012

10:30-11:30 a.m. - University Book and Supply

**Willard Jenkins**, former Iowa Legislator,

and lobbyists from the universities, unions, and business

## ***News Talk: Nursing Home Placement Issues***

Saturday, May 12, 2012

10:30-11:30 a.m. - University Book and Supply

**Deanna Clingan-Fischer**, JD

State Long-Term Care Ombudsman - Iowa Department on Aging

FALL 2012 CONSTITUTION DAY: ***Voter ID Laws: Voter Fraud or Voter Suppression?*** (Details to be announced later.)