



# ISO NEWSLETTER

## ISO SKI TRIP

Saturday, February 21, 9 am - 6 pm,  
Dubuque, Sundown Ski Resort

(<http://www.sundownmtn.com/>)

Sign up starts on Monday at 10 am at International Services Office. The trip cost is \$65 and includes transportation, a ski pass, a lesson and ski/snowboard rental.



### FINANCES GOT YOU DOWN?:

The Northeast Iowa Consumer Credit Counseling Agency is offering debt counseling, budget and credit card advice from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays, at the Wesley Foundation (across College Street). Initial services are free of charge.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL:

Men's basketball will host Creighton at 1:05 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 8 in the McLeod

### Upcoming events:

**Men's Basketball vs. Southern Illinois**—2/11, 7 pm, McLeod Center.

**Men's Basketball vs. Drake**—2/11, 7 pm, McLeod Center.

**To Kill a Mockingbird**—2/22, 7.30pm, GBPAC

**UNI Spring Career Fair**—2/23, Maucker Union Ballroom

**Men's Basketball vs. Evansville**—2/28, McLeod Center

## ISA VALENTINE'S DANCE

*Friday, February 13, 7-11 pm,  
Maucker Union Ballroom*

**Bring as many friends as you would like to enjoy some cookie decorating, dancing, door prizes, snacks and drinks, all for FREE!!!**



### ORDER VALENTINE TREATS:

Treat your Valentine or friends to iced Valentine cookies, truffles or fudge. Place orders online by 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 9, and pick up orders Thursday, Feb. 12 and Friday, Feb. 13 at Biscotti's in Redeker Center, 23rd Street Market in Commons or Prexy's in Maucker Union. Order online at [www.uni.edu/dor/cookies](http://www.uni.edu/dor/cookies).

### ORDER VALENTINE FLOWERS THROUGH 23RD STREET MARKET:

The 23rd Street Market staff will collaborate with Flowerama to bring you the convenience of ordering Valentine's Day flowers online through the 23rd Street Market. For details and to place your order, visit <http://www.uni.edu/dor/flowers/>

### VALENTINE PACKAGES AT ESSENTIALS:

Packages include balloons and either chocolate or a stuffed animal. Check out the Valentine gel gems, stuffed animals, sweet treats and gift cards.

## Student of the month

### Ousmane Diallo,

*freshman,*

*business major*

Ousmane was named an MVP of the orientation week for being an active, participating student!



**My favorite food:** fried chicken

**Free time activities:** hang out with my friends and have fun

**On-Campus activities:** working out and playing football

**Unique aspect:** I get along with everybody even if they have a bad attitude

**My favorite thing in UNI and the USA—** the opportunities I have to succeed in life and the opportunities to help people who need it.

### The Republic of Guinea



**Capital—**Conakry

**Official language—**French

**Population -** 9.6 million

**Currency—** Guinean franc

**Government—** military junta

**Major religions—** Islam, Christianity, indigenous beliefs

### UNI students offer free tax assistance

Accounting students at the University of Northern Iowa are providing free income tax assistance again this year through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. For International Students, the program will run from March 2 through April 15, excluding the week of March 16-20 (spring break). Sessions are Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. in room 223 of the Curris Business Building. No appointment is necessary. You are encouraged to arrive by 6 p.m. to allow volunteers sufficient time to complete returns.

Students will be available to electronically prepare federal and state tax returns for eligible taxpayers, but will not e-file tax returns. These students have completed a one-semester comprehensive tax course, have received additional training, and have access to a variety of federal and state reference materials.

Taxpayers seeking assistance should bring proof of identification; Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," from each employer; Forms 1099, for such things as interest or dividends; social security cards for taxpayer, spouse, and dependents; a list of other income and expenses; Form 1098-T, tuition payment statement; Form 1098-E, student loan interest statement; a copy of last year's tax return; banking information (checkbook) if you want automatic deposit of refund; and all other information pertinent to the 2008 tax return. International students should also bring their passport, visas and Form 1042-S (Foreign Persons U.S. Source Income Subject to Withholding).

**For more information, call the UNI Department of Accounting at (319) 273-2394.**