Dear Friends and Colleagues:

AY 2017-18 was another impressive year for the University of Iowa’s Division of Interdisciplinary Programs (DIP). As a collection of majors, minors, certificates, outreach programs, and student organizations that rely heavily on collaboration between departments and faculty across our diverse campus, DIP once again proved that the willingness to work together for the greater good of our collective institutional mission can yield incredible results.

From the more than 1,600 students who enrolled in our academic credentials this year to the visionary work our faculty and staff continue to produce, the Division of Interdisciplinary Programs is supporting the University of Iowa’s student body in unique and unprecedented ways. This 2017-18 annual report demonstrates the ways in which DIP remains a shining example of an academic unit that meets the goals of our University’s strategic plan, with particular emphasis on student success and engagement with the state as a whole to broaden educational opportunities and increase the visibility of our institution. We are tremendously proud of what we do, and we hope you are as inspired by the work as we are.

Helena Dettmer
Departmental Executive Officer
Division of Interdisciplinary Programs
The University of Iowa
# Global Health Studies Student Successes

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| **No. of majors** | **106** |
| **No. of minors** | **79** |
| **No. of certificates** | **11** |
The Global Health Studies Program welcomed Alberto Ortiz Diaz as a visiting assistant professor. Ortiz Diaz’s courses include Introduction to Global Health Studies, Health and Incarceration, and Health in the Global South.

Mariola Espinosa, Ph.D.
Global Health Studies Program Faculty Director
Surviving Hurricanes in Puerto Rico

Ashleigh Wallace
Global Health Studies Program Student
Health Care in South India

Ted Powers, Ph.D.
Global Health Studies Program Assistant Professor
HIV/AIDS in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Paul Greenough, Ph.D.
Global Health Studies Program Professor Emeritus
Urban Crows in India
ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT
Grace Coleman (Spring 2017) was awarded a Fulbright U.S. Student Program grant. Coleman will go to the Czech Republic to teach English to high school students.
34% US STUDENTS OF COLOR

N° of declared majors 143

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES TRACKS

- East Asian Studies: 25
- International Business: 20
- International Communication and Information: 15
- European Studies: 10
- International Human Rights: 5
- Development: 0

MIKE ŻMOLEK
International Studies Lecturer Mike Żmolek presented on the legacy of the Russian Revolution at the University of Iowa International Program’s November 2017 World Canvass Event.
LATINA/O STUDIES

84% INCREASE IN MINORS SINCE AY 2016-2017

LILIÁN M. SÁNCHEZ GARCIA
First generation Latina/o Studies student Lilián M. Sánchez Garcia served as vice president of Student Government, and received both the Dean’s Achievement Award and the Hancher-Finkbine Medallion.

SAMARIA PARADA

N° of declared minors 27
BARBARA BAQUERO
Latina/o Studies-affiliated Assistant Professor Barbara Baquero was awarded the UI Diversity Catalyst Award. The award honors faculty who have promoted the development of an inclusive, diverse campus community.

ARIANA RUIZ & CLAIRE FOX
Latina/o Studies-affiliated faculty members Ariana Ruiz (L) and Claire Fox (R) are pursuing a research project titled “Building Sustainable Worlds: Latinx Placemaking in the Midwest” with other scholars across the Midwest as part of the Humanities Without Walls Consortium.

JASON DANIEL-ULLOA
Latina/o Studies-affiliated Assistant Professor Jason Daniel-Ulloa taught a new course in the spring titled Health/Intersectionality of Latinx Peoples, which explored health disparities as they impact US Latinx peoples.

SANDRA CISNEROS
MEXICAN-AMERICAN WRITER
SPONSORED EVENT
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LUIS ARGUETE
GUATEMALAN FILM DIRECTOR
SPONSORED EVENT
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Latin American Studies

Kristina Hernandez
Latin American Studies minor student Kristina Hernandez won a Gilman International Scholarship, which allowed her to participate in the International Hawkeye Service Team in the Dominican Republic.

Amber Brian
Latin American Studies Faculty Director Amber Brian received an honorable mention for the 27th annual Katherine Singer Kovacs Prize for an outstanding book published in the field of Latin American and Spanish literatures and cultures.

Abby Hellem
International Studies/Latin American Studies track student Abby Hellem studied abroad for a year in Peru, then wrote her honors thesis on the topic: “‘The Medellin Miracle’: Urban Legend or Model of Urban Renewal?”

67% of students are first generation

N° of declared LAS students 23

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SHANNON NOLAN
Interdepartmental Studies student Shannon Nolan was a teaching assistant for Prompt for the Planet, a community call to action project which leads local workshops to create and collect responses from community members to create change.

N° of majors

270

US STUDENTS OF COLOR

28%

INTERDEPARTMENTAL STUDIES TRACKS

Health Science
Business Studies
Engaged Social Innovation
Individualized Plan of Study

INTERDEPARTMENTAL STUDIES
In 2017, Marilyn Magid and family contributed a generous $2 million gift to establish an endowment for the Center in honor of the late Frank N. Magid. The funding will allow for more student learning opportunities as well as additional academic and staff support.

AMY PARKER
Lecturer Amy Parker is a graduate of the Iowa Writers’ Workshop. Her debut collection of stories, Beasts and Children, was published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt in 2016. In 2017 and 2018, Amy has taught multiple Writing Commons and Fast Fixes sections while also mentoring numerous capstone projects.

ELIZABETH WEISS
Lecturer Elizabeth Weiss is a graduate of the Iowa Writers’ Workshop. Her debut novel, The Sisters Sweet, is forthcoming from The Dial Press. In 2017 and 2018, Elizabeth redeveloped the online Writing Commons course while also teaching multiple Writing Commons and Fast Fixes sections.
MAGID CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE WRITING

- 17 PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED
- IOWA YOUNG WRITERS’ STUDIO
- IOWA YOUTH WRITING PROJECT

- 212 N° of HS students in online courses
- 17 PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED
- IOWA YOUNG WRITERS’ STUDIO
- IOWA YOUTH WRITING PROJECT

- 800 RESIDENTIAL CAMP APPLICATIONS
  UP 9% FROM AY 2016-17

- N° of weekly programs: 20, reaching 379 youth
- N° of summer programs and events: 23, reaching 571 youth
- Fools Vol. 3
- Fools Vol. 4
- INK LIT MAG Issue 13: earthwords number 38
- INK LIT MAG Issue 14
- The Iowa Chapbook Prize Series 2
- Boundless Volume 2
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- Boundless Volume 2
Students are now able to earn Honors in Enterprise Leadership, allowing top students to stand out to future employers.

This major is a partnership between CLAS and the John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center (Iowa JPEC).

Students have access to all Iowa JPEC programs and resources. Beyond hands-on learning in the classroom, our students often travel abroad, start a business, connect with alumni mentors, or take on consulting projects for real companies.

Two University of Iowa Student Businesses were awarded first place prizes at prestigious national business competitions.
LYRIC HARRIS
“Enterprise Leadership has brought me into the entrepreneurial mindset and allowed me to connect with innovative, creative, and forward-thinking people.”
Lyric Harris (’18) started two businesses during her time as a student. Since graduating, she has committed full time to pursuing both businesses.

BOB WALKER
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Iowa JPEC
“Enterprise Leadership students graduate as experts in business leadership. Our alumni accept competitive positions in general management, business analysis, marketing and communications, management consulting, project management, and more.”