

# The BLS Beacon

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Distance Education at Iowa



## Division of Continuing Education has Moved!

Our offices have relocated to downtown Iowa City. The Division of Continuing Education (DCE) moved to the second floor of the U.S. Bank building at 30 S. Dubuque St. in Iowa City on December 18. DCE offices had been housed at 116 International Center, at 10 Ferson Ave. since the mid-1980s.

The move includes Distance Education personnel, Saturday and Evening Classes, Winter and Summer Sessions, and Guided Independent Study as well as the Office of the Dean, Administrative/Marketing Functions and the Center for Conferences.

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**Stay busy and receive credit by taking one of six exciting programs, exclusively offered over the spring break session!**

There is still space in these workshops:

- 410:071:WKA Advanced Open Water SCUBA
- 410:076:WKA Advanced Mountain Biking
- 410:079:WKA Ballroom Dancing – Rhythm and Smooth
- 410:080:WKA Challenge Course Facilitation

For more information of these courses, please visit:

<http://www.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/ccp/de/springbreak.htm>

Summer and fall early registration:

- Mid-February--Summer course offerings go on ISIS
- Mid-March--Fall course offerings go on ISIS
- April 21-May 2—Summer and Fall 2008 early registration

**If you have any questions, please email:  
[distance-education@uiowa.edu](mailto:distance-education@uiowa.edu)**

# We've moved!

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The testing center in the new location is in Room 201. Reserved parking for visitors and for students taking exams at the Iowa City location is no longer available. To arrange for on- or off-campus testing, students should continue to call 1-800-272-6430 or 319-335-2575. All students should take note of the following address information:

**Our mailing address is:**

250 Continuing Education Facility  
Iowa City, IA 52242-0907

**Our campus mail address is:**

250 CEF

**Our address for receiving outside shipments (i.e. UPS, FedEx, DHL) is:**

30 S Dubuque St, 2nd Floor  
Iowa City, IA 52240

(Do not use this as the U.S. mail address. Mail will be delayed or returned if this address is used.)

For more information on the move, the exact location, visitor access and more, visit  
<http://www.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/ccp/cef.htm>.

## The Career Center at Iowa



Wondering what to do with your degree or where you should go from here? Why not investigate The University of Iowa's Pomerantz Career Center? If you are interested in exploring occupations, go to <http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/students/>. You'll find information about online assessment exams, internships, career fairs, and other tools to help you find your direction.

## Distance Education Presents... Study with a Buddy!

For any new or current distance education (DE) student who finds a "buddy" and enrolls in a UI DE course, both the student and buddy will receive a one-time-only \$30 per-semester-hour scholarship for up to 3 semester hours!

**Eligibility:**

- The buddy must not have taken a UI DE course within the last two years
- Both must enroll, and remain enrolled, through the last day to drop or withdraw to reduce tuition and fee assessment, to take advantage of the scholarship.

For more information and to complete the application form, go to:  
<http://www.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/ccp/de/studybuddy.htm>

# Still Time to Register for Online Course offered by Iowa State

## Primate Behavior

Dates: 03/10/2008-05/09/2008 (second half)

Register Until March 1

**Course:** Anthropology (Anthr) 350x (upper level course)

An introduction to the Order Primates with a focus on their behavior. Biological and social adaptations of monkeys, apes and prosimians will be explored as well as basic evolutionary concepts, current trends and theories in the field of Primatology, and issues related to primate conservation. Parts of this class will be streamed from Senegal, Africa.



**Note:** For-credit registration available. Register in AccessPlus or by other convenient methods.\*

**Recommended:** Basic Biology

**Computer Requirements:** Internet and email access, WebCT compliant browser

**Delivery Method:** online in WebCT

**Credit:** 3 undergraduate credits; 3 graduate.

**Tuition:** \$669 undergraduate; \$1041 graduate

**Delivery fee:** \$100

Computer fee applies--see table

**Off-campus program:** Bachelor of Liberal Studies (natural sciences group of the general education requirements or distribution area of natural sciences and mathematics or social sciences)

**Instructor:** Jill Pruetz, Associate Professor

**Registration deadline:** 03/01/2008

**Text:** P. Dolhinow & A. Fuentes, *The Nonhuman Primates*, Mayfield Publishing, 1999 or newer edition.

\*For further information about registration:

<http://www.lifelearner.iastate.edu/courses/register.htm>

## The BLS Program Bids Goodbye to a Valued Advisor:

### Judy Rowles

As many of you already have learned, long-time BLS advisor Judy Rowles has decided to pursue another opportunity at The University of Iowa. Judy has been a part of the BLS program for over a decade, and she has offered counsel to hundreds of grateful students. We thank her for all of her contributions to the Center for Credit Programs and wish her equal success in her new employment with the Larned A. Waterman Nonprofit Resource Center.

A search is currently being conducted for Judy's replacement.



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## Significant Dates for Spring 2008

Feb. 29	Undergraduate degree application deadline for May 2008 graduation.
April 1	Date by which Fall GIS courses assigned an "I" grade must be completed.
April 7	Last day for undergraduates to drop individual semester-length courses for spring session.
April 21	Last day for undergraduates to withdraw entire registration of semester-based courses for spring session.
	Summer Session 2008 and Fall Session 2008 early registration begins.
May 1	Last date to file for Division of Continuing Education scholarship for summer session.
May 9	Last day to file second-grade-only option, 4:30 p.m.
May 18	Start of 3-week Summer Session.

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