1. **View Local Owls.** Join Honors on **Saturday, February 9 at 1:00pm** for "Big Owls Hoot and Little Owls Toot," a presentation on owls in Iowa. We will be travelling to Coralville Lake (transportation provided) to an outdoor viewing site for birds and wildlife. Take an early semester study break and explore the "wild" of Iowa City! **RSVP** to [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHRVaU51c0tKZjE2MndIZlFOWGJYQmc6MQ#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHRVaU51c0tKZjE2MndIZlFOWGJYQmc6MQ#gid=0). Questions? Email onalee-yousey@uiowa.edu or sophie-amado@uiowa.edu.

2. **Volunteer to Help a Sick Child.** Join the Honors Program **Monday, February 11 from 6:00 to 8:00pm.** You will do a craft or activity with children staying at the UIHC. Spots are limited. **Email honors-volunteer@uiowa.edu.** Thanks.

3. **Join Us for an ICFRC Luncheon.** Diana Rus, Romainan Public Health Researcher, will speak on **Tuesday, February 12,** from **noon to 1:00pm.** Dr. Rus is in the United States researching public health campaigns and injury prevention at the University of Iowa College of Public Health. She will be speaking about her research and will be available for questions after the luncheon. Come learn about health and share a delicious meal! **RSVP** to: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDItSzU4VGVVcmdYOGpXcG5mNINxU0E6MQ#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDItSzU4VGVVcmdYOGpXcG5mNINxU0E6MQ#gid=0). Questions? Email onalee-yousey@uiowa.edu.

4. **Claim Honors Commendations.** **Graduating Seniors:** If you have earned honors commendation(s) for curricular or co-curricular accomplishments, or wonder if you have done so, please list these achievements in an email to Andy Willard. For a list of commendable honors experiences, both curricular and co-curricular, please follow this link: [http://honors.uiowa.edu/academicscommendations/commendation-abcs](http://honors.uiowa.edu/academicscommendations/commendation-abcs). The deadline for submitting an email to Andy at andrew-willard@uiowa.edu is **Sunday, March 3.** If you have questions about Honors Commendations in general, Andy also can be reached by phone at 319.335.8333 or at his office, 413 BHC.

5. **Apply to Graduate with Departmental Honors This Semester.** If you’re a CLAS or College of Education major graduating in May 2013, now’s the time to apply to graduate with honors in your major. Interactive applications, available at [http://honors.uiowa.edu/academicsdepartmental-honors/departmental-honors-application](http://honors.uiowa.edu/academicsdepartmental-honors/departmental-honors-application), require your current UI and major GPAs as well as the signatures of your thesis director (if applicable) and your college/departmental honors advisor. Please begin working on your application **now** so you will have it ready to submit by **Friday, March 8.** Applications for Degree, available in ISIS, are due the same day—be prompt to avoid the Registrar’s late fee.

Business, Engineering and Nursing majors who are graduating in May should consult their College Honors advisor about graduating with collegiate honors.
6. **Check Out the Satellite Writing Center.** Papers starting to take over your study space? Need a little help getting them organized? Then register for an appointment with a writing tutor! We will be available every Monday starting February 11, from 6:00 to 8:00pm in 321 BHC. Sign up at [http://www.uiowa.edu/~writingc/aboutus/hours.shtml](http://www.uiowa.edu/~writingc/aboutus/hours.shtml). More info at: [http://www.uiowa.edu/~writingc/aboutus/FAQs.shtml](http://www.uiowa.edu/~writingc/aboutus/FAQs.shtml). Questions? Contact [writing-center@uiowa.edu](mailto:writing-center@uiowa.edu).

7. **Become an Honors Writing Fellow.** Honors writing fellows take a 3 s.h. training course and work with a professor and about a dozen students in the professor’s class. They comment on drafts of papers and meet with students to offer help with revisions. For their efforts, they earn $600 for their first semester of fellowing and $700 for subsequent semesters. Applicants in all majors who have strong writing and interpersonal skills and a desire to test a teaching interest are urged to apply. Brochures are available on the third floor of the Blank Honors Center. Interactive application materials, available soon on the Honors website, are due by Monday, March 25 to Carol Severino in 167 or 168 EPB.