

Student Academic Athlete AServices



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5	6 6WKII: Last day add or drop courses without a W or charge	7	1 FRESHMAN SUMMER SERIES: RVAP/WRAC	9	10	11
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SUMMER TUTORING
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8AM - 5PM

REQUESTING A TUTOR:

- RETURNING STUDENTS** - request a tutor through GradesFirst
- KIRKWOOD COURSES** - request a tutor by contacting Jessica at jessica-buser@uiowa.edu
- NEW STUDENTS** - fill out a request form with coordinator during orientation

LEARNING ASSISTANTS are available by request - contact John at john-brunoiii@uiowa.edu or Jessica at jessica-buser@uiowa.edu

UI Health C.A.R.E.

Career and Research Exposure

This summer, the office of Student-Athlete Academic Services (SAAS) and health professionals from UI Hospitals and Clinics embarked on a unique partnership called UI Health CARE (Career and Research Exposure). This program was piloted to facilitate interactions and exposure between student-athletes and health care related fields. Many students-athletes attending the University of Iowa have an interest in pursuing careers in health care, yet have limited time to gain this experience due to vigorous athletic schedules.

"The most beneficial aspect of the Health CARE program has been the opportunity to meet & observe some of the best physicians & surgeons in the country. The experience has allowed me to determine the kind of physician that I aspire to be in the future."

- Charles Holliday, Men's Swimming & Diving

This summer there are 20 student-athletes participating in the UI Health CARE program. The program consists of shadowing with health care professionals and a weekly lecture and discussion series.

Some experiences current student-athletes in the program have participated in this summer include being in the operating room for surgeries, observing post-ops, experiencing how a nurse practitioner completes rounds, new patient consults, medical lab work and research, and much more!

"Other student-athletes should consider this program because it is very flexible with our summer schedules. Typically you would have to go through many steps to shadow with a variety of healthcare providers, but through Health CARE it is easy!" - Hannah Maher, Women's Swimming & Diving

"I have thoroughly enjoyed mentoring these student-athletes. They are highly motivated to learn and bring the same drive they show in the athletic arena to these clinical experiences. With these unique experiences and their tremendous work ethic, they will undoubtedly be successful in their post-graduate healthcare endeavors." - Dr. Joseph Turek, MD, UIHC

"The ability to interact with world-class physicians and personnel through the Health CARE program is a unique and invaluable experience. This hands-on and real-world exposure is a rare and exciting opportunity for University of Iowa Student-Athletes to discover their career passion and reach their academic potential." - Marc Long, Head Swimming & Diving Coach



Pictured (left to right): Dr. Brian Wolf, MD, and Charles Holiday, Men's Swimming & Diving

GALC Staff Fun Facts:

Liz Tovar



- ◆ **Hometown/State:** Lawrence, KS
- ◆ **Your alma mater:** University of Kansas
- ◆ **Childhood dream job:** Own a restaurant
- ◆ **Favorite travel/vacation spot:** Costa Rica
- ◆ **Your Perfect Pizza is?** Anything at Wig and Pen
- ◆ **Longest drive you have taken and where?** 12 hours to Dallas, TX
- ◆ **If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?** Surf...I tried it once before
- ◆ **Favorite family tradition:** Cooking during the holidays

Kara Park



- ◆ **Hometown/State:** Wyoming, IA
- ◆ **Your alma mater:** University of Northern Iowa— BA, Secondary History Education; MAE, Postsecondary Education-Student Affairs
- ◆ **Childhood dream job:** In 1st grade I said I wanted to be a taxi cab driver :)
- ◆ **Favorite music:** Top 40, Rock, Blues/Bluegrass, Rap/R&B, Country
- ◆ **Favorite travel/vacation spot:** Cinque Terre, Italy
- ◆ **Your Perfect Pizza is?** Hawaiian—ham, pineapple, mushrooms, green peppers
- ◆ **Longest drive you have taken and where?** 30+ hours from Iowa to Prince Edward Island, Canada (took a ferry to get to the island)
- ◆ **If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?** Play the guitar
- ◆ **Favorite family tradition:** Watching the movie *White Christmas* every year with my sister

Jessica Buser



- ◆ **Your alma mater:** University of Nebraska—BA, Medieval & Renaissance Studies (Minors: History, Psychology, Asian Studies); MA, History (Classics Minor); Florida State University —ABD, Religions of Western Antiquity; taught at FSU for 6 years
- ◆ **Childhood dream job:** From the time I was probably 10 until my sophomore year of college, I planned to attend medical school. I ended up in humanities.
- ◆ **Longest drive you have taken and where?** 7 years of Tallahassee to Lincoln (2 days of driving) for holidays when I was at FSU
- ◆ **Your Perfect Pizza is?** Tomato, artichoke, fresh basil
- ◆ **Other Fun Facts:** I have studied 9 languages, none of which are Spanish. I was in the FSU Flying High Circus for 2 years, performing fire poi and Spanish Web. I haven't lit my poi for a couple of years, but keep a practice set in my office in case anyone wants a demo!