



## Your monthly news & updates



### Art in Public Symposium

The Office of Outreach and Engagement and the Grant Wood Art Colony invite you to join us for the 6th Biennial Grant Wood Symposium entitled "Art in Public" on Saturday, September 29. The day-long event will address the role art plays in community building, the responsibilities of the artist and the community, and more. Artists, scholars, attorneys, architects, and community

planners from across the country will present and discuss at the symposium. You can [register now](#) for this free event, along with our free lunchtime event entitled [The Feast](#) by artist Sydney Pursel (space is limited).

Please look over the [schedule](#), featuring short, TED-style talks to instigate lively panel discussions. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the impact public art is having in communities across the country.

Please join us!

Linda Snetselaar,  
Associate Provost for Outreach and Engagement



Ali Hval and Julia Wolfe begin the mural process by projecting the image onto the wall.



The completed project in downtown Corydon.

### Summer Arts and Culture

University of Iowa MFA students Ali Hval and Julia Wolfe completed a 16 by 50 foot mural in downtown Corydon. The mural celebrates the community's past and present, with depictions of Olympic hurdler and Corydon native George Saling, the historic Wayne Theatre, the Corydon Old Settlers celebration, and many other aspects of the community.

Arts Share/Grant Wood Art Colony Summer Camp was a success, with 90 children

attending from Kalona, Solon, Wellman, West Branch, Coralville, North Liberty, and Iowa City. The camp was taught by graduate students in Theatre, Dance, Music, the Writers' Workshop, and the School of Art & Art History.



## 2018-19 Grant Wood Fellowship Recipients

The Grant Wood Art Colony of the University of Iowa announces the recipients of the 2018-19 Grant Wood Fellowship. Each year, three fellows are selected from an international search to become artists-in-residence and visiting assistant professors at the University of Iowa. Through a competitive process, the following talented artists have joined the university faculty: [Eleana Anagnos](#) (Painting & Drawing), [Ryan Parker](#) (Printmaking), and [Brandon A. Williams](#) (Interdisciplinary Performance, Music). They will join several formal fellows who continue teaching UI students on campus: Terry Conrad (Grant Wood Fellow 2015-16) in Printmaking; Tameka J. Norris



The Grant Wood Art Colony

(Grant Wood Fellow 2016-17) and Joe deVera (Grant Wood Fellow 2017-18) in Painting & Drawing; Christopher-Rasheem McMillan (Grant Wood Fellow 2016-17) in Dance and Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies; and Joe Osheroff (Grant Wood Fellow 2017-18) in Theatre.

## New Spotlight Series Lectures

This year, the Office of Outreach and Engagement is debuting a new speaker series, the Spotlight Series. We'll feature wonderful activities happening in our office, shining the spotlight on speakers from among our many campus partners. This enables our partners to share their experiences working in Iowa with the broader public. Our first Faculty Spotlight will be Professor Paul Hanley, Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering. Professor Hanley brings his engineering students into rural communities throughout the state to work on real-world projects in places that may not otherwise have the opportunity to tackle these projects. Join us to hear him share his experiences. Stay tuned for your chance to RSVP!

Professor Paul Hanley, Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Iowa City, October 15  
Des Moines, October 19



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The Spotlight Series will replace the Hawkeye Lunch & Learn Lecture program. Thank you to everyone who has attended a Hawkeye Lunch & Learn event over the years. We appreciate all the support and will continue to bring the University of Iowa's best to you.



Office of Outreach and Engagement staff participated in a Webster City town hall meeting in which residents could learn about the partnership with the University of Iowa and provide input about proposed projects.



Much of the behind the scenes activity for engaged-learning projects occurs during the summer break, when we work with community partners and faculty members to develop projects

for the upcoming academic year. The process begins with proposals from our community partners, followed by conferences with faculty to further design projects that will meet course objectives. This has been an exceptionally busy and productive summer, and we are looking forward to more than 30 projects with 14 UI departments in 7 communities, and the number is still growing.

The City of Webster City was selected for the full IISC partnership, and having adapted our model to allow for “mini-partnerships” across the state, we’re looking forward to exciting projects in Fairfield, Iowa City, Manning, Boone County, Linn County, and the Golden Hills region of Southwest Iowa.

The list of on-campus partners continues to grow as well. Students in Planning, Law, Library & Information Science, Cinema, Marketing, Education, Engineering, Business, Journalism & Mass Communications, Geography, and Public Health will spread out across the state to hone their skills and improve the lives of Iowa residents.

If you haven't seen the work completed through IISC last year, take a look at final reports and deliverables on our [website](#).

## 2018-19 Theme Semester

What do Americans desire? This year's Theme Semester will be posing questions about the American Dream in the twenty-first century.

Coursework, activities, and partnerships will focus on ways to imagine an American dream that embodies the values and aspirations of all Americans and ensures all have an equitable say in exerting agency over their lives. How can the redesigned American Dream replace exclusion with inclusion? As a public university, we believe in our duty to articulate questions that all Americans have to answer together.

**Would you like to get involved in this year's Theme Semester? Email [outreach@uiowa.edu](mailto:outreach@uiowa.edu). Visit [theme.uiowa.edu](http://theme.uiowa.edu) to learn more. Join the conversation online using #UITHEME.**

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