



## Your monthly news & updates



### Partnership Highlight

This spring, the Office of Outreach & Engagement is embarking on our largest partnership to date with the College of Engineering. Students and faculty from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering will complete 14 infrastructure improvement projects by mid-May. They'll span the state - as far southwest as Farragut, as far north as Mason City, and as far southeast as Van Buren County.

Our community partners for these projects include municipalities, county governments, Council of Governments, and Resource, Conservation & Development nonprofit organizations. Students and faculty advisers will design new bridges, trails, scenic overlooks, shelters and recreation areas, improve roadway safety, and rehabilitate historic downtown buildings in Iowa's Main Street districts. We look forward to following the students' progress over the next few months.

Linda Snetselaar,  
Associate Provost for Outreach and Engagement

## Arts Events



### Arts Share

Join us for an interactive, family friendly concert featuring music written about

dancing (rather than written for dancing). Music and dance, from ballet to hip-hop, share a rich history.

**Free Community Concert  
Featuring UI Percussion**  
Sat., Feb. 24, 3 pm  
Voxman Music Building.

Celebrate Black History month with  
**Free Cross-Examined staged readings**  
Thurs., Feb. 15, 7 pm,  
McAuley Theatre, Mount Mercy University in



Joe Osheroff, the current Grant Wood Fellow in Interdisciplinary Performance, is an actor and director whose passion lies in mask making. Learn about this work at his free [presentation](#):



"The Progressive Mask: Exploring the Future of Mask Work in the American

Cedar Rapids

Thurs., Feb. 22, 6:30 pm,  
African American Museum in Cedar Rapids

Wed., Feb. 28, Time TBD,  
Southeastern Community College  
in West Burlington

Theater."

Feb. 12, 7:30 pm  
The University of Iowa Museum of Art

Experience his work in April at the  
upcoming show [Visual Mixtape](#).

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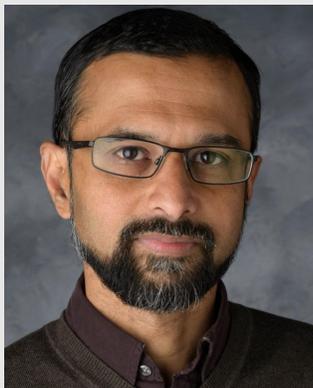
## Spring Overview & Activities



Spring 2018 semester marks significant milestones for IISC - the final semester of two-year partnerships with Mason City and East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA), and the selection of new community partners for the 2018-19 academic year. This academic year, the IISC will have supported a total of 30 engagement projects in Iowa communities, involving hundreds of UI students, faculty, and staff. Last semester's IISC project with the College of Engineering, exploring wastewater treatment alternatives for Lake Delhi residents, was picked up by the Associated Press and shared in [news outlets](#) all across the country.



[Read about the projects we're working on](#)



**H.S. Udaykumar,**  
Professor, Mechanical  
and Industrial  
Engineering

Join us for Professor



Theme Semester  
Climate for  
Change kicked off  
in January with a  
[joint declaration](#)  
between UI  
President Bruce  
Harreld and

Iowa City Mayor Jim Throgmorton.  
[Read](#) about Professor Scott Spak's  
Environmental Policy and Management  
class from the School of Urban and  
Regional Planning and their upcoming  
work with city staff to create an  
adaptation plan for the Iowa River.



[February activities & events](#) include:

- **Teach In** Feb. 19-23: Faculty all over campus are covering

Udaykumar's talk about UI undergraduates and faculty doing great work with a global impact through the India Winterim project:

***Connecting Iowa to the Developing World***, Noon - 1 pm

[RSVP Iowa City](#), February 8

[RSVP Des Moines](#), February 13

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sustainability in their classes through assigned readings, small projects, or modules. All faculty are invited to get involved and [share](#) their work.

- ***Chasing Coral*** free screening and Q&A with educator Zackery Rago, Feb. 26, 7 pm, in the Opera Studio of the Voxman Music Building. This award-winning documentary explores why coral reefs around the world are vanishing at an unprecedented rate. Co-sponsored with Film Scene.

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