



ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT



Thank you for taking the time to read our 2017-2018 Annual Report to learn more about the important activities of The University of Iowa Center for Human Rights. We are proud of our teaching, scholarship, and public service achievements. We are also grateful for the support of the University administration, the College of Law, our Advisory Board, and our talented staff for making our achievements possible. Each year the UICHR strives to reach more students, community members, and interested individuals at home and abroad. We work to bring the world to Iowa, and Iowa to the world. We could never fulfill our mission without the efforts of our many friends and supporters.

We hope you will share our enthusiasm for the work of the UICHR. Kindly consider a donation to help us continue our work. We cannot do it without you. To learn more or to make a gift, please visit us at uichr.org.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adrien K. Wing". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Adrien" and last name "Wing" clearly legible.

ADRIEN K. WING

Bessie Dutton Murray Professor of Law
Associate Dean for International and Comparative Legal Programs
Director, UICHR

MISSION

Affiliated with The University of Iowa's College of Law, the UICHR's mission is to promote and protect human rights at home and abroad through distinguished multidisciplinary leadership in human rights education, scholarship, and public service to The University of Iowa, its surrounding communities, the State of Iowa, and beyond.

The UICHR is guided by The University of Iowa's commitment to the basic tenets of a free society. In fulfilling its mission, the Center continuously revisits even the most fundamental aspects of human rights, treating human rights not as a corpus of fixed thought and action but as a set of assumptions and choices that are open to constant rethinking because of ever-evolving ideas, conditions, and needs.

Following this approach, the UICHR:

- Engages in a diverse array of teaching, research, and other activities designed to highlight and consider, constructively and critically, the problems and prospects of human rights worldwide.
- Nurtures trans-disciplinary and inter-institutional collaboration that seeks to integrate artistic and literary viewpoints with legal, political, and socioeconomic human rights discourse.
- Encourages the active participation of faculty, students, and others both within and beyond the UI campus in the conception and execution of its diverse activities.
- Shares information with human rights specialists and the general public about its activities and about human rights issues and developments generally.



STAFF AND ADVISORY BOARD



The Center benefits tremendously from the input, support, and time of the members of its Advisory Board and Staff. Staff member Nathan Miller resigned from UICHR and the UI College of Law. He accepted a new job as Legal Director at Avaaz. Other departing members include Jason Harshman, Hugh Ferrer, Monica Moen, and Dorothy Paul. Departing students include Maya Majahan, undergraduate; Lindsey Jarratt, graduate; and Jodi McKay, College of Law graduate. Everyone received a certificate of appreciation.

Dorothy Paul, a UICHR founder, was also awarded the UICHR Courage of Conviction award. She was unable to attend the meeting, and she will receive the award at a later date.

UICHR welcomed Mary Harreld, Aaron Marr Page and Dromi Etsey as new members of the Advisory Board. An additional three new members will start terms in fall 2018: Professor Emeritus Joe Coulter (Public Health); Professor Lisa Schlesinger (Theatre Arts); and Iowa Medical Classification Center Warden Jim McKinney, along with three new student members. (pictured above: UICHR 2017-18 Advisory Board Spring 2018).



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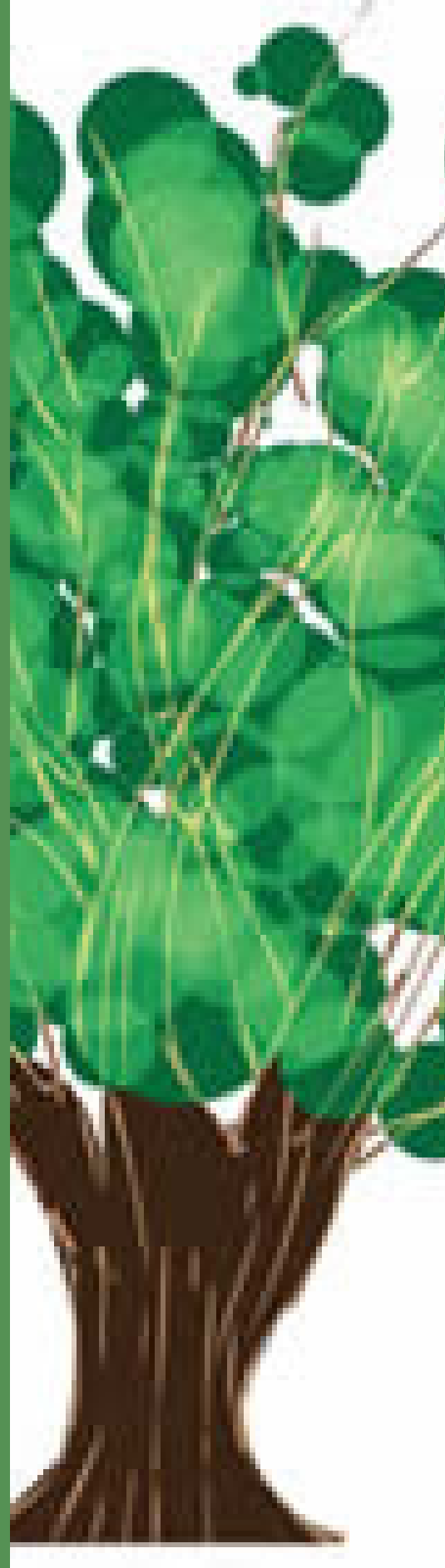
The Advisory Board of the UICHR not only provides valuable advice to the UICHR leadership; it also serves as a conduit for two-way communication between the Center and the broader community.

–Prof. Diana Cates, Advisory Board Chair

UICHR welcomed Andrew Bloom (pictured at right) as the Center's new Administrative Services Coordinator and said goodbye to Megan Lyons, who accepted a position as an Academic Advisor with the School of Art & Art History in fall 2017.



ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



TEACHING

The Center manages the Human Rights Certificate program under the administration of the College of Law. There are currently 53 declared undergraduate students in the Certificate program. Center staff also teach First Year Seminars through University College, courses within the law school related to human rights, and frequently supervise undergraduate theses related to human rights. Staff also taught human rights related courses as visiting instructors in other institutions.



Human Rights Praxis students in Washington D.C.
attending a Scholars At Risk
Training for Student Advocates



The Certificate in Human Rights has become a vibrant program that appeals to students in all areas of study. Iowa has so many passionate college students who want to find connections between human rights advocacy and their future careers.

-Kelsey McGinnis, Human Rights Certificate Program Advisor

This year, in addition to Certificate core courses, staff offered a Topics course on Archives & Activism, a Topics course on *The Butterfly Mosque* in conjunction with the One Community, One Book program, Introduction to Law Study and Legal Careers, Wrongful Convictions and Sex-based Discrimination. A new core course for the certificate program, Global Crises & Human Rights will be introduced in the Fall 2018.



Brian Farrell and students enrolled in his Counterterrorism & Human Rights in the LLM Program at the National University of Ireland Galway

In addition to teaching students about human rights in the classroom, the Center creates opportunities for learning outside the classroom. In summer 2018, UICHR awarded four students Kenneth J. Cmiel Human Rights Internship funding to work with organizations pursuing human rights promotion and/or protection:

Elizabeth Marilla Knapp (a graduate/professional student in Social Work interning with The Crisis Center of Johnson County in Iowa City);

Emma Pradarelli (an undergraduate student traveling to Cape Town, South Africa to intern with the AIDS & Rights Alliance for Southern Africa);

Jeremy Sanchez (a graduate/professional student in Medicine who will travel to Sanghur, India to intern with Vivikenanda Institute of Indian Studies);

Maya Mahajan (an undergraduate student interning with Community Legal Services of East Palo Alto, California).

Emily Schott received the Burns H. Weston Human Rights funded internship award for 2018. She interned with UNITE HERE Local 11 in Iowa City.



UICHR Interns Alex Jaime and Caitlin Chenus

This year, the UICHR hosted five undergraduate interns and 19 law research assistants involved in work for the Center this year. The law RAs undertook a variety of projects, including: Assisting with the LGBTQ Micro-Conference on March 30; assisting with the Iowa Human Rights Research Conference on April 14; and adapting and presenting an Introduction to Islam program for Farrell's undergraduate Human Rights course and two faith communities near Iowa City.



"Everyone deserves to have the opportunity to go to school, learn and become successful. This bridge was built to help the people of Cinta Verde live and attain the highest quality of life they could."

-Aaron Nessler, biomedical engineering student and a 2014 Kenneth J. Cmiel Funded Human Rights Intern with Bridges To Prosperity in Nicaragua

SCHOLARSHIP

Recent Books, Chapters, and Articles

Brian Farrell, "Voluntary Adoption of Evidence-Based Practices by Local Law Enforcement: Eyewitness Identification Procedures in Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska," with Neal McNabb & Carlee Brown, JOURNAL OF GENDER, RACE & JUSTICE (2017).

Adrien K. Wing, One L Redux, in BEYOND ONE L: STORIES ABOUT FINDING MEANING AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN LAW (Nancy Levit & Allen Rostron eds., Carolina Academic Press 2018).

Adrien K. Wing, Constitutions and Gender, GENDER & DEVELOPMENT (2018).

Adrien K. Wing, Critical Race Feminism, in SAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA ON HIGHER EDUCATION (Marilyn J. Amey ed., 2018).

Adrien K. Wing, Feminism and International Law, in FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE (Cynthia Bowman & Robert West eds., 2018).

Adrien K. Wing, Introduction, in ARABS AT HOME AND IN THE WORLD: HUMAN RIGHTS, GENDER POLITICS, AND IDENTITY (Karla McKanders ed., 2018).

Adrien K. Wing, Gender, Race & Rights: #Me Too!, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA LAW JOURNAL (2018).



Academic Conferences

The Role of Transformative Education in Successful Reentry. This conference encouraged attendees to consider how communities can support access to higher education and employment opportunities for Iowa's currently incarcerated men and women. Representatives from leading college-in-prison programs around the country shared how their programs have succeeded in building pathways to success for their students.

Thriving in a Transforming Nation: LGBTQ Micro-Conference. The Center co-hosted this half-day conference with the Baker Teacher Leader Center and student organizations on March 30. Students, faculty members, professionals, and community members participated in conversations and workshops focused on education, health care, and civil rights. Speakers included Dr. Cindy Ann Kilgo from the University of Alabama, James Knapp from TransOhio, Angie Axdahl from Planned Parenthood, and Daniel Hoffman-Zinnel from One Iowa.



UI President Bruce Harreld and others attending UICHR's "The Role of Transformative Education" Conference

The Center was also a co-sponsor of the 2018 Provost's Global Forum and Obermann Humanities Symposium "Against Amnesia: Archives, Evidence, and Social Justice," as well as "Building Workers' Power in a Globalized World," with the UI Labor Center on April 7.



Iowa Human Rights Research Conference:

On April 14, UICHR and the Iowa Network of Human Rights Academics co-hosted the fourth annual Iowa Human Rights Research Conference at Central College. Over 50 students and faculty members from 20 different higher educational institutions participated in paper panels, poster presentations, and a faculty roundtable. The conference included readings from the original documentary play *Muslims in Iowa* (featured right).



Faculty and Student attendees of the 2018 Iowa Human Rights Research Conference



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"I felt very honored to be amongst such ambitious, curious, and intelligent young researchers, as well as distinguished faculty at the Iowa Conference for Human Rights. Through both presenting and listening, I became aware of how story-telling can be a powerful and effective tool to bolster human liberties across the globe and in our own communities."

-Lauren Hudson, UI student presenter at the Undergrad Research Conference

Faculty Development

Kat Litchfield participated in a series of national conferences on prison education, including the Bard Prison Initiative convening at the University of Notre Dame, and presented at the conference, "Humanities in Prison Education," at Rutgers University.

Brian Farrell was a panelist at the American Society of International Law's (ASIL) annual meeting on April 6.

Kelsey McGinnis presented her research at the annual meeting of the American Musicological Society in Rochester, New York in November 2017. She gave a paper entitled "'Americanism is to be plugged!': Music, POW Reeducation, and the 'Intellectual Diversion Program' during World War II," an exploration of the American propaganda program designed for German POWs during WWII.

Amy Weismann presented at "The Rights of Migrants and Refugees: Exploring the Role of Courts and Tribunals", a conference organized by the Irish Centre for Human Rights and held May 17-18, 2018 at the National University of Ireland Galway.



Brian Farrell, UI law student Charlotte Perez, and Ben Ferencz, Nuremberg prosecutor, at 2018 ASIL Annual Meeting in Washington D.C.



Amy Weismann with conference organizers and presenters at NUI Galway



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"The Center supports staff development to allow our personnel to grow professionally and have a truly international perspective on international issues while also putting Iowa on the global map."

-Brian Farrell, UICHR Associate Director

Faculty Working Groups

Human Rights Education: led by Jason Harshman (Education) and Andrea Cohen (Iowa UNA). This group will be supporting the Iowa United Nations Association UDHR@70 poster exhibition to be held around the state (dates TBD). The exhibition includes 40 posters made by various graphic artists from around the world that depict either a particular article or the UDHR in general, and 51 posters of stills tracing the development of human rights from a 1949 UNESCO initiative. Human/Civil Rights Commissions in Fort Dodge, Davenport, and Iowa City will host exhibitions. Other groups – such as the Dubuque International Day of Peace – will also hold local exhibits.

Creating Conversation, Conceiving

Connections: led by Maureen McCue. This group is engaging in an effort to bridge political divides by incentivizing discussion between diverse groups of people. A first step is to invite people in neutral public spaces to complete a questionnaire and talk with others about how to create a community dedicated to human rights in exchange for \$5. This “Your Time/Our Dime” initiative will launch over the summer.

Transitional (In)justice: The Power Politics of New Human Rights Institutions in Post-Conflict

Contexts: led by Sara Mitchell (Political Science). Due to the departure from the University of Iowa of several of the core members of this working group, the group decided to disband earlier this year. We thank Sara for her several years of productive work leading this initiative.



Well-Being in Refugee and

Immigrant Communities: led by Rema Afifi (Public Health, pictured below). Just beginning their work, this group plans to complete a collaborative grant application to study immigrant and refugee health in the state and has organized a series of informal talks to feature current faculty work related to refugees and immigrants from across campus.

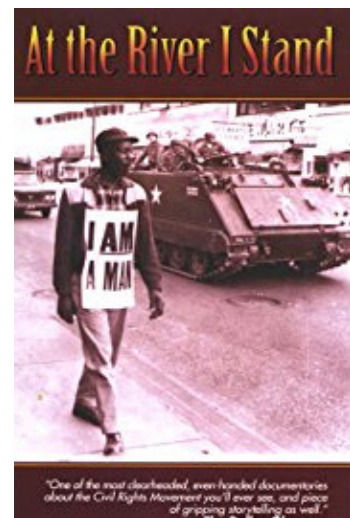


Analyzing Workplace Laws through an International Human Rights Lens: led by Jen Sherer (Labor Center). Activities included:

- o Launched the Iowa Worker Rights Project and offered five pilot workshops for refugee, formerly incarcerated, and low-wage workers in Iowa City and Dubuque;
- o Placed editorials about the project in the QC Times and Press-Citizen around Labor Day;
- o Updated our Iowa Worker Rights Manual and translated new sections of the manual into Spanish;
- o Created new brochures explaining workers' rights under Iowa wage payment laws (in English and Spanish) and in the Iowa unemployment insurance system;
- o Hosted January screening of "At the River I Stand" followed by discussion of intersections between labor and civil rights struggles, facilitated by Adrien Wing and Jen (attended by 80+);
- o Worked with a UI law student on preliminary analysis of state labor statutes in relation to international human rights standards.



MaryBe McMillan, President of the North Carolina State AFL-CIO, was the keynote speaker at "Building Workers' Power in a Globalized World," supported in part by the Analyzing Workplace Laws through a Human Rights Lens Working Group



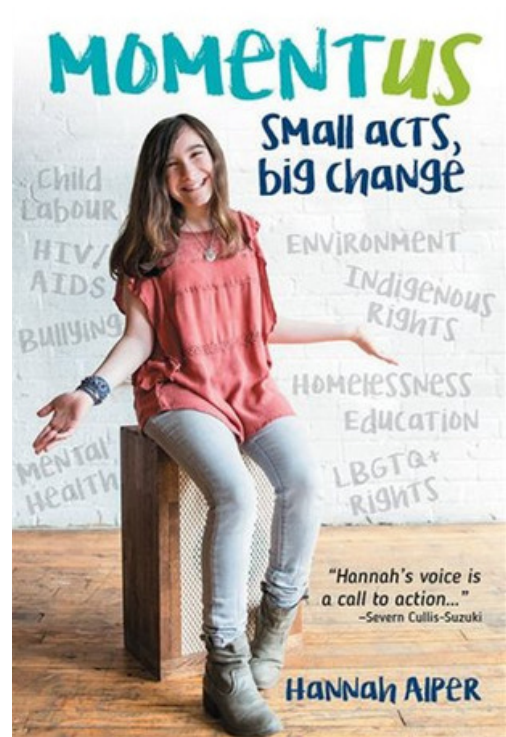
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"Pursuing a nation where all have a 'life worth living' can start with empowering more workers to exercise their human rights to dignified work as full participants in democratic decision-making, on and off the job."

-Jen Sherer. UICHR Advisory Board Member and Director, UI Labor Center

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Global Education Institute for Teachers: In December 2017, the Center for Human Rights, in partnership with UI International Programs and the Stanley Foundation, conducted the annual Global Education Institute for Teachers, a professional development workshop for Iowa's K-12 teachers focusing on international topics and human rights issues of critical importance. Inspired by the introduction of the Iowa Core Curriculum and its focus on global literacy concepts and 21st century skills, the Institute has turned its attention to global and human rights education, with a goal of preparing teachers from across the state to infuse global perspectives and human rights themes into their classrooms.



Hannah Alper, keynote speaker for 2017 International Day on the Rights to Education



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“It was wonderful. My brain is overflowing.”

“Yearlong implementation, not just media/current event based!”

“Fantastic course—overwhelmingly satisfied.”

—Teacher participants responses to the Global Education Institute

Work for a Livable Future: Make All Children Matter: The UICHR advisory board program committee organized a series of three events examining the impact of violence on children throughout Fall 2017.



Pilot Program to Improve Refugee Mental

Health: Amy Weismann and William Story (Public Health) received funding from the Iowa Bureau of Refugee Services as co-PIs on a three-year intervention oriented study of mental health care provision to refugees in Eastern Iowa to develop culturally appropriate models of care. Grant activities have included: interviews with providers in Johnson and Linn Counties; outreach to community leaders in identified recent refugee populations in Eastern Iowa; as well as research into best practices for health care provision in refugee communities.



Law students addressing congregation in Mt. Vernon on Islam

Violence in our Schools- A Conversation on the Impact of School Violence on Public Education in our Democracy: Greg Hamot led a panel on this topic April 4 in conjunction with the Teacher Leader Center.

Introduction to Islam: Following an initial presentation on the UI campus on January 25, three law research assistants presented an adapted version to faith communities in Mount Vernon and West Branch on March 27 and 28.

Seed the Future, Grow Iowa Roots: a celebration of Earth Day on April 22 at the Johnson County Poor Farm. A myriad of sponsors, including the Center, had booths or tables. The College of Education Science Education students led kid-focused activities.



Advisory Board members Maureen McCue and Joan Nashelsky at "Seed the Future"



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"The Center's engagement with colleagues in departments throughout campus, as well as its activities in conjunction with student and community organizations, make it an integral part of the University of Iowa community's daily life. "

Greg Hamot, UICHR Associate Director

University of Iowa Liberal Arts Behind Bars:

UICHR Programs Coordinator Kathrina Litchfield has continued to develop our college-in-prison pilot program at Iowa Medical & Classification Center (Oakdale), which has evolved rapidly over the Spring 2018 semester. Known as the University of Iowa Liberal Arts Beyond Bars (UI LABB), the program initiated in Fall 2017 as a non-credited series of faculty lectures presented to a cohort of 33 incarcerated men. Volunteer faculty included UI President Bruce Harreld and Dan Clay, Dean of the College of Education. All 33 students completed the series and were awarded certificates of completion by President Harreld at a special ceremony in November.

Building on the success of the Speaker Series model, two sections of the Speaker Series was offered in the Spring 2018 semester, including 26 visiting professors from across the UI campus and Kirkwood, Coe College, and Mount Mercy. Many professors brought teaching assistants with them, and a dozen outside peer mentor volunteers came regularly to provide academic support. In addition, UI LABB offered coursework in yoga with UI Professor Fannie Hungerford and in the Oakdale Community Choir with Mary Cohen.



UI LABB Students at Oakdale with Kat Litchfield

The student body doubled in one semester, enrolling 60 students in the Speaker Series sections, and offering UI credit for a total of 67 students. Credits have been made available through University College, and can be transferred as general education and elective credits toward a Bachelor's degree. The tuition cost has been absorbed by the University of Iowa for a short grace period as we gather data evidencing the impact of the program; we will be seeking more sustainable local and national funding within the coming year.

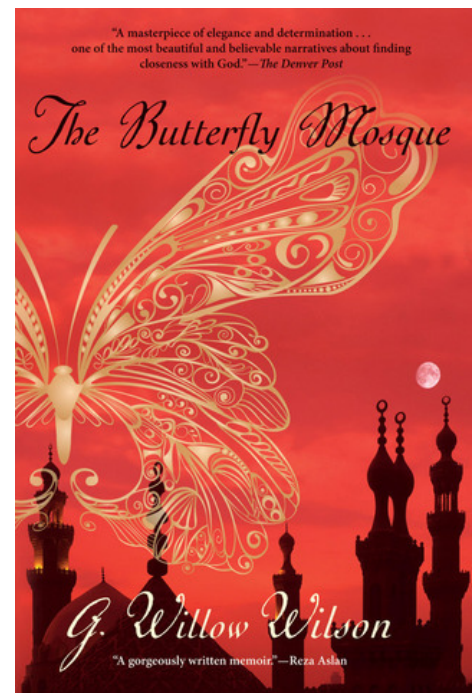


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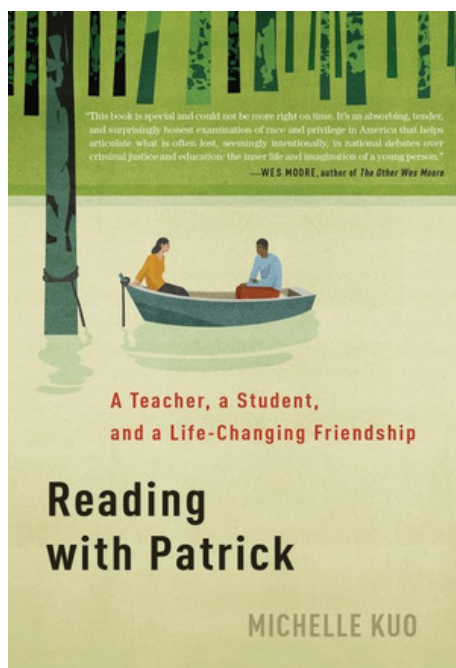
"Our program aims to provide opportunities that broaden horizons, develop students' agency and increased civic engagement, encourage social change from the inside out, strengthen bonds with families and communities, break family legacies of incarceration, inspire inquiry and transformation, and create pathways for successful reentry with dignity and compassion."

-Kathrina Litchfield, UICHR Program Coordinator

One Community, One Book: In partnership with Hancher Auditorium, Iowa City UNESCO City of Literature, Iowa City and Coralville Public Libraries, and numerous other organizations and campus units, UICHR hosted G. Willow Wilson, author of *The Butterfly Mosque*, for a major lecture event. In conjunction with this lecture, UICHR organized and facilitated book discussion throughout Iowa City to explore the human rights themes expressed in *The Butterfly Mosque*. UICHR also organized and hosted a series of innovative events, an Extended Discussion Series, in conjunction with G. Willow Wilson visit to highlight the complex experiences and identities of Muslims in Iowa.

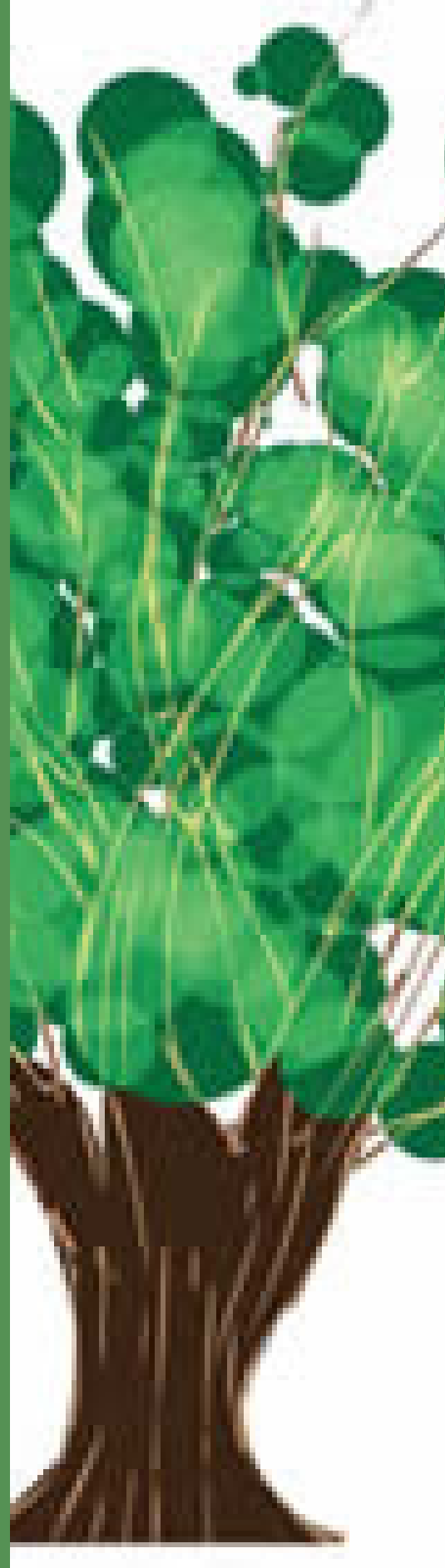


The Fall 2018 One Community One Book program will feature, "Reading with Patrick: A Student, A teacher and a Life-changing Friendship" by Michelle Kuo. Ms. Kuo will be on the UI campus for a two week residency, teaching as well as engaging in community events.



2018 One Community One Book author
Michelle Kuo

FULL LIST OF CENTER ACTIVITIES 2017-18



May 2017-July 2018

- 1) May 22-26, 2017: Cosponsor with Women's Resource & Action Center (WRAC); 2017 Iowa National Education for Women's (N.E.W.) Leadership Institute
- 2) June 7 and 8, 2017: Cosponsor with the Czech and Slovak National Museum and Library; Human Rights Education Institute; Cedar Rapids
- 3) June 16-17, 2017: Cosponsor with Refugee Alliance of the Corridor; "Refugee Summit and World Refugee Day Celebration"
- 4) June 20, 2017: Brian Farrell; "Understanding & Remediating Wrongful Convictions;" Iowa Court Reporters Association Convention; Moravia, Iowa
- 5) July 14, 2017: Brian Farrell; "The Guilty Plea Problem;" State Public Defender of Iowa; Webinar
- 6) July 16-20, 2017: Visit to Prishtina, Kosovo by Adrien Wing and Chris Rossi to meet with officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and NGOs
- 7) July 20, 2017: Brian Farrell; "Business and Human Rights;" Young African Leaders Initiative; Iowa City, Iowa
- 8) September 1-9 hosted Iowa visit of diplomats from Kosovo
- 9) September 6, 2017: Cosponsor with International Writing Program; Worldwide Reading of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- 10) September 7, 2017: Cosponsor with UI College of Education, Department of Teaching & Learning, UI Theatre Department (Arts Across the Borders), UI School of Music, and Oakdale Choir Community; "Conference Kickoff Event: Film Screening of Shakespeare Behind Bars, Followed by Q&A with program founder Curt Tofteland;" UCC, Room 2520D, 7:30 p.m.
- 11) September 7-9, 2017: Cosponsor with the UI Office of Outreach & Engagement, The Versa Institute of Justice, The National Institute of Corrections, and the Obermann Center for Advanced Studies; "The Role of Transformative Education in Successful Reentry;" UCC
- 12) September 18, 2017: Brian Farrell; "Improving Criminal Justice: Lessons from the Sciences;" Morningside College; Sioux City, Iowa
- 13) September 20, 2017: Brian Farrell; "Litigating SBS/AHT Cases; Iowa Association for Justice Criminal Law Seminar; Coralville, Iowa
- 14) September 21, 2017: Advisory Board Program Committee Forums on Children and Violence, First Forum; "Setting the Stage: Recognizing Violence and Terrorism on Children;" Coralville Public Library; 6:30- 8:00 p.m.
- 15) September 23, 2017: OCOB: The Butterfly Mosque by G. Willow Wilson Book Discussion; Iowa City Public Library; 10:30 a.m.
- 16) September 27, 2017: Cosponsored with The Iowa Innovation, Business and Law Center; Corynne McSherry of the Electric Frontier Foundation; "Who Should Police the Internet? Protecting Online Speech in Times of Crisis;" Boyd Law Building; 7:30 p.m.

- 17) September 28, 2017: OCOB: The Extended Discussion Series; Music Duo Niyaz discuss artistic influence of Sufism in their Art; UI Main Library Learning Commons; 5 p.m.
- 18) September 29, 2017: Phyllis Bennis, "Current Middle Eastern Affairs" Iowa City Public Library; 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 19) October 5, 2017: OCOB: The Extended Discussion Series; Public Book Discussion of The Butterfly Mosque by G. Willow Wilson; UI Main Library Learning Commons; 5 p.m.
- 20) October 8, 2017: Cosponsored with UI's Writers' Workshop, International Writing Program, Nonfiction Writing Program, Daydreams Comics, Hancher, West Music, Jo Ellen Ross, Scheels; OCOB, G. Willow Wilson, "A Superhero for Generation Why," Hancher Auditorium; 2 p.m.
- 21) October 9, 2017: Cosponsored with Public Policy Center; "Conference on Gendered Violence;" Hotel Vetro; 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- 22) October 9, 2017: OCOB: The Butterfly Mosque by G. Willow Wilson Book Discussion, Q&A with the author; Lindquist College of Education; 11 a.m.
- 23) October 9, 2017: OCOB: The Butterfly Mosque by G. Willow Wilson Book Discussion; North Liberty Community Library; 6:30 p.m.
- 24) October 9, 2017: Brian Farrell; "War, Justice, and Human Rights;" UI Speakers Series at Oakdale, Iowa Medical & Classification Center; Coralville, Iowa
- 25) October 9, 2017: Cosponsored with the Labor Center; Luis Argueta, Document Screening of The U-Turn: A Transformational Journey; UI Main Library; 7 p.m.
- 26) October 10, 2017: Brian Farrell; Opening Keynote: "Evidence-Based Criminal Justice Reform: Lessons from Wrongful Convictions," Iowa Summit on Justice & Disparities; Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, Iowa
- 27) October 12, 2017: OCOB: The Extended Discussion Series, One Community One Book Series; Sayed Kashua public lecture; 5-6:30 p.m. 28) October 12, 2017: OCOB: The Butterfly Mosque by G. Willow Wilson Book Discussion; UIHC Patients' Library, 1 p.m.
- 29) October 19, 2017: OCOB: The Extended Discussion Series; Conversation with Muslim immigrant students enrolled at Kirkwood Community College; UI Main Library Learning Commons; 5 p.m.
- 30) October 19, 2017: Rutgers Center for Security, Race, and Rights, Rutgers Center for Gender, Sexuality, Law and Policy, and Rutgers Transnational Legal Initiative; Adrien Wing, "Securitizing Gender in the 'War' on Terror and Crime;" Rutgers Law School; 12:15 -1:15 p.m.; Conversation about Gender, Race, and Religion; 4-5:30 p.m.
- 31) October 20, 2017: Advisory Board Program Committee Forums on Children and Violence, Second Forum; "Recording, Reporting and Responding to Violence and Terrorism on Children" (part of the Witching Hour events); Iowa City Public Library, 10 am – 12 noon

- 32) October 22, 2017: Cosponsor with UNA: Johnson County, Goodfellow Printing, Hancher Auditorium, Hills Bank and Trust Company, Iowa Children's Museum, Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity, MidwestOne Bank, Public Access Television, University Club, University of Iowa Community Credit Union, Willowwind School; "Celebrating the World's Children" – fundraiser for UNICEF's Caribbean hurricane relief work; University Club; 2-4 p.m.
- 33) October 24, 2017: Cosponsored with UNA of Iowa; High School program with focus on "Art for Sustainable Development;" Iowa City High Schools
- 34) October 24, 2017: OCOB Discussion: The Butterfly Mosque; Boyd Law Building; 5 p.m.
- 35) October 26, 2017: Brian Farrell, "The Right to Judicial Review of Detention in International Human Rights Law," Boyd Law Building; 2:00 p.m.
- 36) October 26, 2017: OCOB: The Extended Discussion Series; Identity representation in popular media – workshop with Professor Corey Creekmur; UI Main Library Learning Commons; 5 p.m.
- 37) November 1, 2017: Cosponsored with UI College of Education and Stanley Foundation; "International Day: The Human Right to Education;" Marriott Hotel
- 38) November 2, 2017: Cosponsored with UI History Department; Pippa Holloway, "Felon Disfranchisement and the History of American Citizenship;" 2520D UCC; 5:30 pm
- 39) November 2, 2017: OCOB: The Extended Discussion Series; UI Dr. Brad Erickson discusses his free medical clinic work in the West Bank; UI Main Library Learning Commons; 5 p.m.
- 40) November 6, 2017: Cosponsored with Public Policy Center, Chief Diversity Office, and College of Law; Professor Paul Butler, "Chokehold: Policing Black Men;" Boyd Law Building; 12:40 p.m.
- 41) November 6, 2017: Special Reception for Paul Butler; Boyd Law Building, Student Lounge; 5 p.m.
- 42) November 9, 2017: Introduction to Islam, Boyd Law Building; 2-3 p.m.
- 43) November 10, 2017: Aaron Marr Page, "What is the New 'Business & Human Rights' Movement and Should 'Plain Old Human Rights' Advocates Pay Attention?;" Boyd Law Building; 1:50 p.m.
- 44) December 2-3, 2017: Greg Hamot; Global Education Institute for Teachers; Lindquist Center/University Capitol Centre; University of Iowa; Cosponsored with IP, Stanley Foundation, College of Ed.; "The Global Human Rights Education Institute for Teachers" (41 teachers)
- 45) December 10, 2017: Advisory Board Program Committee Forums on Children and Violence, Third Forum; "Promoting and Protecting the Right to Life and Childhood;" Old Capitol Museum; 1:30-3:30 pm
- 46) December 11, 2017: Human Rights Day tabling in Main Library

- 47) January 11, 2018: Adrien Wing; "American Feminism and #Me Too;" Ewha Women's University Law School; Seoul, South Korea
- 48) January 16-25, 2018: Brian Farrell teaching Counterterrorism & Human Rights; Irish Centre for Human Rights – National University of Ireland Galway
- 49) January 23, 2018: Introduction to Human Rights: Cmiel Internship Program; UI Pentacrest; University of Iowa
- 50) January 24, 2018: Co-sponsor with the Labor Center; "At the River I Stand" Film Screening and Discussion; Illinois Room, Iowa Memorial Union; University of Iowa
- 51) January 24, 2018: Brian Farrell; The Irish Centre for Human Rights Lunchtime Series; "Science and the Law: Learning from Wrongful Convictions;" Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland Galway; Galway, Ireland
- 52) January 25, 2018: Co-sponsor with the Middle Eastern Law Students Association; "Introduction to Islam;" Schaeffer Hall; University of Iowa
- 53) February 5, 2018: Mark Petterson and Ken Brown; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Poetry and Plumbing: Finding Voice for Successful Business Re-entry;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa,
- 54) February 7, 2018: Mark Petterson and Prof. Ken Brown; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Poetry and Plumbing: Finding Voice for Successful Business Re-entry;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 55) February 8, 2018: Co-sponsor with BLSA; "Cries and Truth: A Call for Hope during the Perils of Incarceration;" performance by Tameka Cage Conley and Derek Nnuro from the University of Iowa's Writers' Workshop; College of Law; University of Iowa
- 56) February 8, 2018: Aaron Page; "The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Why Business (and Law) Students should be Paying Attention;" Pappajohn Business Building; University of Iowa
- 57) February 11, 2018: Adrien Wing & Greg Hamot; Tenth anniversary of Kosovo independence reception honoring the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo H.E Ramush Haradinaj and the Minister of Education, Science and Technology Shyqiri Bytyqi; Des Moines
- 58) February 12, 2018: Amanda Thein; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Interpreting Literature;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 59) February 13, 2018: Cosponsor with Iowans for Public Education, Black Voices Project; and Sankofa Outreach Connection; Eddie Moore, Marguerite Penick-Parks, and Diane Finnerty; Prairie Lights Interactive Discussion/Book Signing, "The Guide for White Women who Teach Black Boys;" Prairie Lights Bookstore; Iowa City
- 60) February 14, 2018: Carolyn Colvin; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Approaches to Reading;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa

- 61) February 19, 2018: Leslie Locke; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Inequalities in the US;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 62) February 20, 2018: Kristy Dahl Rogers; Co-sponsor with the Sex Discrimination class; "An Irresistible Attraction: Rethinking Romantic Jealousy as a Basis for Sex Discrimination Cases;" College of Law; University of Iowa
- 18) February 21, 2018: Nathan Platte; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Music in Films;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 63) February 26, 2018: Andrew Bloom and Greg Hamot; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "The Psychology of Decision Making and Moral Development;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 64) February 28, 2018: Chris Liebig; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Legal Reasoning;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 65) March 1, 2018: Brian Farrell; "Why Did Ralph Go Free? Understanding Iowa's Rights Heritage;" Wendt Character Conference; University of Dubuque; Dubuque, Iowa
- 66) March 1, 2018: Ida Cordelia Beam Distinguished Visiting Professorship Keynote Lecture by Filmmaker Bill Morrison; "Consider the Source;" Adler Journalism and Mass Communication Building; University of Iowa*
- 67) March 1, 2018: Ida Cordelia Beam Distinguished Visiting Professorship Keynote Lecture by Trudy Huskamp Peterson; "Best When Used By: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights;" Old Capitol Museum; University of Iowa*
- 68) March 1, 2018: Opening Reception for Provost's Global Forum and Obermann Humanities Symposium, Against Amnesia: Archives, Evidence, and Social Justice; Old Capitol Museum; University of Iowa*
- 69) March 1, 2018: Screening and Q&A with Internationally Acclaimed Archival Filmmaker Bill Morrison; Voxman Music Building; University of Iowa*
- 70) March 2, 2018: Panel; "Teaching with Archives;" MERGE, Iowa City*
- 71) March 2, 2018: Marie Kruger and Debora Matthews; "Living Archives: Constitution Hill in Johannesburg/South Africa;" MERGE; Iowa City*
- 72) March 2, 2018: Film Screening & Q&A with Filmmaker Adam Khalil; "Counter-Archive: Filming Your Way Out of the Past;" MERGE; Iowa City*
- 73) March 2, 2018: Johanna Schoen; "Documenting the History of Women's Reproductive Health: Sterilization and Abortion in and outside the Archive;" Iowa City Public Library; Iowa City*
- 74) March 2, 2018: Sheri Parks; "Direct Descendant in the Archives—A Scholarly and Emotional African American Family History;" Iowa City Public Library; Iowa City*
- 75) March 2, 2018: Lisa Schlesinger and John Rapson; "Immigration, the Arts, and the Archive;" Iowa City Public Library; Iowa City*

- 76) March 2, 2018: Joel Barkan Memorial Keynote Lecture by William Pretzer; "A Darker Presence: Interpretive Goals and Collecting Strategies in the National Museum of African American History and Culture;" Main Library; University of Iowa*
- 77) March 3, 2018: Sarah Dupont and Gerry Lawson; "Whose Nation? Whose Archives? Indigeneity in Canada"; MERGE; Iowa City*
- 78) March 3, 2018: Elizabeth Maddock Dillon; "Colonial Histories and Digital Possibilities: The Digital Archive of the Early Caribbean;" MERGE; Iowa City*
- 79) March 3, 2018: Bethany Wiggin; "Building Data Refuge in an Era of Fake News;" MERGE; Iowa City*
- 80) March 3, 2018: Jacqueline Wernimont and Rachel Williams; "Where Art and Humanities Meet in the Archives;" MERGE; Iowa City*
- 81) March 3, 2018: Panel; "Collective Reflections on Archives;" MERGE; Iowa City*
- 82) March 3, 2018: Gallery Tour and Closing Reception for "Against Amnesia: Archives, Evidence, & Social Justice" Symposium; MERGE; Iowa City*

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- 83) March 5, 2018: Colleen Kennedy; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Dante: Heaven, Hell, and Judgement;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 84) March 7, 2018: Kim Flugga-Ciha; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Literature, Form, and Voice"; Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 85) March 7, 2018: Co-sponsor with the Johnson County Chapter of the United Nations Association; "Night of 1000 Dinners;" Robert A. Lee Rec Center; Iowa City
- 86) March 12, 2018: Jeffrey Agrell; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Accessing Your Inner Creativity and Putting it to Work"; Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 87) March 14, 2018: Helen Neumann; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Drawing"; Oakdale Campus, University of Iowa
- 88) March 19, 2018: Sara Farrell; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Positive Psychology"; Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 89) March 21, 2018: Heidi Pierce; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Change the Mind, Change the Brain;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa

- 90) March 26, 2018: Aliza Fones; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Language and Power"; Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 91) March 27, 2018: Brian Farrell; Hawkeye Caucus; Iowa Statehouse; Des Moines
- 92) March 27, 2018: (RA presentation), "Introduction to Islam;" United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon; Mount Vernon
- 93) March 28, 2018: (RA presentation), "Introduction to Islam;" West Branch United Methodist Church; West Branch
- 94) March 28, 2018: Rachel Williams; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Gender Studies & Intersectionality"; Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 95) March 29, 2018: Kat Litchfield; Riverside Theatre Special Presentation, "Apples in Winter"; IMCC, Coralville
- 96) March 29, 2018: Co-sponsor with Lawyers & Leaders; Judy Hamilton Crockett; "Memories of a Nuremberg Judge"; College of Law; University of Iowa
- 97) March 30, 2018: Co-sponsor with the College of Education; "Thriving in a Transforming Nation: The University of Iowa LGBTQ Micro-Conference on Healthcare, Education, Advocacy, and Rights"; Lindquist Center; University of Iowa
- 98) April 2, 2018: Co-sponsor with UI History and the Division of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures; Gerhard L. Weinberg; "The Holocaust – 75 Years After it Ended;" Schaeffer Hall, University of Iowa
- 99) April 2, 2018: Alicia Ambler; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Food and Justice;" University of Iowa, Oakdale Campus
- 100) April 3, 2018: Co-sponsor with UI History and the Division of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures; Gerhard L. Weinberg and Lisa Heineman; "The Kindertransport and Child Refugees from Nazi Germany: A Personal-Scholarly Conversation;" Schaeffer Hall, University of Iowa
- 101) April 4, 2018: Greg Hamot; Moderator; "Violence in our Schools - A Conversation on the Impact of School Violence on Public Education in our Democracy;" Lindquist Center; University of Iowa
- 102) April 4, 2018: Russell Ganim; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Star Trek;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 103) April 6, 2018: Brian Farrell; Panelist; "Current Issues in the Practice of International Human Rights Law – Views from the Midwest;" 112th American Society of International Law Annual Meeting; Washington, D.C.
- 104) April 6, 2018: Adrien Wing & Brian Farrell; visit to Kosovo Ambassador Vlora Citaku to the United States; Washington, D.C.
- 105) April 7, 2018: Co-sponsor with UI Labor Center and the Iowa Labor History Society; "Building Workers' Power in a Globalized World: Shifting Legal Landscapes, Past and Present;" University Capitol Centre; University of Iowa
- 106) April 9, 2018: Brian Farrell; "Preventing Injustice: Lessons from Wrongful Convictions;" Iowa Wesleyan University; Mount Pleasant, Iowa

- 107) April 9, 2018: Kathleen Paltrineri; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Poetry of Incarceration"; Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 108) April 11, 2018: Florence Boos; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Poetry Before the Civil Rights Movement;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 109) April 11, 2018: Chuck Day, International Justice Mission; "Justice System Transformation: How Lawyers are Changing the Face of the Developing World;" College of Law; University of Iowa
- 110) April 11, 2018: Cosponsor with Veterans For Peace #169 and #161 and Mt. Mercy University; "Jerusalem, an Earthly City;" Iowa City Public Library; Iowa City
- 111) April 14, 2018: Brian Farrell; Iowa Human Rights Research Conference; Central College; Pella
- 112) April 16, 2018: Jon Winet; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Multimedia Design;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 113) April 18, 2018: Dave Gould; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Designing for Social Impact;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 114) April 19-20, 2018: Co-sponsor with the UI Graduate Historical Society; Professor Emily Callaci from the University of Wisconsin at Madison; University of Iowa
- 115) April 20, 2018: Brian Farrell; "Preventing Injustice: Lessons from Wrongful Convictions;" Iowa Paralegal Association Spring Seminar; Coralville, Iowa
- 116) April 22, 2018: Co-sponsor with PSR Iowa, JCHPF, Sierra Club, Local CSAs, Johnson County Conservation & Landfill and others; "Seed the Future: Grow Iowa Roots;" Earth Day Celebration; Johnson County Historic Poor Farm; Iowa City
- 117) April 23, 2018: Adrien Wing; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Constitution Making;" Oakdale Campus; University of Iowa
- 118) April 25, 2018: James Galvin; Spring 2018 UI LABB Speaker Series: Introduction to the Liberal Arts; "Literacy & Power;" Oakdale Campus, University of Iowa
- 119) April 25, 2018: Brian Farrell: Presentation to Johnson County Defense Bar on State v. Schmidt, Iowa City
- 120) April 26, 2018: Adrien Wing; "Lifting as We Climb: Women's Rights;" Nationwide Insurance; Des Moines
- 121) April 28, 2018: Caitlin Chenus (intern); co-sponsor with AAUW—UI Student Chapter; "Young Womxn's Conference;" University of Iowa
- 122) May 2, 2018: Brian Farrell; "Understanding Unconscious Bias;" Seminar for Clinton County Law Enforcement Agencies; Clinton
- 123) May 4, 2018: Praxis Course students (with Amy Weismann); "Academic Freedom and Human Rights;" University Capitol Centre; University of Iowa

- 124) May 10, 2018: Adrien Wing; "Global Critical White Privilege: Past Present & Future;" Keynote; Ryerson University; Toronto; Canada
- 125) May 17, 2018: Amy Weismann; "The Promise of Resettlement: Challenges and Obligation in the U.S. Context; Presentation;" The Rights of Migrants and Refugees: Exploring the Role of Courts and Tribunals; National University of Ireland Galway; Galway; Ireland
- 126) May 18, 2018: Co-sponsor with IowaWorks; Inside Out Re-entry Community, and the UI BUILD program; "Parole Simulation and Debriefing;" Iowa Memorial Union; University of Iowa
- 127) May 22, 2018: Adrien Wing; "Gender, Race, and Human Rights: #Me Too!;" University of Vienna Law School; Vienna, Austria
- 128) May 26, 2018: Co-sponsor with the UI History Department graduate students (The Labor and Working Class History Association); "2018 Midwest Labor and Working-Class History Colloquium;" Iowa City
- 129) June 5, 2018: Brian Farrell; panel discussion following screening of the new documentary Survivor's Guide to Prison, Film Scene, Iowa City, Iowa.
- 130) June 16-20, 2018: Adrien Wing; Visit to Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Prishtina Law School; Prishtina, Kosovo
- 131) June 18, 2018: Brian Farrell; "Understanding & Avoiding Wrongful Convictions;" Iowa State Bar Association Annual Meeting; Des Moines
- 132) July 19, 2018: Brian Farrell; "Business and Human Rights;" Young African Leaders Initiative; Iowa City
- 133) August 3, 2018: Adrien Wing, "Race and International Law;" Keynote; University of Colorado Law School; Boulder; Colorado