

ty and to foster intercultural awareness and cooperation on campus and in the larger community.

Services include:

- Orientation to American culture, the campus, and the community
- Assistance in academic, financial, governmental, institutional, and personal problem solving
- Social, cultural, and educational programming
- Host family program

International Affairs serves as an advocate for international students on campus, in the community, and with domestic and foreign government agencies. The office regularly publishes a newsletter to update students on U.S. Immigration regulations and to keep them informed of upcoming activities.

The office also serves as a resource for all UIS students who are interested in studying abroad through the Global Experience Program as part of their academic program. Information on options and UIS policies and procedures affecting study abroad is available in the office and on the office's web page.

International affairs is located in CPV 169 and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; phone (217) 206-6678. E-mail: [jgold1@uis.edu](mailto:jgold1@uis.edu);

or visit [www.uis.edu/internationalstudentaffairs/index.htm](http://www.uis.edu/internationalstudentaffairs/index.htm).

## OFFICE OF MINORITY STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Office of Minority Student Affairs helps students of color meet their educational, personal, social, and cultural needs by organizing support activities (workshops, seminars, etc.) that motivate students toward self-affirmation and community involvement. Information on minority organizations, both on and off campus, as well as minority businesses, churches, and community services, may be obtained through the office. The office also publishes a bi-monthly online newsletter, *The Common Bond*. Activities sponsored through the center include an annual welcome reception, Kwanzaa celebration, cultural fest, and MLK Unity March.

**The Minority Leadership in Public Service Program** is designed to attract academically strong minority students with an interest in public service. The program is a two-year educational experience in an academic program, coupled with an internship experience in a work setting, that culminates in a bache-

lor's degree. To be selected for this program you must have achieved an overall grade-point average of B or better (3.00+) and must submit two letters of recommendation and an essay. A committee of UIS faculty and admissions staff make the final selection. Minority Leadership in Public Service students receive full financial aid packages combining federal and state grants with institutional funds.

Other programs administered through the office include information and applications for the U of I Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP). The office also serves as a liaison/advocate for students who need assistance with academic, social, cultural, and personal concerns.

The office is located in CPV 161, and is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (later by appointment). For additional information, phone (217) 206-6333, fax (217) 206-7252, e-mail [omsa@uis.edu](mailto:omsa@uis.edu), or visit [www.uis.edu/minoritystudentaffairs/](http://www.uis.edu/minoritystudentaffairs/).

## PARKING

Full-time and part-time students, faculty, and staff who use the campus parking lots are required to purchase parking decals and display them on their vehi-