

Kenneth J. Cmiel Funded Human Rights Internship Program

Proceeds collected through the screenings and circulation of *Two Sides of the Moon* will help support the Kenneth J. Cmiel Funded Human Rights Internship Program, administered by the University of Iowa Center for Human Rights.

The Cmiel Internship Program provides funding to selected students who have secured a summer internship with a local, national or international non-governmental organization or governmental agency engaged in human rights related advocacy, research or education. More specifically, these funds will help support a student seeking to focus on the area of women's rights.

The Cmiel Funded Human Rights Internship Program is named to honor the late director of the UICHR, Kenneth J. Cmiel. Professor Cmiel was a faculty member in the UI Department of History and an internationally renowned scholar of the history of human rights. The program, established in 2005, was the fulfillment of a longstanding vision for Professor Cmiel. Perhaps his two greatest contributions were his efforts to integrate human rights into the curriculum of The University of Iowa, as well as making the UI Center for Human Rights not only a center for research, but a center that promotes student and community involvement. His desire to bring more human rights classes to the University demonstrated his dedication to this endeavor and to the intellectual development of UI students. The Cmiel Internship program is just one of the many ways that his legacy continues at the University of Iowa.

Over the years, the UICHR has sent Cmiel interns to an array of global locations, including Colombia, Cameroon, Peru, and Washington D.C. among others. The Cmiel interns will put their academic training into practice in a way that advances human rights awareness, education, and advocacy. Kathleen Miller, an MD candidate who spent the summer of 2010 in Tanzania says of her experience, "everything I saw during my internship has only furthered my desire to become a doctor and work with underserved populations... While my time abroad was challenging, it was also an enlightening experience with tremendous opportunities for personal and professional growth."

For more information about the Cmiel Funded Internships and the projects of our interns, visit the [University of Iowa Center for Human Rights website](http://international.uiowa.edu/centers/human-rights/internships/funding/cmiel.asp). (link text to: <http://international.uiowa.edu/centers/human-rights/internships/funding/cmiel.asp>)

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