

The Iraq Education Initiative: An Opportunity for Academic Leadership

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Prime Minister Nouri Al-Maliki of Iraq recently announced an educational initiative to send thousands of Iraqi students overseas for study, as well as plans to rebuild the country's university system and restructure elementary and secondary education. The University of Iowa was one of only 21 US educational institutions that participated in recent forums in Baghdad and Sulymania on this proposal. Scott E. King, Director of the Office of International Students & Scholars, will report on his trip, the goals of the initiative, and how UI's involvement may impact the university and the state.

King has served as director of the UI Office of International Students & Scholars at the University of Iowa since 2003. He has worked in the field of international education for 30 years, and has held several national leadership positions within his professional associations.

Free and Open to the Public. Refreshments will be served!

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