Former Congressman Jim Leach, visiting professor at the College of Law and University of Iowa Chair of Public Affairs, will speak on "Bridging Cultures: the Heart of the Fulbright Program" at the upcoming Fulbright Celebration Event. This program will celebrate the legacy of Fulbright programs here at the University of Iowa, and provide information about the program to students and faculty interested in applying in the future. A follow-up workshop for students interested in the Fulbright program will take place during the Grants and Fellowships Open House on Monday, September 30 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in 1117 UCC.

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