***UIC OneWorld***

***2015-2016***

*Mission Statement*: Shed light on global affairs/social injustices that do not receive the attention they deserve.

**Article Content and Tone**

* OneWorld articles are meant to raise awareness of underrepresented humanitarian issues
* Articles are meant to be completely objective
* Articles are minimum 1 page in length, single-spaced
* Articles must include in-text citations and bibliography from sources that used
* Include how readers can help
* Photographs or pictures found online may be submitted with articles (with citations)

**Deadlines**

* Article topics due – **Sunday, October 11, 2015**
* First Draft due – **Sunday, November 1, 2015**
* Final Drafts due – **Friday, December 18, 2015**

**Some Past Topic Examples:**

* Palestinian state seeks full membership in the United Nations
* Detention of American hikers in Iran
* “Freegans” and freegansim
* Unequal Distribution of Wealth in the United States
* Libya: Life after Gaddafi
* Special interest lobbyists in Washington
* Carbon Emission Caps/Tax
* The Innocence Project – wrongful imprisonment
* Global Warming and its effects
* World Military Spending
* Oil Spill
* Foreign Aid
* Ebola Epidemic (cultural causes)
* Ceasefire in Gaza
* U.S. Drones in Pakistan
* Polypill launched in UK to fight off heart disease
* Rise of the Selfie Stick: Its Effects on Society
* Study Abroad Experiences

**Topic Selection**

Email us your topic as well as a brief 2-4 sentence thesis of what you’ll be writing about. This gives us an idea of where your article is headed. If you need help in selecting a topic, are unsure of how to narrow down a broad topic, or are having trouble researching the issue please contact us – oneworld.uic@gmail.com.