

## SPRING HONORS REGISTRATION

### Spring Honors Seminars

Registration for spring 2009 Honors seminars began on Nov. 13, but you can still register for seminars that have open seats. Information about the seminars is available at [http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/seminars\\_s09.php](http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/seminars_s09.php).

### Designated Honors Courses

If you are looking for a *designated Honors course* for spring, two are open. **ENG 302H**, Honors Business Communication, will be offered MWF at 11 a.m. in the spring 2009

semester. This course fulfills a writing requirement in a number of majors.

Also, Introduction to Women's Studies, **WS 201H**, will be offered on TR from 12:40 a.m.–2 p.m. in spring. It will be offered as a self-contained class rather than a large lecture class with breakout discussion sections. WS 201 fulfills the ISU U.S. Diversity Requirement.

If you are interested in these and would like more information, see Susan Yager or call 4-4372.

## BE AN FHP LEADER!

Want to be a leader for next year's Freshman Honors students? This is your opportunity to plan activities and facilitate discussions for the 2009 FHP students!

FHP Leaders receive 2 credits for their experience. Interviews will be Jan. 15–27, and training sessions will be held from February to April. Any current Honors student is eligible to apply. Applications for the FHP Leader positions will be available at <http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/FHPapp08-09.doc>. The full job description is available at <http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/FHPjobdescription08-09.doc>.

If you would like more details or have questions about being a Leader, an informational session is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 1 at noon in the Jischke Honors Building.

Applications are due Monday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. to the Honors Program Office. Contact Jamie Beyer at [jbeyer@iastate.edu](mailto:jbeyer@iastate.edu) for more information.



## ISU LECTURES

The ISU Lectures Program, funded by GSB and the Office of the Provost, is committed to the philosophy that the function of the university is to provide "a marketplace of ideas." The Committee on Lectures works to bring to ISU a broad spectrum of lectures as well as cultural and artistic events. For a complete listing and descriptions of Iowa State University Lectures Program upcoming events, visit [www.lectures.iastate.edu](http://www.lectures.iastate.edu).

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### Welcome, new University Honors members!

Dallas Jones,  
*Agriculture & Life Sciences (GEN)*

Jennifer Cheuk, *Design (ART & P BUS)*

William Neal, *Design (ARC & ENV S)*

Hannah Hutchison,  
*Human Sciences (NS H)*

Justin Knight, *LAS (POL S)*

Patrick Thomas, *LAS (HIST)*

John Thomason, *LAS (HIST)*

Zachary Vadnais, *LAS (POL S & INTST)*

Hyungseok Yang, *LAS (POL S)*

### We're Cleaning Out the Lost and Found!

Students should check for any missing items by Nov. 21. Items that have been placed in the Jischke Building Lost and Found over the past year will be disposed of after the 21st. You can check the lost and found upstairs in the Honors Building during our office hours.

THE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM COMMITTEE and the HONORS STUDENT BOARD  
cordially invite you to attend the

## **HONORS POSTER PRESENTATION AND RECEPTION**

Featuring Honors Projects and Fall 2008 Honors Graduates

**Thursday, Dec. 4, 2008**

**3:30–5:30 p.m.**

**Great Hall, Memorial Union**

### **College of Agriculture & Life Sciences**

Lindsey Altenhofen  
Agronomy

Allison Hannen  
Agricultural Biochemistry

Kelly Norris \*  
Horticulture

Erin Wessling  
Animal Ecology

### **College of Business**

Gina Ambrose \*  
Marketing, International Business

Holly Andersen \*  
Accounting, Interdisciplinary Studies

Trey Mason \*  
Management Information Systems

Whitney Rock \*  
Finance

Sarah Sletten  
Finance, Agricultural Business

Vivien Tse  
Accounting, Statistics

Nathan Zahrt \*  
Finance, Marketing

### **College of Design**

Jason Grimm  
Landscape Architecture, Environmental Science

Keihly Moore  
Architecture Professional Degree, Environmental Science

Stephanie Nelson  
Landscape Architecture, Environmental Science

Lia Plakke \*  
Interior Design

Nalena Santiago \*  
Architecture Professional Degree, Environmental Science

Jillian Stevens \*  
Graphic Design, Advertising

### **College of Engineering**

Samuel Cotter  
Civil Engineering

Taylor Hopper  
Civil Engineering

Cory Kleinheksel \*  
Computer Engineering

Noah Van Dam  
Mechanical Engineering

### **College of Human Sciences**

Lauren Adams  
Family & Consumer Sciences Education Studies

Stephanie Burbridge  
Elementary Education

Elizabeth Starrett \*  
Food Science

Laura Temple \*  
Child, Adult & Family Services

Erin Thole  
Dietetics

### **College of Liberal Arts & Sciences**

Emily Keats \*  
Journalism & Mass Communication

Kellie Kendrick  
Spanish, Mathematics

Cilia Maria Ruiz-Paz \* (Presented Spring 2008)  
Psychology, International Studies

Allison Walk \*  
Biology

### **Note to Honors Students:**

If you are planning on presenting your poster in December but do not see your name on this list, please contact Karen at [kareno@iastate.edu](mailto:kareno@iastate.edu) as soon as possible.

\* Student is graduating in the Fall 2008 term.

## UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP MEETINGS

### Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Meeting

Rotary Foundation Scholarships cover all expenses, including room, board, tuition, transportation, and related costs; and can be worth \$20,000 or more. Students should apply a year ahead of the year they want to study abroad.

Applicants must have completed at least two years of university or college course work, or must have a secondary school education and have been employed in a recognized vocation for at least two years when the scholarship begins.

More information on Rotary Scholarships can be found at <http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/>

*AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx.*

### Udall Scholarship Meeting

An information meeting about the Udall Scholarship will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 2 in 1155 Jischke.

The Udall Foundation awards up to \$5,000 to undergraduate students who *either* study the environment and related fields *or* are Native American and Alaska Native students pursuing fields related to health care or tribal public policy. Iowa State may nominate up to six students for the Udall Scholarship.

Udall Scholarships recipients represent a broad range of environmental fields. The Foundation also seeks future Native American

and Alaska Native leaders in public and community health care, tribal government, and public policy affecting Native American communities.

Udall applicants must be sophomore or junior-level college students and must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, plan full-time study for the 2009–2010 academic year, and be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident. The purpose of the meeting will be to describe the scholarship, application procedures, and the process by which ISU will select candidates for endorsement. If you are interested in knowing more but unable to attend the meeting, please contact Dana Schumacher at 294-0172 before Dec. 2.

## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

### NIH Scholarship Program

The National Institutes of Health–Oxford–Cambridge Scholars Program grew from the realization that the next generation of research scientists will increasingly need to adopt interdisciplinary approaches as they strive to produce high-impact research outcomes, whether basic or clinical.

With this accelerated program, students typically receive a doctoral degree in approximately four years. Students pursue an individualized course of study in which thesis work is initiated at the beginning of the first year. The thesis project is carried out as a collaboration between two labs, with half the research undertaken at NIH and half at one of the UK universities.

All students are fully funded by the NIH for the duration of their doctoral work at the research sites and receive a stipend, health insurance,

and travel assistance. NIH also offers an M.D./Ph.D. option that can be combined with this program to allow funded M.D. training to be obtained from a participating American medical school.

The application deadline is Dec. 15, 2008. The free application and additional program information is available online through the program website at <http://oxcam.gpp.nih.gov>.

### G.W. Carver Internship

The World Food Prize Foundation George Washington Carver Internship provides an unparalleled professional opportunity for students interested in global issues of hunger, poverty, development and food policy. For the duration of the program, each Carver intern works under the direction of one of the foundation staff members and can become involved in a number of different projects related to the World Food Prize events.

For more information about the program and application process, contact Laurie Fiegel at [lfiegel@iastate.edu](mailto:lfiegel@iastate.edu) to set up an appointment.

### Research grants for Honors projects

Grants of up to \$750 (University Honors Grants) are available from the Honors Program to defray expenses of your Honors Research Project. A description of the project and a detailed budget are part of the application process. Projects that are substantially completed are ineligible for funding. Detailed information, including applications, guidelines, and funding are available at <http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/scholarships.php> or in the Honors Office.

Work with your project advisor in preparing your application and call Dana Schumacher at 294-0172 with questions or concerns. There is no specific deadline for University Honors Grants.