

WELCOME THE NEW HONORS U.A.S!

Congratulations to Kalese Henry, Nate Dobbels and Joe Cossette for being selected as the Freshman Honors Program Undergraduate Assistants for the upcoming year.

The UAs assist with the selection and training of FHP Leaders, the Honors Retreat, HON 302, and contribute to the overall initiatives of the Honors Program.

CONFERENCES FOR WINGSPREAD FELLOWS

The STAR Community Index is a tool being developed to help U.S. communities set priorities and implement policies and practices to improve their sustainability performance. This national framework will help measure and “certify” a community’s achievements and allow localities to compare progress and lessons within a standardized framework. For further information, visit <http://www.iclei-usa.org/programs/sustainability/star-community-index>.

The purpose of the STAR Technical Advisory Committee Inaugural Retreats is to gather individual Technical Advisory Committees (TACs) to begin formulating the indicators and metrics for the STAR

Community Index, a national, consensus-based rating system that will help guide sustainable community initiatives.

The TACs will be composed of approximately 15 content experts. The Natural Systems Committee will develop standards related to ecosystems, habitat, water and stormwater, air quality, waste, and resource conservation. The Children, Health and Safety Committee will develop standards related to community health and wellness, access to health care, and public safety. Throughout the course of this conference you will be free to sit in on either TAC.

The following are the STAR Techni-

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cal Advisory Committee Inaugural Retreats. Apply to attend an event as soon as you find one that interests you.

‘Natural Systems’ and ‘Children, Health & Safety’: Feb. 1–3; begins at 3:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:00 p.m.

‘Planning & Design’ and ‘Affordability & Social Equity’: Feb. 4–6; begins at 3:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:00 p.m.

‘Energy & Climate’ and ‘Employment & Workforce Training’: Feb. 8–10; begins at 3:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:00 p.m.

‘Economic Development’ and ‘Education, Art, & Community’: Feb. 11–13; begins at 3:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:00 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES OF A LIFETIME!

Get a national scholarship!

Have you ever thought about applying for a nationally renowned scholarship?

What does it take to be a Rhodes Scholar? Do you have the experience to earn a Goldwater? Do you

have the dedication to be a Truman Fellow? Whatever your major, you may be a strong candidate for some of the nation’s distinguished scholarships and fellowships. The competition for these scholarships is enormous, but so are the rewards.

If the idea of competing with the best college students from across the nation is something that appeals to you, join us at the Scholarship Information Fair on Feb. 19 from 3–5 p.m. in the Memorial Union Gallery.

There will be a brief presentation about applying for major schol-

arships at 3:45. Representatives for the major scholarships will be available throughout the fair.

For more information contact Dana Schumacher at dschumac@iastate.edu or 294-4371.

Call for proposals!

The National Collegiate Honors Council is accepting proposals for its annual conference in Washington, D.C. in October 2009. This is a great opportunity to present your research. Submission deadline is Feb. 20. Contact Jamie Beyer at jbeyer@iastate.edu for more information.

Mark it on your schedule:

The HSB Evening of Applied Statistics and Probability will be held on Jan. 22. There will be casino games, prizes, “mock-tails,” and hors d’oeuvres.