

# HONORS POSTER PRESENTATION AND RECEPTION

## Featuring Honors Projects and Spring 2007 Graduates

Wednesday, April 25, 2007 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall, Memorial Union

### College of Agriculture

- \* *Aaron Andrews*, Agricultural Systems Technology
- \* *Emily Arentson*, Agricultural Biochemistry
- Andrew Brown, Biology & Microbiology, presented S'06
- \* *Elizabeth Dunham*, Biology
- \* *Joshua Ellingson*, Animal Science
- \* *Caleb Grote*, Agricultural Biochemistry
- Christopher Groth, Agricultural Biochemistry, presented S'06
- \* *Laura Leazer*, Dairy Science
- \* *Audrey Norby*, Genetics
- \* *Laura Olsen*, Animal Science, presenting mentor research
- \* *Stephanie Patocka*, Animal Ecology & Animal Science
- \* *Sheena Pope*, Animal Ecology
- \* *Erin Schafer*, Genetics
- \* *Nicole Seda*, Zoology
- \* *Shane Thomas*, Animal Science
- \* *Shawn Thomas*, Animal Ecology & Animal Science
- \* *Flona Frank*, Microbiology
- \* *Eric Fritz*, Animal Science
- Amy Keller, Microbiology & Genetics, presented F'06
- \* *Meredith Keller*, Animal Ecology
- \* *Katie Korn*, Animal Science
- \* *Ashley Stich*, Animal Science
- Meghan Wymore, Animal Science & Genetics, presented F'06
- \* *Aarohi Zokarkar*, Microbiology, graduating summer '07

### College of Business

- \* *Daniel Gilkerson*, Accounting & Finance
- \* *Stephanie Hertel*, Marketing
- \* *Sonja Hulstrand*, Finance
- \* *Roberto Koeneke*, Management
- \* *Ryan McNair*, Management Information Systems
- \* *Daniel Murphy*, Accounting & International Studies, presenting mentor research
- \* *Jessica Northey*, Accounting
- \* *Kimberly Pagano*, Operations and Supply Chain Management
- \* *Heidi Pilloud*, Accounting & International Business
- \* *Erin Talbot*, Operations and Supply Chain Management
- \* *Jessica Stone*, Marketing and Management
- \* *Margaret Storm*, Finance & International Business
- \* *Dawniece Trumbo*, Marketing
- \* *Michael Wampler*, Management

### **College of Design**

- \* *Andrea Butson*, Art and Design
- \* *Susan Deblieck*, Community and Regional Planning
  - \* *Meredith Ellis*, Art and Design
  - \* *Stephanie Hertel*, Art and Design
  - \* *Jessica Hibbs*, Art and Design
  - \* *Yuen Yee Lau*, Art and Design
- \* *Lisa Willman*, Architecture, graduating S'08
  - \* *Maria Witte*, Art and Design
- \* *Angela Young*, Landscape Architecture

### **College of Engineering**

- Karl Broer*, Agricultural Engineering, presented S'06
- \* *Kristin Crawford*, Aerospace Engineering, presenting mentor research
- \* *Daniel Finnegan*, Aerospace Engineering, presenting mentor research
  - \* *Jennifer Flammang*, Engineering, presenting mentor research
  - \* *Katherine Gidlewski*, Chemical Engineering
- \* *Richard Hanton*, Aerospace Engineering, presenting mentor research
  - \* *James Marshall*, Computer Engineering
- \* *Anid Monsur*, Aerospace Engineering, presenting mentor research
  - \* *Tyler Rasmussen*, Mechanical Engineering
  - \* *Jeremy Reinier*, Chemical Engineering
  - \* *Jeffrey Rothblum*, Aerospace Engineering
  - \* *Janice Marquardt*, Mechanical Engineering

### **College of Human Sciences**

- \* *Yolanda Coil*, Health and Human Performance
- \* *Kathrine Gilbert*, Food Science, graduating F'07
- \* *April Hoffmeyer*, Health and Human Performance
  - \* *Brad Julius*, Health and Human Performance
- Sarah Kenkel*, Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies, presented S'06
  - \* *Nicole Lokenvitz*, Health and Human Performance
  - \* *Brennan Palmer-Klein*, Child, Adult, and Family Services
    - \* *Annette Poduska*, Health and Human Performance
    - \* *Andrea Sulewski*, Health and Human Performance
      - \* *Trisha Terry*, Food Science
      - \* *Leigh Wagner*, Dietetics
    - \* *Ashley Aamodt*, Child, Adult, and Family Services
    - \* *Lydia Greene*, Child, Adult, and Family Services
- \* *Anna Letsche*, Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies
  - \* *Erin Talbot*, Hotel, Restaurant, and Institution Management
- \* *Allison Wightman*, Apparel Merchandising, Design, and Production
  - \* *Kelly Wittler*, Health and Human Performance

### **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

- \* *Rachel Allen*, Political Science & Interdisciplinary Studies
  - \* *Jill Blackledge*, English
  - \* *Emily Blaedel*, Psychology
- \* *Karin Brandt*, Political Science & International Studies
  - Theodore Brimeyer*, presented F'06
  - \* *Jessica Culhane*, Statistics & Economics
  - \* *Phillip De Koster*, Sociology
- \* *Steven Diesburg*, Physics & Environmental Studies
  - \* *Megan Eagen*, Physics & Music
  - \* *Katie Elsbernd*, Mathematics, graduating F'07
- \* *John Ewing*, Political Science & Interdisciplinary Studies
  - \* *Jason Juett*, Mathematics
- \* *Michelle Kalkhoff*, Journalism and Mass Communication
  - Amy Keller*, Spanish, presented F'06
  - Jonathon Kent*, Physics, presented F'06
  - \* *Jeffrey Rothblum*, Political Science
  - \* *Janice Marquardt*, Communication Studies
  - \* *Jason Mueller*, Biochemistry & Philosophy
    - \* *Heather Newhouse*, Biochemistry
    - \* *Jessica Northey*, Political Science
    - \* *Ashley Ohrtman*, Political Science
    - \* *Darcy O'Rourke*, Biology
  - \* *Jace Otting*, Communication Studies
    - \* *Lan Phung*, French & Spanish
  - \* *Michael Roberts*, Communication Studies
- \* *Morgan Steffen*, Biology, presenting mentor research
  - \* *Monica Stich*, Physics & Political Science
- \* *Rex Twedt*, Biochemistry, presenting mentor research
  - \* *Elizabeth Vanderah*, Biology
  - \* *Aaron Weiner*, Psychology
  - \* *Katherine Wiegert*, Biology
- \* *Lisa Willman*, Psychology & Spanish, graduating S'08

\* Student is presenting

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**Spring 2007 HONORS CALENDAR**

April 5: Ultimate Frisbee, 6:30 p.m., Central Campus (rain date: 4/9)

April 11: 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Memorial Union

April 13: HSB Java & Jams, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Jischke Honors Building

April 15: HSB Sunday Before Class, 5:00 p.m., Jischke Honors Building

April 17: Fall 2007 Seminar Registration opens at noon

April 23-27: Dead Week

April 25: Poster Presentation, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Great Hall, Memorial Union

April 30- May 4: Finals Week

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

ISU's First Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium will take place on Wednesday, April 11, from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Memorial Union. Students, especially those engaged in research activities, and faculty are welcome and encouraged to attend the symposium events. Registration and refreshments will occur in the Pioneer Room from 8:00-8:45 am, followed by the Opening Remarks provided by Provost Hoffman from 8:45-9:00 am. The presentations will occur during two time periods—Session I from 9:15-10:30 am and Session II from 10:45 am-12:00 am. Each session consists of 15-minute concurrent presentations in four to five rooms on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Memorial Union. Lunch is offered for presenters and invited guests from 12:15-1:30 pm in the Great Hall.

The Symposium will provide undergraduates from all academic disciplines with the opportunity to share their research with the university community, families, and other guests through conference-style oral presentation sessions. ISU undergraduates involved in research—both Honors and non-Honors students—will present their work. Undergraduates conducting research but not yet ready to present their work are encouraged to attend the Symposium to learn about the presentation process. Students not currently involved in research are encouraged to attend the Symposium to learn about the broad range of undergraduate research activities that are taking place at ISU.

Participant information, including an abstract of the presentation, will be published in the Undergraduate Research Symposium Program, which will be made available in print and on the web. To find out more about the Symposium, visit the links on the website

<http://www.vpresearch.iastate.edu/UndergradResearch/Symposium/index.html> . You may also email (bfalk@iastate.edu) or call the Symposium Coordinator, Barry Falk, at 294-4372, for more information.

**FALL HONORS SEMINARS**

The following is a listing of approved Honors Seminars for the Fall 2007 semester. Seminar registration begins April 17<sup>th</sup> at noon. Additional seminars are in the process of being approved for the Fall semester. The most complete and up-to-date list of Honors seminars is posted online with additional information. Reference numbers will also be posted on the Honors website on April 13. An initial list of Spring 2008 Honors seminars will also be available online soon for your planning purposes.

HON 321A, The Vikings Did Not Wear Horns, Monday, 2:10-3:30 p.m.; 1 credit, 1st Half  
HON 321B, Forest to Factory to Folk to Fad: Critical Examination of Consumption Through Pop Culture, Tuesday, 1:10-2:00 p.m., 1 credit  
HON 321C, Democracy and Civic Engagement. Monday, 1:10 – 3:00 p.m., 1 credit, 2nd Half  
HON 321D, Contemporary Writers of the Middle East, Tuesday and Thursday, 2:10 – 3:30 p.m., 2 credits  
HON 321E, Leadership Skills in Practice; Thursday; 1:30-3:30; 2 Credits  
HON 321F, The 21st Century Learner; Monday & Wednesday; 4:10-5:00; 1 Credit; 1st Half  
HON 321G, Technology – Issues in Society, Wednesday, 3:10-4:00 p.m., 1 credit  
HON 321H, From Ants to Elephants: Biodiversity, Evolution, and Conservation Issues in the 21st Century, Monday, 3:10-5:00 p.m., 2 credits  
HON 321J, The Power of Quiet, Monday, 1:10 – 3:00 p.m., 1 credit, 1st Half  
HON 321K, Introduction to Cryptography, Tuesday, 5:10 - 6:00 p.m., 1 credit  
HON 321L, Religion and Political Discourse, Monday, 4:10-5:00 p.m., 1 credit  
HON 321M, Your Money; Your Life, Thursday, 9:00-9:50 a.m., 1 credit  
HON 321N, Hunger, Poverty and the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, Tuesday, 2:30-4:00 p.m., 1 credit, 1st Half  
HON 321P, Developing Your Emotional Intelligence: EI over IQ?, Thursday, 3:10-5:00 p.m., 1 credit, 2nd Half  
HON 321Q, Ethical Eating, Wednesday, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 1 credit, 2nd Half  
HON 321R, WOW: Women on Work, Tuesday, 1:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credits, 2nd Half  
HON 321T, Outside the Writer’s Window, Tuesday, 3:10-5:00 p.m., 2 credits  
HON 321U, The History of Love, Thursday, 11:00-11:50 a.m., 1 credit  
HON 321V, Are you What You Eat?, Tuesday, 1:10 - 2:00 p.m., 1 credit  
HON 321W, Contemporary Arabic Culture, Wednesday, 2:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit  
HON 321Y, From Incunabula to PDFs; The Future of Libraries, Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m., 1 credit, 2nd Half  
HON 321Z, The Mythology of Harry Potter; Thursday; 3:30-4:30; 1 Credit  
HON 323A, The Future of International Development: Continued Aid or Sustainable Action; Tuesday; 9:50-12:00; 2 Credits

## WELCOME NEW HONORS MEMBERS

Please welcome the following students to their College Honors Programs:

Cole Burrack	AG	AN S	Steven Lavrenz	ENGR	C E & SPAN
Nicole Cortum	AG	P S A	Ryan Martin	ENGR	AER E
Christine Weber	AG	MICR	Madeline Oglesby	ENGR	E E & MU BA
Alex Christiansen	Business	P BUS	Lee Trask	ENGR	CH E & MATH
Elizabeth DeGroot	Business	ACCT	Joseph Vircks	ENGR	ENGR
Chen Guo	Business	P BUS	Jill Cronbaugh	HS	EL ED
Brian Kahler	Business	MGMT	Elise Elsbernd	HS	HHP
Deanna Martinez	Business	MGMT & PERF	Ivy Elsbernd	HS	HHP
Robert Mayer	Business	MGMT & MKT	Lyndsey Tremel	HS	CH FS
Grant Stephas	Business	MIS	Tyler Albaugh	LAS	MATH
Brooke Baudler	Design	ART	Jessica Asencio	LAS	GEN S
Lucas Harris	Design	P ARC	John Callahan	LAS	BIOL
Shannon Schaefer	Design	ARTDN	Andy Goers	LAS	PHYS
Qiong Wu	Design	ARC	Jennifer Hornbaker	LAS	P JMC
William Brubaker	ENGR	CPR E	Morgan Steffen	LAS	BIOL & INTST
Blane Chesnut	ENGR	E E	Mathew Wymore	LAS	PERF & ENGL
Michael Gledhill	ENGR	E E & CPR E	Emily Yaddof	LAS	OPEN
Ashley Good	ENGR	CPR E			

## POSTER PRESENTATION INFO

This spring’s Honors Poster Session will be on April 25 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union. Mark your calendars for the upcoming dates if you are planning on presenting at the Spring Poster Presentation:

Project & Poster Presentation Info: Due April 4<sup>th</sup>

Project Abstract: Due April 27<sup>th</sup>  
Post Graduate Info: Due April 27<sup>th</sup>

These forms are all on-line at: <http://www.honors.iastate.edu/general/projects.html>. If you are planning to present your poster in April, please contact Linda Young at [lindakay@iastate.edu](mailto:lindakay@iastate.edu).

### **HAVE ANY GOOD IDEAS LATELY?**

If you have a good idea for an Honors Seminar topic, let us know. We are always interested in good seminar topics. If you have an idea who could or should teach the seminar, we'd love to hear that too. Please contact Gene Takle, [gstakle@iastate.edu](mailto:gstakle@iastate.edu), 294-4371. Honors Seminar Proposal forms are available online. Seminar proposals for Spring 2008 are still being accepted.

### **CREDIT LIMIT FOR REGISTRATION**

The general registration policy states that students cannot register for more than eighteen (18) credits for any semester. All Honors students have a twenty-one (21) credit limit for registration. This limit will be coded automatically by the Honors Program Office.

### **PASS/NOT PASS POLICY FOR HONORS STUDENTS**

Honors students may not take any course Pass/Not Pass unless approval has been secured from the student's college Honors committee prior to the student selecting the Pass/Not Pass option. Please note that this policy does not apply to courses/seminars offered on a Satisfactory/Fail grading system. It applies only to those courses --- both Honors and non-Honors --- for which you may elect the Pass/Not Pass system rather than the standard A-F grading system.

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO MOVE TO HONORS HOUSING?**

There will be spaces available in Honors Housing for males and females for this semester. Honors Houses are located in Martin/Starbuck, Barton/Anders, and Lyon/Harwood. If you are not happy with your current living arrangements and would like to move into Honors Housing, please contact Kurt Earnest at [kearnest@iastate.edu](mailto:kearnest@iastate.edu) as soon as possible. If you would like to learn more about the Honors Houses, please contact the following student representatives from the individual houses for more information or to tour the facilities:

Anders House/ Barton Hall – Gabby Daniels, [gdan1201@iastate.edu](mailto:gdan1201@iastate.edu)  
Harwood House/ Lyon Hall – Ming Li, [mangleli@iastate.edu](mailto:mangleli@iastate.edu)  
Starbuck House/ Martin Hall – Bailey Lewis, [cblewis@iastate.edu](mailto:cblewis@iastate.edu)

### **◆ HSB NEWS**

#### **INTRODUCING THE NEW HSB EXEC BOARD FOR 2007-2008**

President: Lisa Wilman  
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Publicity: Mariana Seda  
FHP Chair: Noah Van Dam  
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### **SUNDAY BEFORE CLASS**

We here at HSB are long time fans of free food. We were thinking to ourselves: how can we share our love of free food with the world? Then we had a great idea! Come to the Jischke Honors Building

Sunday, April 15th at 5pm for free pizza, soda, and to see your fellow honors members. What a way to start the week of VEISHEA!

### **ULTIMATE FUN!**

The snow's all melted, folks. And you know what that means. It's the ultimate time of year to have our ultimate biannual intramural event - Ultimate Frisbee!! So come on out and join HSB on Central Campus on Thursday, April 5th @ 6:30pm. A raindate has been scheduled for Monday, April 9th - same time, same place. Any questions, email Lisa Willman, Intramural Chair, at [lisaanne@iastate.edu](mailto:lisaanne@iastate.edu).

### **FEELING ARTISTIC?**

HSB is planning a coffee house for honors students to come, relax, and show off their creativity. We need your help! We're looking for displays of visual art or performance art from any honors student, faculty or staff member (not just design or performance art majors). Visual art and performance art, such as music, drama, and poetry or prose reading are all welcome. If you'd like to participate please e-mail programming chair Susan Fratzke at [fratzke.susan@gmail.com](mailto:fratzke.susan@gmail.com) by April 3rd for more information.

### **◆AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONORS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Each year four to six members of the Freshman Honors Program are selected as Outstanding FHP Members. These students are initially nominated based on involvement in his or her FHP seminar, and the final recipients are chosen based on involvement in activities both on and off campus. The five recipients from this year's FHP seminars are: Laura Funk, Adam Rasmussen, Elizabeth Reed, Kathryn Schlichting, and Rachel Wall.

The Outstanding Member Scholarship was awarded to Lacy Johnson (JLMC) for her involvement with the Honors Program and the university community. The Outstanding Honors Student Board Member Scholarship was awarded to Rachel Allen (POLS) for her involvement with the Honors Student Board for the past four years.

#### **W. ROBERT PARKS AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Congratulations to the following individuals who have received the 2007 Parks Award for their contributions to Iowa State University Honors Program: Michael Martin- Landscape Architecture (Faculty), Tanya Zanish-Belcher- Library Special Collections (Friend), and Rachel Allen- Senior in Political Science (Student).

The W. Robert Parks Commendation is an award given to a faculty member, a friend, and a student who is associated with and has made an outstanding contribution to the University Honors Program. Award recipients receive a plaque and are treated to a dinner at the end of the year.

### **◆GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER FUNDING**

#### **RESEARCH GRANTS FOR HONORS PROJECTS**

Grants of up to \$500 (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 - apply early in your project planning process! Detailed information, including applications, guidelines, and funding are available at <http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/scholarships.php> or from Janet in the Honors Office. The best grant applications are typed, free of spelling errors, and contain thoughtful and clear explanations of project goals and budgets. Work with your project advisor in preparing your application and call the Honors Office at 294-4371 with questions or concerns. There is no specific deadline for University Honors Grants, but the earlier submitted the better.

### **◆EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

## **COMEDIAN CARRIE SEIM - HONORS ALUM**

ISU Honors Program and Grandma Mojo alum Carrie Seim, a comedy writer and performer in LA, is back on campus performing with her sketch comedy group on the evening of Tuesday, April 10, and leading a panel discussion in the afternoon. We'd love to have a big, warm welcome for Carrie and a great turnout for the group. Hope to see you there!

### **From Iowa to Hollywood:**

#### **Comedy Writing, Performing and Promotion**

#### **A Panel Discussion with Carrie Seim and Fellow Members of the Deviants**

#### **Tuesday, April 10, 4 p.m., Great Hall, Memorial Union**

Carrie Seim will discuss her path from "Grandma Mojo's Moonshine Revival" on the stage of the Maintenance Shop at Iowa State to Hollywood and her comedy career. Her fellow sketch comedians and Deviants will offer helpful suggestions and fill in embarrassing details she may leave out. The other Deviants are Brian Clark (That Gay Ghost), Drew Droege (Reno 911 and Campus Ladies), Tanya McClure (Pussytag), Nicol Paone (Punk'd and The Big Gay Sketch Show), and Michael Serrato (The Big Gay Sketch Show).

#### **The Deviants will be performing sketch comedy Tuesday, April 10, 8 p.m.,**

#### **Great Hall, Memorial Union – Admission Free**

The Deviants are a group of six dangerous L.A. talents who spew their experiment in comedy with a mix of punk rock ferocity and Nancy Sinatra conceit. Produced by Maverick Television and Joe Forristal (Kids in the Hall) and directed by Patrick Bristow (Ellen, Curb Your Enthusiasm), the Deviants chew through current events and social taboos with panache, always on the wrong side of right. Their original characters and biting impressions include Chloe Sevigny, George W. Bush, Paris Hilton and That Gay Ghost. The Deviants are Brian Clark (That Gay Ghost), Drew Droege (Reno 911 and Campus Ladies), Tanya McClure (Pussytag), Nicol Paone (Punk'd and The Big Gay Sketch Show), Carrie Seim (Seven Deadly Hollywood Sins) and Michael Serrato (The Big Gay Sketch Show).

Carrie Seim has written about Capitol Hill politics, immigration policy reform, saltwater crocodiles and Paris Hilton's panties for *Newsday*, *The Chicago Reporter*, National Geographic Television and the E! Network. Carrie received her bachelor's degree from Iowa State's Greenlee School of Journalism and her master's degree from Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism. She traveled extensively as the senior coordinator of international writing programs for the Sundance Film Institute and as a contributor to the high school news program "Channel One." After years of writing about serious things like government policies, Carrie now writes about silly things, like government policy. She recently performed her original sketch comedy show "Midwestern Wisdom" at the prestigious Groundlings Theatre in Los Angeles, and has a recurring role on the E! Network's "Seven Deadly Hollywood Sins."

She's a member of The Deviants, produced by Joe Forristal ("Kids in the Hall") and Maverick Television, and is an alum of The Groundlings Sunday Company in Los Angeles, The Second City conservatory in Chicago and "Grandma Mojo's Moonshine Revival" in Ames.

## **GLOBALIZATION: FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP**

Join the College of Engineering's LEAD Program and Engineering International Programs & Services on Thursday, April 12, at 5:30 p.m. in Coover 2245 to learn about globalization in engineering and its impact on leadership in the global engineering marketplace! Free food will be provided.

Mr. Chiusano, retired executive vice president and chief operating officer of Rockwell Collins Commercial Systems, will share his expertise in this topic through a variety of personal demonstrated activities.

## **LAW SCHOOL PREPARATION**

The Fall 2007 "Preparation for Law School" seminar course, LAS 290C , will be available to all ISU junior and senior students who plan on attending law school. With a full compliment of speakers, this class will help students confirm their reasons for pursuing law as a career, examine the reality of becoming an attorney, assist them in how to select a law school, reflect upon criteria that a law school looks for in a qualified candidate, and will provide assistance in preparing for the LSAT. I would like to meet with all interested students to cover the course content and format. Contact Bruce Allen, ISU Pre-Law Adviser, at 294-4833 or by email at [allenbs@iastate.edu](mailto:allenbs@iastate.edu). for questions about this course or any other aspect of law school.

Contact Olga Beglett , the current ISU Pre-Law Club President at [olgab@iastate.edu](mailto:olgab@iastate.edu) , if you would like to participate in the club. Contact Sara Harris, KAPLAN representative, at [sara.harris@kaplan.com](mailto:sara.harris@kaplan.com) if you would like more information about LSAT preparation and a free LSAT administration.

There are excellent Summer 2007 Pre-Law Institutes available through The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Law School, The University of Iowa College of Law, and The Florida State University College of Law with paid stipends, meals and housing accommodations, and some travel expenses. Multicultural students are strongly encouraged to apply. Contact Bruce Allen for more details.

### **UPCOMING UNIVERSITY LECTURES**

Below is a listing of upcoming University Lectures. Check out the web site for changes and additions at [www.lectures.iastate.edu](http://www.lectures.iastate.edu).

The Search for Community in a Technological Age - Michael Bugeja

04 Apr 2007, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

The Impending Transformation of Iowa - Michael Morris

05 Apr 2007, 3:10 PM @ 1210 LeBaron Hall

Turning on the Mind: French Philosophers on Television - Tamara Matheson

05 Apr 2007, 7:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

From Wilderness to Wal-Mart: The Evolution of Conservation Philosophy and Practice - John Wiens

05 Apr 2007, 7:30 PM @ 1414 Molecular Biology Auditorium

Painting with Indigenous Words and Music - Michael Jacobs

05 Apr 2007, 8:00 PM @ College of Design Atrium

PostSecret: Extraordinary Confessions from Ordinary Lives - Frank Warren

05 Apr 2007, 8:00 PM @ Great Hall, Memorial Union

An Evening with Terry Gross

09 Apr 2007, 8:00 PM @ Stephens Auditorium, ISU Center

Sex Signals: The Real Life, Funny, Sort-of-Improv Show about Sex and Other Stuff

11 Apr 2007, 7:00 PM @ Great Hall, Memorial Union

Law and Economics: A Catholic Critique - Mark A. Sargent **\*\*Rescheduled from March 27\*\***

11 Apr 2007, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

Africa and the Curse of Foreign Aid - Andrew Mujuni Mwenda

15 Apr 2007, 3:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

Kremlin Rising: Vladimir Putin and the Russian Counter-Revolution - Peter Baker

16 Apr 2007, 6:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

A Young Star's Road to Recovery - "Full House" actress Jodie Sweetin

16 Apr 2007, 8:00 PM @ Great Hall, Memorial Union

Journalists in Jeopardy: The Hazards to Freedom of the Press - A Panel Discussion

19 Apr 2007, 2:00 PM @ 102 Science I

Catholic-Muslim Relations: A View from Jordan - Fr. Nabil Haddad

19 Apr 2007, 7:00 PM @ Gallery, Memorial Union

The First Amendment and the White House - Helen Thomas

19 Apr 2007, 8:00 PM @ Great Hall, Memorial Union - Helen Thomas

Understanding the Real World - Jose Tapia from "Real World - Key West"

20 Apr 2007, 5:00 PM @ Maintenance Shop, Memorial Union

Late Night Comedy with Bill Burr and Friends

20 Apr 2007, 11:00 PM @ Stephens Auditorium, Iowa State Center

Everyday Negotiation: Creating the Conditions for Leadership Success - Deborah Kolb

27 Apr 2007, 12:00 PM @ Benton Auditorium, Scheman Building, Iowa State Center

#### ◆ **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

##### **BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK EXPERIENCE**

Southern Utah University is proud to host the first NCHC Partners in the Parks seminar in Bryce Canyon National Park, May 11-17th. The canyon will be our "text" in this 6 day camping excursion that will include the staggering rock formations, wildlife and dramatic night sky. There will be plenty of time to reflect, draw, write, and photograph. For one exciting week scenic southern Utah will become our classroom as we take the NCHC Place As Text® program into the wild. Outdoor learning is a hallmark of the SUU honors program and the seminar director has over 10 years of experience organizing and leading outdoor/wilderness classes. Join us for a non-credit bearing Honors experience you will never forget.

Students will spend six days and five nights in and around Bryce Canyon National Park. Planned activities include expert lecturers, a midnight astronomy seminar, a service project, overnight backpacking trip, and a celebratory chuck wagon banquet. There is still room on this adventure. Students can learn more and register online at: <http://www.suu.edu/honors/parks/>. The cost is \$300 and the deadline to register is April 16.

##### **NEW STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM WITH UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**

Introducing a new University of Arizona honors program! Do research for your honors thesis in Guatemala! Deepen your understanding of the social, historical and political dynamics of Central America and learn Spanish while living in an historic town surrounded by volcanoes.

The Center for Mesoamerican Research (CIRMA) and the University of Arizona invite you to study abroad in Antigua, Guatemala. At CIRMA, you can study the history of Central American revolutions, Mayan social movements, human rights, anthropology, archeology, literature and politics, as well as Spanish and/or a Mayan language. Personalized classes are taught by knowledgeable Central American scholars and promote an understanding of the region from the "ground up." Students receive a University of Arizona transcript. Most classes receive three undergraduate credits.

The academic program is complemented by field trips and a colloquium series featuring prominent scholars, artists and activists. At CIRMA, students have access to one of the best libraries in Latin America: CIRMA's historical archive includes 35 special collections and over 7 million documents, and its photography archive contains over one million prints. Professors at CIRMA can assist students with honors thesis research on a range of historical and contemporary topics dealing with Central America.

Students may also complete an internship at CIRMA or volunteer or do an internship with social organizations in and around Antigua. Students live with Guatemalan families in Antigua. Antigua is within easy travel distance of Guatemala's diverse regions, including the Mayan highlands, the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, and the northern El Peten rainforest.

Program dates: Summer Session- June 17-August 1, 2007; Fall Semester- August 21-December 8, 2007. See CIRMA website for 2008 dates.

For a complete schedule of classes and registration information, to see photos of CIRMA and Antigua and to read what other students have to say about living and studying in Guatemala go to: <http://www.cirma.org.gt> and click on "study abroad"

For more information on this program please contact: Office of Study Abroad and Student Exchange, The University of Arizona, <http://studyabroad.arizona.edu>, Jill Calderon at [jcaldero@email.arizona.edu](mailto:jcaldero@email.arizona.edu) or Barbara Kohnen at CIRMA at [bkohnen@cirma.org](mailto:bkohnen@cirma.org).

### **DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Applications for the 2007 NSCS Distinguished Scholars Program are now available! The Distinguished Scholars Program is a dynamic and unique summer internship program in either Washington, D.C. or Boston, MA. For eight weeks, you'll live in the city of your choice while taking a class at Georgetown University or Boston University and interning in a field directly related to your career goals and aspirations. This is your chance to earn credits, gain an edge over the competition and get a taste of your future job! For more information about the program, please visit: <http://www.nscs.org/programs/DSP/index.cfm>.

### **◆ INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT COMMITTEE**

The Student Activities Center is looking for enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to serve as Planning Committee Co-Chairs for the 2008 Multicultural Leadership Summit. The Multicultural Leadership Summit (MLS) provides students with the opportunity to increase their awareness of issues of inclusion and to develop action plans that will assist them in being agents of change on campus. For more information, visit <http://www.sac.iastate.edu/powerofone/msummit/>.

To apply, return the attached application to the Student Activities Center, East Student Office Space by 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 11, 2007. Questions? Contact Kirstin Leih at [keleih@iastate.edu](mailto:keleih@iastate.edu) or 515-294-8081.

### **◆ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The State Games for Special Olympics Iowa will be held on the Iowa State University campus on May 17th -19th. Volunteers are needed in a wide range of assignments: awards, timers, judges, escorts, measurer, ushers, etc. Interested individuals may pick up volunteer applications with more complete information at the Lied Center, the Honors Program Building, the Memorial Union, the Theilen Student Health Center, the Health and Human Performance Departmental Office. Volunteers may also get information and register on the Special Olympics Summer Games webpage accessed through [www.visitames.com](http://www.visitames.com). For more specific questions contact Liz Beck in the Honors Program Office.

### **◆ WINGSPREAD CONFERENCES**

#### **ATTEND A MEETING OF THOUGHTFUL INQUIRY**

Wingspread conferences, sponsored by The Johnson Foundation, bring together experts and other individuals who are leaders in the development of policies specific to the conferences. Honors students at Iowa State are among the students from only a dozen other schools around the nation who have special status as Wingspread Fellows and are invited to apply to attend the conferences at no cost to themselves. Students attend as observers to the deliberations, but have plenty of opportunity to interact with the experts on an informal basis. In fact, it is not necessary to be majoring in the area of the conference topic. The Foundation is interested in encouraging students to become educated citizens and, thus, have opened these conferences to any interested student. Wingspread was built in 1939 and designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Wingspread is located on Wind Point, a peninsula on the western shore of Lake Michigan in Wisconsin. For further information on the conference or facility go to <http://www.johnsonfdn.org/tour.html>.

Recent ISU Wingspread Fellow, Steven Diesburg, said of his experience, “My experience as a Melvin Brorby Wingspread Fellow gave me a greater appreciation for the difficulty of achieving consensus, even among like-minded people...If nothing else, the Leadership Summit for Sustainable America on Natural Resources and Climate Change reaffirmed for me that some of our country’s best thinkers care about the same things I do, and are doing what they can to fix problems that seem unsolvable at times. It made me realize, or perhaps simply reminded me, that there needs to be someone constantly pushing to make the right connections and make sure things get done.” To find out more from a student participant’s perspective, please feel free to contact Steven at [diese.burg@gmail.com](mailto:diese.burg@gmail.com).

Please review the conference listing below and consider becoming a Wingspread Fellow. ALL OF YOUR EXPENSES ARE PAID FOR THE CONFERENCES. Contact Brandy Cunningham, [brandyc@iastate.edu](mailto:brandyc@iastate.edu), or 294-5827, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you are interested in attending the sessions listed below.

### **Mobilizing Strategies for Young Voters**

*Statement of Purpose:* To identify the issues that resonate with young voters and develop a mobilizing strategy for the 2008 elections.

*This conference was developed to:* Increase the effectiveness of young people as a constituency group.

*The principal issue is:* Young people and politics.

*Synopsis:* In 2004, foundations spent a lot of money to increase youth voting. The next step is to move past that effort to help young people emerge as a potent constituency group. This meeting will assess strategies for mobilizing young people developed for the 2006 campaign, and identify issues and strategies for 2008.

*Expected Outcome:* A strategic document to engage and mobilize young people for the 2008 campaign.

*Dates:* April 26-28, 2007 (Thursday-Saturday)– begins at 4:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:30 p.m.

### **National Healthy Marriage Initiative: Developing A Vision For The Future**

*Statement of Purpose:* To develop a long-term research plan to learn how to develop and sustain healthy marriages.

*This conference was developed to:* Initiate a conference series on developing healthy marriages

*The principal issue is:* Developing a Healthy Marriage Initiative.

*Synopsis:* This is the first of four scheduled conferences that will serve the National Healthy Marriage Initiative. This meeting will bring together key leaders in the community to develop a long-term vision for research on how to develop and sustain healthy marriages.

*Expected Outcome:* Long-term research plan. Vision for conference series.

*Co-sponsors:* Public Strategies

*Dates:* May 21-23, 2007 Monday-Wednesday– begins at 4:00 p.m and adjourns at 1:00 p.m.

### **Leadership Summit for Sustainable America: Sustainable Communities (3rd of 4)**

*Statement of Purpose:* To review the nation's progress on sustainable development over the past decade and to develop an action plan for advancing U.S. sustainability over the next five years. This third of four meetings will focus on sustainable communities.

*This conference was developed to:* Create an action plan based on key findings of the President's Council on Sustainable Development report (1996), and develop sustainability indicators for measuring progress at the national level.

*The principal issue is:* Sustainable development.

*Synopsis:* This conference is the third in a series of four and focuses on community sustainability goals for the US.

*Co-Sponsors:* Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc., Global Energy Center for Community Sustainability, National Center for Appropriate Technology, Navigant Consulting Inc., 3M Corporation, Water Environment Federation, and The Johnson Foundation.

*Outcome:* An agreement on where climate change fits into local sustainability plans and contribution to the Presidential briefing document.

*Dates:* June 4-6, 2007 (Monday-Wednesday)– begins at 4:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:30 p.m.

### **Social Work: Future of the Profession**

*Statement of Purpose:* To develop unity among the various social work organizations.

*This conference was developed to:* Bring disparate professional organizations together to discuss the future of the profession.

*The principal issue is:* The profession of social work.

*Synopsis:* There are now 9 major social work professional organizations. All acknowledge that this balkanization has undermined the profession, and ultimately the quality of service. This meeting will bring together representatives from all 9 organizations to define a common research and education agenda for the future.

*Co-sponsor:* Council on Social Work Education

*Expected outcome:* This is the first time all these groups have come together, so it hard to say how far they will get.

*Dates:* June 18-20, 2007 (Monday-Wednesday)– begins at 4:00 p.m and adjourns at 1:00 p.m.

### **◆GETTING INTO FORT JISCHKE AFTER HOURS**

In order to have after-hours access to the Honors Building, see Linda in the Honors Office and sign up for access. You then will be assigned a card. If you already have a university-provided keycard to enter your residence, the Honors Building system will be coded to allow you entrance using that keycard. If you do not have a keycard, you will be issued one that you will be able to pick up at the Honors Program Office. It may be as long as two weeks for the new keycards to be issued or for current keycards to be coded into the system.

You will be granted access to the Honors Building as long as you are a member of the Honors Program in good standing and you must abide by the After Hours Building Use Policy. If you lose your access card there is a \$20 replacement fee.

These are a few rules and guidelines that all students must follow when using the Honors Building after business hours. These are based on the Building-Use policy, ISU building-use regulations, ISU security regulations, and Jischke Honors Building supervisor policies. In general, after-hours use of the Honors Building is a PRIVILEGE granted by ISU security and the Building Supervisor. This privilege can and has been revoked for student noncompliance of the building policies and guidelines. It is for the benefit of all that these guidelines be followed. HSB, as the Honors student representative body, has the responsibility to make all Honors students aware of these policies and to enforce them. These common-sense rules MUST be followed; by not doing so, you directly jeopardize the privilege of Honors Building use after hours for all students.

---Entrance after hours is by access card only. Card readers are located at the Northeast door and the South door.

---Do not post any signs, flyers, etc. on the walls or woodwork.

---Pick up trash before you leave.

---You may not sleep overnight in the Honors Building.

---Only members in good standing in the Honors Program are allowed in the Honors Building. You may not allow non-honors students into the building after hours.

---NEVER prop an outside door open - it violates the university building-use policy and it sets off an alarm.

---If someone is studying, respect their right to study quietly - that's why the building is here.

---Don't use the phone for lengthy personal conversations.

It is for the benefit of all that these guidelines be followed.

NOTE: There is to be no alcohol or illegal drugs in the Honors Building at any time. Violators will be referred to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action.