

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

* Student is presenting

College of Agriculture

- * *Aaron Andrews*, Agricultural Systems Technology
- * *Emily Arentson*, Agricultural Biochemistry
- Joel Britson*, Agricultural Biochemistry, presented S'06
- Andrew Brown*, Agricultural Biochemistry & Microbiology, presented S'06
- * *Joshua Ellingson*, Animal Science
- * *Eric Fritz*, Animal Science
- * *Laura Funk*, Agricultural Biochemistry, presenting mentor research
- * *Caleb Grote*, Agricultural Biochemistry
- Christopher Groth*, Agricultural Biochemistry, presented S'06
- * *Laura Leazer*, Dairy Science
- * *Laura Olsen*, Animal Science, presenting mentor research
- * *Erin Schafer*, Genetics
- * *Nicole Seda*, Zoology
- * *Shane Thomas*, Animal Science
- * *Shawn Thomas*, Animal Ecology & 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
- * *Kyle Schlapkohl*, Management Information Systems
- * *Jessica Stone*, Marketing and Management
- * *Margaret Storm*, Finance & International Business
- * *Erin Talbot*, Operations and Supply Chain Management
- * *Dawniece Trumbo*, Marketing
- * *Michael Wampler*, Management

College of Design

- * *Andrea Butson*, Graphic Design
- Susan Deblieck*, Community and Regional Planning, presented F'06
- * *Meredith Ellis*, Graphic Design
- * *Stephanie Hertel*, Graphic Design
- * *Jessica Hibbs*, Graphic Design
- * *Yuen Yee Lau*, Interior Design
- * *Lisa Willman*, Architecture, graduating S'08
- * *Maria Witte*, Graphic Design
- * *Angela Young*, Landscape Architecture

College of Engineering

- * *Kristin Crawford*, Aerospace Engineering, presenting mentor research
 - * *Christopher Deal*, Mechanical Engineering, graduating S'08
 - * *Elif Miskioglu*, Chemical 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
- * *Laura Larabee*, Chemical Engineering, presenting mentor research
 - * *James Marshall*, Computer Engineering
 - * *Janice Marquardt*, Mechanical Engineering
- * *Anid Monsur*, Aerospace Engineering, presenting mentor research
 - * *Tyler Rasmussen*, Mechanical Engineering
 - * *Jeremy Reinier*, Civil Engineering
 - * *Jeffrey Rothblum*, Aerospace Engineering
- * *Aaron Seitz*, Chemical Engineering, graduating summer '07

College of Human Sciences

- * *Yolanda Coil*, Health and Human Performance
 - * *Kathrine Gilbert*, Food Science
- * *April Hoffmeyer*, Health and Human Performance
 - * *Brad Julius*, Health and Human Performance
- Sarah Kenkel*, Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies, presented S'06
- * *Anna Letsche*, Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies
 - * *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
- * *Erin Talbot*, Hotel, Restaurant, and Institution Management
 - * *Leigh Wagner*, Dietetics
- * *Alison Wightman*, Apparel Merchandising, Design, and Production

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- * *Rachel Allen*, Political Science & International Studies
 - * *Jill Blackledge*, English
 - * *Emily Blaedel*, Psychology
- * *Karin Brandt*, Political Science & International Studies
- Theodore Brimeyer*, Music, presented F'06
- * *Jessica Culhane*, Statistics & Economics
 - * *Phillip De Koster*, Sociology
- * *Steven Diesburg*, Physics & Environmental Studies & German
 - * *Megan Eagen*, Physics & Music
 - * *Katie Elsbernd*, Mathematics & French, graduating F'07
- * *Sahin Hoque*, Pre Medicine/Open Option, presenting mentor research
 - * *Jason Juett*, Mathematics
- * *Michelle Kalkhoff*, Journalism and Mass Communication
 - * *Amy Keller*, Spanish, presented F'06
 - * *Jonathoon Kent*, Physics, presented F'06
 - * *Janice Marquardt*, Communication Studies
 - * *Heather McLaughlin*, Genetics, graduating S'08
 - * *Jason Mueller*, Biochemistry & Philosophy

- * *Heather Newhouse*, Biochemistry
- * *Jessica Northey*, Political Science
- * *Ashley Ohrtman*, Political Science
 - * *Darcy O'Rourke*, Biology
 - * *Jace Otting*, Computer Science
- * *Michael Peterson*, Meteorology & Spanish, graduating S'09
 - * *Lan Phung*, French & Spanish
 - * *Michael Roberts*, Computer Science
 - * *Jeffrey Rothblum*, Political Science
- * *Morgan Steffen*, Biology & International Studies, presenting mentor research
 - * *Monica Stich*, Physics & Political Science
 - * *Karen Tarara*, Meteorology, graduating S'08
 - * *Jenna Thompson*, Linguistics, graduating S'08
 - * *Rex Twedt*, Biochemistry, presenting mentor research
 - * *Elizabeth Vanderah*, Biology
 - * *Aaron Weiner*, Psychology
 - * *Katherine Wiegert*, Biology
 - * *Lisa Willman*, Psychology & Spanish, graduating S'08

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◆ HONORS PROGRAM INFORMATION

Spring 2007 HONORS CALENDAR

April 17: Fall 2007 Seminar Registration opens at noon

April 19: NCHC Conference Information Session, 5:15 p.m., 1113 Jischke Honors

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

A MESSAGE FROM BRANDY

As some of you have already heard, May 11 will be my last day at Iowa State University. My husband has accepted a new job in Broomfield, Colorado and we will be relocating to the Denver area. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all of the Honors students, faculty and staff over the past two years. I will particularly miss the outstanding FHP Leaders and Undergraduate Assistants who are so dedicated to success of the Freshman Honors Program. Plans for my replacement are currently underway and Gene Takle, our Faculty Director, and Laurie Fiegel, our incoming Administrative Director, will be heading up the search. I hope many of you will keep in touch with me after I'm gone. My forwarding email is brandy.b.cunningham@gmail.com. I wish you all the best and can't wait to hear about all of the wonderful experiences and opportunities to come for ISU Honors students!

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to Brandy Cunningham's Farewell Reception on Tuesday, May 1 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Jischke Honors Building lounge. Please stop by to say good-bye and wish Brandy well!

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM THANK YOU

Thank you to the student presenters and volunteers that helped to make ISU's First Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium a huge success! The Symposium was held on Wednesday, April 11, from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Memorial Union. The Symposium provided 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—presented their work. For information on how to get involved with next year's symposium, please contact Laura Merrick in the Honors office.

FALL HONORS SEMINARS

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

HON 321A, The Vikings Did Not Wear Horns, Monday, 2:10-4:00 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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND THE NCHC CONFERENCE IN DENVER?

Each year the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) holds an annual conference about Honors Programs and issues facing Honors students. About half of the 2000 people at each conference are students from across the country, many of whom present panels related to their Honors experience or their research. This year's conference will held in Denver, October 31- November 3. If you are interested in attending the conference or would like more information, please attend the informational meeting on Thursday, April 19 at 5:15 p.m. in 1113 Jischke Honors Building. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like more information, please contact Liz Beck at lbeck@iastate.edu.

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 Abstract: Due April 27th
Post Graduate Info: Due April 27th

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.

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, 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.

◆ HSB NEWS

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING HSB EVENTS!

Thank you to all of the Honors students who attended the Honors Student Board events over this past year. Please look for information on upcoming Fall HSB events and meetings to come in the beginning of the Fall semester.

If you have any suggestions or comments for the Honors Student Board, feel free to contact any of the following 2007-2008 Honors Student Board executive members:

President: Lisa Wilman
Vice President: Steve McKim
Secretary: Katherine Funke
Treasurer: Alicia Owens
Intramural: Andrew Miller
Social: Nick Brady
Programming: Susan Fratzke
Publicity: Mariana Seda
FHP Chair: Noah Van Dam
Webmaster: Karen Tarara

◆ AWARDS & RECOGNITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONORS SCHOLARS & LEADERS

The annual Scholars and Leaders Recognition Ceremony highlights ISU students who excel in academics and leadership positions throughout campus. At the 2007 ceremony held on Sunday, March 25, many of the students recognized were current Honors students. Please join the Honors faculty and staff in congratulating all of the students, both scholars and leaders. The following Honors students received Outstanding Leader awards:

Wallace E. Barron All-University Senior Award

Christopher William Deal
Dawniece Trumbo

W. Robert Parks and Ellen Sorge Parks Senior Scholarship

Christopher William Deal

David J. Henry All-University Leadership and Academic Excellence Award

Tyler Leland Strom

Charles F. Frederiksen Leadership Award

Nicholas Beryl Dial

Junior Leadership Award

Jessica Catherine Slavik

Carnot H. Thomas and Lillian M. Thomas Award

Tyler Leland Strom

◆ 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

IGNITE IT- EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES CONFERENCE

IgniteIT will be held on Thursday night, April 26th, 2007 as part of the Emerging Technologies Conference. IgniteIT is THE networking opportunity for Iowa's information technology community. The mission of IgniteIT is to spark imaginations, connect people, create new technology opportunities in Iowa and have a lot of fun in the process.

Whether you are an IT professional, technology enthusiast, independent entrepreneur, venture capitalist, web guru, motivated student, or just a big geek (like us), you are invited to participate. We are looking for both presenters and attendees for the event.

To learn more, please head over to the websites: IgniteIT: <http://www.igniteit.org>. Emerging Technologies Conference: <http://www.vrac.iastate.edu/etc2007>

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.

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 or Barbara Kohnen at CIRMA at 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>.

◆ 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. 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.

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, or 294-5827, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you are interested in attending the sessions listed below.

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.