

NEWS & NOTES

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Leadership Opportunities

ADOPT CAMPUS PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPEN
Student groups are encouraged to sign up for the Adopt Campus Program as part of the Keep Iowa State Beautiful initiative. The Adopt Campus Program is designed for groups of people (students, faculty, staff, and community members) to remove litter from areas of campus. Consider this team builder and adopt the area around your academic buildings, your favorite place to hang out or your residence hall. Participants register online at <http://www.fpm.iastate.edu/kisb/> and monitor their area on a regular basis. For more information, contact Jennifer Garrett via email at kisb@iastate.edu or call 294-4354.

APPLY TO BE A STAR

Do you love being a student at Iowa State? Do you have what it takes to show the way? If yes, become a STAR! STARS is an exciting leadership opportunity for students to present a positive, realistic, student view of Iowa State to prospective students and families. Applications can be found at www.admissions.iastate.edu/forms/leaders.php and are due **March 26, 2008**. Contact Lisa at 294-0551 or lisap1@iastate.edu for more information.

APPLY TO BE A SUMMER RESIDENT ASSISTANT WITH OPP-TAG

Visit <http://www.opptag.iastate.edu/> for more information, or contact Symone Simmons at geminis83@iastate.edu.



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Educational Opportunities

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR HONORS STUDENTS

EuroScholars (A European Academic Research Experience)
—Comprises a language & culture course of the host country
—In depth literature review of the chosen research topic (many different fields to select)
—Conducting the actual research project along with faculty

The program fee of €9500/semester includes tuition at host university, supervision of the research program, basic housing in approved university housing facility, and orientation program. Fees do not include travel, meals, personal incidentals or textbooks. **May 1** deadline for fall semester. For more information contact info@euroscholars.eu or visit: <http://www.euroscholars.eu/>

15th ANNUAL ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, April 5, 2008, 9-4pm, 1414 and atrium of Molecular Biology Building. Keynote is 9-10am. Lunch and snacks provided. Student and faculty presentations, research posters, and silent auction. Hosted by Graduate Research in Evolutionary Biology and Ecology.

ISU FACULTY SPRING CONFERENCE

March 27-28. Contact Laura Merrick (lmerrick@iastate.edu) for more information.

Fall 2008 Honors Seminars

Registration for Fall Seminars begins **April 16 at Noon**

HON 321B: Are You What You Eat?

Tuesday, 1:10 – 2:00 p.m., 1 credit

HON 321C: Perspectives on Technology, Globalization, and Culture

Tuesday & Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., 1 credit

HON 321D: Zorro, the Masked Caballero: History, Literature, and Film

Thursday, 7:00 – 8:50 p.m., 2 credits

HON 321E: From Ants to Elephants: Biodiversity, Evolution, and Conservation Issues in the 21st Century

Monday, 3:10 – 5:00 p.m., 2 credits

HON 321F: Introduction to Islam

Tuesday & Thursday, 11:00 – 11:50 a.m., 2 credits

HON 321H: The Third Culture & Dangerous Ideas

Monday, 2:10 – 3:00 p.m., 2nd Half, 1 credit

HON 321J: 20th Century Europe 1990-1950

Wednesday, 3:10 – 4:00 p.m., 2 credits

HON 321L: ISU's 2009 Solar Decathlon Project: An Interdisciplinary Case Study

Tuesday, 4:10 – 5:00 p.m., 1 credit

HON 321M: Ethical Eating

Wednesday, 1:10 – 3:00 p.m., 1st Half, 1 credit

HON 321N: Developing Your Leadership

TBA, 2 credits

HON 321O: Contemporary Arabic Culture

Wednesday, 2:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit

HON 321P: Creativity and Your Career

Tuesday 5:10 – 6:00 p.m., 1 credit

HON 321Q: What the Paperbag Princess Can Teach Us: Social Justice Lessons in Children's Literature

Tuesday & Thursday, 4:10 – 5:00 p.m., 1st Half, 1 credit

HON 321Y: Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Biological & Ethical Considerations

Tuesday, 11:00 – 11:50 a.m., 1 credit

HONORS PROGRAM CALENDAR

March 22: Honors Seminar registration, begins at Noon

March 25: First day of registration for Fall 2008

April 5: HSB Softball, 3pm, Intramural Field

April 15: Undergraduate Research Symposium

April 19: HSB Trip to the Ledges

April 22: HSB Stress-busters, 7pm, Jischke Honors Building

April 23: Poster Presentation

April 28-May 2: Dead Week

Grants, Scholarships, and Opportunities

RESEARCH GRANTS FOR HONORS PROJECTS

Grants of up to \$750 are available from the Honors Program to defray expenses of your Honors Research Project. A description of the project and detailed budget are part of the application process. Projects that are substantially completed are ineligible for funding. Detailed information, including applications, is available at <http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/scholarships.php> or 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. Call Laura Merrick at 294-0172 with questions or concerns. There is no specific deadline.

SPRING POSTER PRESENTATIONS

AGRICULTURE

Lucas P. Carlstrom	AN S
Allyson C. Chwee	AG B
Julie A. Collins	AN S
Daniel J. Eibey	AGRON
Fiona M. Frank	MICR
Sarah J. Freitag	BIOLA
Luke R. Gran	FOR
Rachel L. Hecht	AG ED
Amy L. Keller	MICR
Meredith L. Keller	A ECL
Kathleen T. Korn	An S
Elizabeth M. Mack	An S
Colby J. Moorberg	ENSCA
Stephanie M. Placzek	ZOOLA
Katie A. Schroeder	AN S
Rachel M. Smith	AGBIO
Tyler L. Strom	AG B
Ryan T. Sturms	AGBIO
Christopher J. Thelen	AG B
Jennifer E. Trump	AGRON
Nicolle D. Usher	AN S
Peter M. Vold	AG B

BUSINESS

Brittany A. Benson	MKT
Matthew J. Bradner	FIN
Taylor S. Bryant	MKT
Kyle A. Hornberg	MIS
James R. Johnson	MIS
Margaret K. Larabee-Meyer	ACCT
Carrie A. Macrae-Shah	ACCT
Mark J. Nehring	FIN
Hans E. Schafer	LSCM
Brittney C. Schmidt	MKT
Emily L. Sukup	MGMT
Michael B. Tate	MIS
Shyla A. White	ACCT
Hailey M. Zimney	MKT
Alyssa A. Ober	ACCT

DESIGN

Robert T. Gassman	ARC
Jennifer S. Griffith	ARTID
Alexandra L. Hemberger	ARTGR
Tyler R. Jessen	ARC
Eleanor S. Kahn	ARC
Lucia A. Keller	ARTGR
Kate J. Longstein	ARTGR
Allison J. Mayor	ARTID
Christa M. Merrill	ARTDN
Dana L. North	ARTDN
Corey D. Schnobrich	ARC
Bjorn K. Soneson	ARTGR
Lora F. Vest	ARTGR
Lisa A. Willman	ARC
Qiong Wu	ARC
Chenru Zheng	ARTDN

ENGINEERING

Karl M. Broer	A E
Kyle M. Byerly	CPR E
Mykal E. Clayton	AER E
Daniel G. De Graaf	CPR E
Christopher W. Deal	M E
John F. Gaustad	AER E
Matthew R. Krueger	CPR E
David C. Lantz	AER E
Chi-Kuen D. Ma	CH E
Andrew S. Miller	MAT E
Kristen L. Pudenz	CPR E
Jeremiah J. Riesberg	CH E
Jacob J. Sullivan	AER E
Bennett J. Swiniarski	CH E
Dylan P. Murray	CH E
Jason C. Britson	M S E
Matthew D. Goodman	M S E

HUMAN SCIENCES

Julie E. Bruning	AMDP
Kylie M. Davidson	KIN H
Hannah J. Holeman	CH FS
Beth A. Kamienski	AMDP
Heather A. McCreedy	AMDP
Marissa D. Reese	CH FS
Katherine M. Shindelar	KIN H
Lindsay A. Thompson	KIN H
Meghan A. Trimble	DIETH
John T. Vogel	KIN H
Lindsay L. Wiesner	KIN H
Kelly A. Wittler	KIN H

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LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Brittany J. Anderson	BIOL	Rebecca K. Jackson	POL S
Shivgami T. Arora	BIOL	Cassandra C. Johnson	PSYCH
Samuel S. Berbano	JL MC	Lacy J. Johnson	JL MC
Daniel T. Berens	BIOL	Stephen P. Kallenbach	ECON
Tessa A. Berg	ANTHR	Emily M. Knutson	ECON
Catherine L. Compton	MU BM	Allison N. Kolker	BIOL
Allyson J. Dierenfeld	COMST	Katie L. Lutz	GEN S
Ryan M. Duffield	POL S	Jessica A. Maves	POL S
Andrew S. Dust	ECON	Heather A. McLaughlin	GEN S
Jenna M. Ehler	LING	Ian M. Ringgenberg	ANTHR
Jamie J. Engstrom	PSYCH	Laura T. Rudolph	MU BM
Emily D. Frandson	BIOL	Honora J. Schultes	PSYCH
Mattias P. Gassman	BIOPH	Marjorie A. Smith	JL MC
Addie M. Hall	GEN S	Laura M. Swan	PHIL
Devin C. Hartman	POL S	Katherine L. Tweedt	ENGL
Asale A. Hubbard	PSYCH	Alexandra R. Volker	BIOL
Alyse a. Hurd	CHEM	Kyle P. Wardlow	PHYS
Kathryn J. Huting	JL MC	Beau E. Waddell	BIOL
		Jana K. Stedman	BIOL

Wingspread Conference

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. Please review the conference listings below and consider becoming a Wingspread Fellow. ALL OF YOUR EXPENSES ARE PAID FOR THE CONFERENCES. Contact Laurie Fiegel, lfiegel@iastate.edu, or 294-4371 about upcoming conferences.

LOCAL: Briefing - Year 1 Progress Report on the College Readiness 21 Program

Statement of Purpose: To share results of the first year effort of CR21.

Synopsis: During the 2007-2008 school year 50 eighth grade students from Racine and Kenosha have been engaged in a program aimed at setting them on the path to college. This Briefing will report on the progress to date and plans for next year.

Dates: **April 9, 2008 (Wednesday)**—begins at 4:00 p.m.; adjourns at 6:30 p.m.

Student Migration Patterns Out of STEM Fields -- Part 2

Statement of Purpose: To develop an inventory of interventions, with outcomes and indicators, for reducing student migration from STEM fields of study.

Synopsis: This second conference on student migration out of STEM disciplines will focus on interventions to reduce migration, development of measures and indicators for each intervention, and development of an implementation proposal to expand the work.

Expected Outcome: Proceedings report; reports on the problem and interventions.

Dates: **April 13-16, 2008 (Sunday - Wednesday)** begins at 4pm, adjourns at 1:30 p.m

The Honors Staff is Happy To Help You!

<http://www.honors.iastate.edu/about/staff.php>