BECOME A COMMUNITY ADVISOR!

The Student Staff Selection committee is encouraging you to apply for a community advisor position! Information Sessions will be held in 136 UDCC and MWL Commons C3115 at 7 p.m. on the following dates: Jan. 14, Jan. 15, Jan. 20, and Jan. 22. You only need to attend once.

Applications will be available beginning Dec.15 online through the Department of Residence website at http://www.housing.iastate.edu/life/staff.

If you have any questions about the CA selection process, contact the Student Staff Selection committee at stustaff@iastate.edu.

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.

The seminars with open seats are: WWI at the Movies, Introduction to Islam, Education for Liberation, Developing Your Emotional Intelligence, Flash Fiction, English Dialects of North America, Tolkien’s Mythology, History of Reproductive Rights in North America, Conflicts in the Middle East, and Civilizations of the Maghreb.

Descriptions of the seminars are available at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/seminars_s09.php.

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Welcome, new University Honors members!
Heather Sutter, Agriculture & Life Sciences (BIOLA)
Eric Foley, Human Sciences (EL ED)

Congrats to this semester’s Honors graduates!
Edward Bulliner, Environmental Science
Kelly Norris, Horticulture
Holly Andersen, Accounting and Interdisciplinary Studies
Nathan Zahrt, Finance and Marketing
Gina Ambrose, Marketing and International Business
Whitney Rock, Finance
Trey Mason, Management Information Systems
Jillian Stevens, Graphic Design and Advertising
Nalena Santiago, Architecture Professional Degree and Environmental Studies
Lia Plakke, Interior Design
Cory Kleinheksel, Computer Engineering
Elizabeth Starrett, Food Science
Laura Temple, Child, Adult & Family Services
Allison Walk, Biology
Cilia Maria Ruiz-Paz, Psychology and International Studies
Emily Keats, Journalism & Mass Communication

have a wonderful WINTER BREAK!
**PRESENCE YOUR RESEARCH!**

Two upcoming events provide opportunities for undergrads to publicly present their research. If you are involved in mentored research, consider applying to present your work at one or both of these events:

The fourth annual Research in the Capitol will take place in the Iowa Statehouse in Des Moines on March 9, 2009. Twenty students from each of ISU, UNI and UI will be selected to display posters and discuss their research. Information about the submission process for prospective participants can be found at: [http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/research.php#capitol](http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/research.php#capitol). The submission deadline is Jan. 16.

ISU’s Fourth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium will take place in the Memorial Union on April 21. The Symposium will be a professional-style conference in which students will make oral presentations at sessions moderated by faculty members. More information about the Symposium and the submission process for prospective participants can be found at: [http://www.undergradresearch.iastate.edu/index.html](http://www.undergradresearch.iastate.edu/index.html). The submission deadline is Feb. 18.

To learn more, contact Dana Schumacher at dschumac@iastate.edu or 294-4371.

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**FHP LEADERS**

It’s not too late! You can still apply to be a 2009 Freshman Honors Program Leader. Go to [http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/FHPapp08-09.doc](http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/FHPapp08-09.doc) for the application and turn it in to the Honors Office by Dec. 17 at 4 p.m. Don’t miss this chance to gain leadership skills, connect with Honors students, and make an impact! Contact Jamie Beyer at jbeyer@iastate.edu for more information.

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**RESEARCH GRANTS**

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](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.