**HONORS PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Attention Spring 2009 grad students!

It may still appear to be a long way off, but those of you who are planning on graduating next spring need to be thinking about your project proposals and projects now! Deadlines for project proposal submissions vary among colleges, so please check with the contact for your college Honors Committee if you have any questions. Remember, your senior year will go by quickly—it’s never too early to get ahead on your project!

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**GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & FUNDING**

Grants for Honors projects

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—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](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 and call Dana Schumacher at 294-0172 with questions or concerns. There is no specific deadline for University Honors Grants.

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**HSB NEWS**

Degree program workshop

Honors students can get assistance with developing their Degree Programs (Program of Study) on Wednesday, October 28, from 6–7 p.m. in the Jischke Honors Building. Advisers from each College will be present to answer questions and offer assistance. This workshop is open to all Honors students who would like to work on their Degree Program. Snacks also provided!

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**October 2008 HSB events**

Oct. 15
HSB Nerd Olympics
7 p.m., Jischke Honors Building

Oct. 28
HSB Degree Program workshop
6 p.m., Jischke Honors Building

Oct. 30
HSB Trick-or-Treat for Canned Goods
5:30 p.m., Jischke Honors Building

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**EDU. OPPORTUNITIES**

University lectures

The ISU Lectures Program, funded by GSB and the Office of the Provost, is committed to the philosophy that the function of the university is to provide “a marketplace of ideas.” The Committee on Lectures works to bring to campus a broad spectrum of lectures as well as cultural and artistic events. For a complete listing and descriptions of Iowa State University Lectures Program Schedule of Upcoming Events, please visit [www.lectures.iastate.edu](http://www.lectures.iastate.edu).
GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

To assist entrants, we ask them to consider the following conference theme statement:

“With its marble monuments—inspiring testaments and promises of our nation’s history, ideals and future—Washington, D.C., embraces the diversity of the United States as well as the citizens and cultures of the world. Having grown from a sleepy southern village to a vibrant metropolis, the city integrates American cultural roots and the challenges of a dynamic world. The honors experience, too, synthesizes tradition and innovation as students prepare themselves for the challenges and risks of global citizenship through the power of learning. NCHC can meet in no better place than this international city that showcases American genius, sacrifice, curiosity, and creativity while at the same time offering the honors community an opportunity to reflect on the multicultural significance of our nation’s capital.”

Honors students from Iowa State University wishing to submit an entry should do so electronically (pdf, jpeg, or tiff) no later than October 10, 2008, to Laurie Fiegel, Administrative Director, lfiegel@iastate.edu.


We look forward to your entries!

NCHC STUDENT LOGO COMPETITION

Each year the National Collegiate Honors Council hosts a Student Logo Design Competition that describes the theme of national conference. The theme of the 2009 NCHC Washington, D.C., event will be “Honors in the Global City.” In keeping with NCHC tradition, the Conference Planning Committee would like to invite student participation through the annual logo design competition. NCHC member institutions are invited to submit one original, student-created logo. The student creator of the winning logo will receive complimentary registration to the 2009 conference along with recognition in the printed conference program.

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Oct. 10
Stewart Grant application deadline

Oct. 10–11
FHP retreat

Oct. 17
First half semester classes end

Oct. 20
Advising for spring ’09 classes begins

Oct. 20
Second half semester classes begin

Oct. 22
First day of registration for spring ’09
Stewart Research Awards
The Stewart Research Awards provide financial support of up to $600 for Honors students’ research projects. Full members of the Honors Program who are proposing research in any academic discipline may apply, and the award may be combined with any other financial grant. Awards may be given to a student for a research project that is not designated by the student as his or her required Honors Project, although preference is given to those projects likely to result in a student-authored or co-authored publication. The University Honors Committee funds a limited number of awards each year, and the competitive nature of these awards means that students must supply a letter of support from the project advisor. Research awards may be used for any expenses incurred during the project, including travel and equipment costs. Application materials are available in the Honors Office. The deadline is October 10, 2008.

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.

CONFERENCES OPEN TO WINGSPEED FELLOWS: OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2008

Apply to attend an event as soon as you find one that interests you. Contact your campus coordinator for further details.

CONNECTIONS BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND HEALTH: PROGRAM AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS (NHMRC), PART 4 OF 4
This conference, a follow up to an earlier research symposium funded by the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, HHS, will review the key findings related to marital quality (positive and negative), and consider potential implications for health care practitioners and the healthy marriage field.

Dates: October 20–22, 2008 (Monday–Wednesday); begins at 2:30 p.m., adjourns at 12:30 p.m.

FOSTERING INNOVATION IN CONSERVATION ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS THROUGH PHILANTHROPY
Philanthropists from across the country will gather to learn how the agricultural world has evolved from the 20th to the 21st century. The content and discussion will center on identifying these changes and how to cultivate future agricultural conservation investments that will yield strong environmental returns.

Dates: October 23–25, 2008 (Thursday–Saturday)– begins at 5:00 p.m. and adjourns at 3:00 p.m.

BRIEFING: 11TH ANNUAL COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF RACINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
To inform the community concerning the progress of RUSD.

Dates: October 30, 2008; 4–6:30 p.m.

WINGSPEED REVISITED: EXPANDING COLLABORATIVE REGIONAL PLANNING AROUND SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: Since the first two Wingspread meetings in 2001 and 2002, the states surrounding the southern Lake Michigan basin have increasingly collaborated on interstate solutions of the social, economic, and environmental issues that affect the entire region. This third meeting will focus on issues that link the regional economy with the community and natural environment, such as climate change, freight planning, and green infrastructure.

Dates: November 5–7, 2008 (Wednesday–Friday); begins at 5 p.m., adjourns at 1 p.m.

THE LAKE MICHIGAN SHORELANDS ALLIANCE SUMMIT
The Lake Michigan basin is one of Wisconsin’s most treasured and heavily used resources. The watershed is an essential component of the identity of the region, and it supports a unique and impressive array of biological diversity. Yet the basin is densely populated and growing at an unprecedented pace. If meaningful land protection is to occur in this region it must happen strategically and immediately. This conference will gather the leaders of the Lake Michigan Shorelands Alliance with their partners and allies to identify the most important steps for this Lake Michigan watershed initiative.

Dates: November 9–11, 2008 (Sunday–Tuesday); dates TBA.

LOCAL: IMPROVING HEALTH LITERACY IN WISCONSIN
Representatives of four regional health literacy committees will convene to develop the framework for a statewide plan to increase health literacy in Wisconsin.

Dates: Nov 12–13, 2008 (Wednesday–Thursday); begins at noon, adjourns at 1:30 p.m.

For additional information on the events listed, contact Lisa Piche at The Johnson Foundation at (262) 681-3336 or email lpiche@johnsonfdn.org. You may also visit the website at www.johnsonfdn.org.