HSB NEWS

Trick-or-treat for a cause
Want a good excuse to dress up for Halloween and go trick-or-treating this year? Come to HSB’s Trick-or-Treating for Canned Goods by going door to door this Oct. 31. Meet at the Honors building at 7 p.m., grab your route, and head out into Ames for some wicked-scary community service. Hot treats and other snacks will be provided until the official end of the event at 10 p.m. If you have any questions, e-mail HSB Vice President Krista Sheldahl at kristash@iastate.edu. Hope to see you there!

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Poster event in December
The Fall Poster event will be held Dec. 4th. If you are planning on presenting your Honors project in the fall please remember to fill out and submit a Poster Information Form. Forms are available online and must be submitted by Nov. 12. For more information on poster presentations go to http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/

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For a complete listing and descriptions of Iowa State University Lectures Upcoming Events, please visit www.lectures.iastate.edu.

NEWS FROM FELLOW HONORS MEMBERS

Run/walk for HIV/AIDS
AIDS Walk is a 5K run/3K walk that benefits Mid-Iowa Community Action to help those within our community affected by HIV/AIDS. The annual AIDS Walk/Run event will take place on December 6 at 10:30 a.m. inside the Lied Recreation Center. The walk/run will begin with performances from different ISU organizations and personal stories from HIV-affected individuals.

Registration of $20 per person will include a t-shirt and refreshments.

Make sure to sign up before Nov. 16 to be guaranteed a t-shirt! For more information please go to: http://www.stuorg.iastate.edu/aidswalk. Thanks!

Volunteer for ‘Haunted’ tour
For a work-study task, Sarah Gilmore is seeking volunteers for University Museum’s fall event, Haunted Iowa State. Haunted Iowa State is a “spooky” tour of campus sites. Tasks would range from directing participants from site to site on campus to dressing up in a period costume and reciting a short monologue. The event takes place on Wednesday, Oct. 29th, from 7–10 p.m., and could be put on a resume or count towards 10,000 Hours Show hours. If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach Sarah at sarah11@iastate.edu.

Share Cy pride by being Aide
Become a leader by becoming a Cyclone Aide!

- Introduce new students to Iowa State
- Assist with orientation and Destination Iowa State
- Develop excellent communication and leadership skills
- Share your Cyclone pride!

Apply online at www.admissions.iastate.edu/leaders. Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on October 26th.

For more information contact Brittany Marshall at (515) 294-5714 or bmarshal@iastate.edu.

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GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, OPPORTUNITIES

Meeting about study-abroad scholarship

There will be an information meeting about Boren scholarships and fellowships from 12–1 p.m. on Oct. 28 in the Jischke Honors Building. Aimee Hutton, Boren scholarship manager, will speak at the meeting. Boren Scholarships provide up to $20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. Boren Scholars study less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili.

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship meeting

Information meetings on the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship will be held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the Campanile Room of the MU; and at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the Cardinal Room of the MU. The Rotary Foundation Scholarships are designed to further international understanding and friendly relations between people of different countries. The Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships provide awards to allow students to attend college in some 70 countries where Rotary is represented.

Scholarships cover all expenses including room, board, tuition, transportation, and related costs, and can be worth $20,000 or more. Student should apply a year ahead of the year they want to study abroad. (Students selected in Spring 2009 would study abroad in 2010-2011.) Applicants must have completed at least two years of university or college course work at the time of application. They can not be a lineal descendant of anyone who is a member of any Rotary Club, and they can not return to a country in which they have lived or studied more than 6 months.

More information on Rotary Scholarships can be found at http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho.

Ethics Essay Contest

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest is an annual competition designed to challenge college students to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today’s complex world. Full-time juniors and seniors are welcome to enter the contest and compete for $10,000 in prizes and the opportunity to meet Elie Wiesel in New York City. The postmark deadline for the 2009 Essay Contest is Dec. 19, 2008. Any student interested in entering the contest is required to have a professor review his or her essay and sign the contest entry form. Faculty members should only endorse thought-provoking, well-written essays that fall within the contest. Honors students interested in applying should submit their essay for review to the Honors Program Office. Electronic entry forms and answers to frequently asked questions are available at www.eliewieselfoundation.org. Contact Laurie Fiegel at 294-4292 or lfiegel@iastate.edu for more information.

Research 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 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.