CALL FOR FHP LEADERS

Have you thought about being a leader for next year’s Freshman Honors students? This is your opportunity to plan activities and facilitate discussions for the 2009 FHP students!

FHP Leaders receive 2 credits for their experience. Interviews will be Jan. 15–27, and training sessions will be held from February to April. Any current Honors student is eligible to apply. Applications for the FHP Leader positions will be available at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/FHPapp08-09.doc.

If you would like more details or have questions about being a Leader, an informational session is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 1 at noon in the Jischke Honors Building.

Applications are due Monday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. to the Honors Program Office. Contact Jamie Beyer at jbeyer@iastate.edu for more information.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Spring Seminar Registration
Registration for spring 2009 Honors seminars begins at noon on Nov. 13. Information is being continually updated on our website (http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/seminars_s09.php) and reference numbers will be posted a couple days prior to registration.

Help Wanted!
The Honors Program has job openings for three positions for spring ‘09. The positions needed are office assistant (starting at $7.25/hour), lab monitor ($9/hour), and weekend housekeeper ($8/hour). Preference is given to those with work-study eligibility.

Pick up an application and job description in 2130 Jischke. Applications are due on Nov. 14. Email Linda Young at lindakay@iastate.edu for more information.

ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS!

If you will be presenting your Honors Project in the Fall, it is time to start planning!

Allow plenty of time to plan and complete your poster. If you are using photos and graphics, two to three weeks may be necessary.

The Fall Poster event will be held December 4th.

If you are presenting, you will need to fill out and submit a Poster Information Form. Forms are available online and must be submitted by Nov. 12.

Remember, you must present your project in order to graduate with Honors!

For more information on poster presentations go to http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/PstrPrsntGdlines.doc.

We’re Cleaning Out the Lost and Found!

Students should check for any missing items by Nov. 21, 2008. Items that have been placed in the Jischke Building Lost and Found over the past year will be disposed of after the 21st. You can check the lost and found upstairs in the Honors Building during our office hours.
GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

G.W. Carver Internship
The World Food Prize Foundation George Washington Carver Internship provides an unparalleled professional opportunity for students interested in global issues of hunger, poverty, development and food policy. For a select group of high-functioning undergraduate and graduate students, the program offers an exceptional administrative internship at the World Food Prize Foundation.

The Carver intern becomes an integral member of the staff in this internationally recognized nonprofit organization. An engaging professional experience takes shape, allowing the Carver intern to fully understand both the public and private side of operating an international nonprofit organization.

For the duration of the program, each Carver intern works under the direction of one of the foundation staff members and can become involved in a number of different projects related to the World Food Prize events.

For more information about the program and application process, contact Laurie Fiegel at lfiegel@iastate.edu to set up an appointment.

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 Laura Merrick at 294-0172 with questions or concerns. There is no specific deadline for University Honors Grants.

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. 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. 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.