Welcome to Honors!

The Honors Student Board is the student voice of Honors. HSB serves as a liaison between Honors Students and the University Honors Committee. The board is also responsible for planning events for members of the Honors Program. All members of the Honors Program are members of HSB.

HSB Book Club: 8 p.m. Mondays in Jischke. Come out and see what we will be reading for the fall.

Ultimate Frisbee: Sunday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. on Central Campus. All are welcome.

Please got to our website for a complete list of programs for the fall.

The Honors Student Board will meet Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in 1113 Jischke Honors during the fall semester. All Honors students are invited to attend!

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, OPPORTUNITIES

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](http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/scholarships.php) or in the Honors Office.

EDUCATIONAL 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).

Tour the World: Engineering Study and Work Abroad Fair

Engineering International Programs & Services is hosting “Tour The World” Engineering Study & Work Abroad Fair! Travel to the Howe Hall Atrium on Tuesday, Sept. 16, between 5:30 to 7:00 pm, to see what international opportunities await ISU engineers. At “Tour The World” you’ll find:

- Information about more than 30 engineering–friendly international programs.
- ISU faculty coordinators, students who have experienced these programs, international exchange students currently studying at ISU, and academic advisors—all happy to answer your questions.
- Free food, fun opportunities, music, and door prizes!

Please visit [http://www.eng.iastate.edu/eips](http://www.eng.iastate.edu/eips) for more information on Engineering International Programs.
CALLING PAST LEADERS!

Retreat help needed!
The Fall 2008 Freshman Honors retreat is around the corner and we are looking for three individuals who would like to work as Retreat Orange Vest Assistants (ROVAs). Each year the Honors Program hires six past leaders to work as retreat helpers. These duties include helping load the vans on Oct. 10, 2008, at the Jischke Honors Building, traveling to Camp Hantesa, assisting with retreat activities as needed, and assisting with unloading equipment when we return to ISU the morning of Oct. 11.

If you are interested in working as a ROVA, please contact Laurie Fiegel (lfiegel@iastate.edu or 294-0855) as soon as possible.

CAMPUS NEWS

A smoke-free campus
The current ban on smoking in Iowa State buildings was extended to outdoor areas of the campus under new state legislation prohibiting smoking in most public places. The law went into effect July 1. At that time Iowa State University grounds became a smoke-free campus.

University counsel Paul Tanaka said Iowa State policy already banned smoking in university buildings, except in designated smoking areas in private university apartments or labs used in smoking research. Current ISU policy also bans outdoor smoking within 25 feet of buildings and at outdoor events.

The new state legislation prohibits smokers from lighting up virtually anywhere on university grounds, although exceptions remain for designated apartment areas and research labs involved in scientific smoking research.

WINGSPIREAD 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.

Welcome, new University Honors members!

Nate Dobbels, Agriculture & Life Sciences (AG ED)
Jessica Lokasari, Business (P BUS)
Kavitha Nambsan, Business (P BUS)
Trisha Christianson, Design (ARTDN)
Caitlin Allen, Engineering (ENGR)
Mohammed Almamash, Engineering (E E)
Erwin Columbus, Engineering (CH E & PERF)
Jeff Kollasch, Engineering (AER E)
Sean Pierce, Engineering (AER E)
Brian Richard, Engineering (AER E)
Jennifer Schoborg, Engineering (CH E)
Bryce Williams, Engineering (CH E)
Zachary Krueger, Human Sciences (AER E)
Samantha Carlson, LAS (P JLMC)
Erica Eis, LAS (ENGL)
Valerie Gilles, LAS (Biol)
Matthew Gaul, Design (ARCH)
Jacob Hestbech, LAS (POL S)
Nicole Holm, LAS (PSYCH & SPAN)
Emberly Lashley, LAS (PSYCH & INDIS)
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