**HONORS PROJECT WORKSHOP**

Are you thinking about your Honors project proposal? Do you have lots of questions? Are you simply interested in learning more about the process of designing an Honors project? Join HSB on Wednesday January 27th from 5:30 to 6:30pm in the Honors Building.

Representatives from across the university will present information regarding the Honors Project from approval to presentation. There will also be time for specific questions regarding YOUR project.

**PRESENT YOUR RESEARCH!**

If you are involved in mentored research, here are two events in which you can share your work and gain presentation experience: *Research in the Capitol* will take place in the Rotunda of the Iowa Statehouse on March 25. Twenty students from each of ISU, UNI and UI will be chosen to display posters and discuss their research, highlighting the importance of undergraduate research to legislators, reporters, and top university administrators. Information about the submission process for prospective participants can be found at: [http://www.honors.iastate.edu/HonorsWebPage/current/research.php#capitol](http://www.honors.iastate.edu/HonorsWebPage/current/research.php#capitol). The submission deadline is Friday, January 29.

ISU’s *Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium* will take place in the Memorial Union on Tuesday, April 20. The Symposium is a professional-style conference in which students will make oral presentations supported by PowerPoint at faculty-moderated sessions. 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 Wednesday, February 17.

Want to know more? Contact Dana Schumacher at dschumac@iastate.edu or 294-4371.

**BECOME A DESTINATION IOWA STATE LEADER!**

The Office of New Student Programs is looking for energetic student leaders who would like to share their excitement for Iowa State with new students. Team Leaders are responsible for leading a group of new students during Destination Iowa State, August 19–21, 2010, helping them adjust to campus, and serving as a mentor. Team Leaders will earn valuable leadership experience and a $250 stipend! For more information and to apply, visit [http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/leaders](http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/leaders). Contact Kyle with any questions: holtman@iastate.edu or (515) 294-6660. Applications are due February 5th!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Jan. 20- Summer Research Mtg. 4-5pm Jischke
- Jan. 27- Honors Project Meeting 5:30-6:30pm Jischke
The Department of Residence Community Advisor (CA) selection process has begun! Attend a meeting at 7:00pm at Hixson-Lied on January 19 in room 60 or on January 21 at the UDCC in room 136. Applications will be available beginning January 13 online through the Department of Residence website at http://www.housing.iastate.edu/about/employment/student-employment.html. They are due January 25.

If you have any other questions about the community advisor selection process, feel free to contact the Student Staff Selection committee, at stustaff@iastate.edu.

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This is a great way to make connections and to get familiar with faculty on campus. Check your e-mail soon for more information - The first lunch will happen in early February!

Please contact Lisa at lmputz@iastate.edu for more information.

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Have you ever wanted to get to know a professor better? Now is your chance! Phi Beta Kappa and the Honors Program are teaming up to bring you Lunch with a Professor. Spend lunch in a relaxed setting with a small group of students and a professor.

NATIONAL AND WORLD AFFAIRS

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Are you interested in National and World Affairs? Interested in more open dialogue with your colleagues concerning these areas? Want to be involved in bringing interesting speakers to campus? Than the National Affairs or World Affairs student committees may be for you. There will be an orientation meeting to found out how you can become more involved in planning and hosting the speakers for the National and World Affairs Series: Friday, January 22, 3 p.m., Col. Pride Lounge.

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If you are unavailable that afternoon, please email Pat Miller (pamiller@mail.adp.iastate.edu) to arrange an appointment.

PLEN's WOMEN & PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIP

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Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN)’s internship program is unique because PLEN offers small, women-centered programs that focus on connecting students with talented and successful women leaders here in Washington. PLEN offers support and encouragement to students throughout their time in Washington, acting as an advocate and resource for PLEN interns.

We give each participant individualized attention from the very start, carefully placing her in a challenging internship that matches her skills and interests.

Throughout their summer in Washington, PLEN interns meet in weekly seminar sessions where they examine the internship experience, build professional skills, and meet prominent women leaders eager to share their experiences, advice, as well as ongoing support and mentorship.

Please apply early to ensure a placement in your field of interest. The application deadline for the summer internship is January 29, 2010. Visit www.PLEN.org for more information. The event takes place May 24-July 30, 2010.

FEDERAL GOV’T INTERNSHIPS

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Summer Federal Programs has internship opportunities available within the Dept. of Defense, the IRS, the Dept. of Treasury, the U.S. Coast Guard, and other gov. agencies. Many positions call for students from fields of business, computer science, mathematics, statistics, and engineering, so applications from students pursuing these majors are especially welcomed.

For more information contact Steve Kravinsky at www.las.iastate.edu/careerservices.
YWCA AMES-ISU SCHOLARSHIPS

The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. The Ames-ISU YWCA is now accepting applications for two scholarships of $1,000 each for one undergraduate student and one graduate student who meet the following criteria:

· A female student who has completed at least one semester at Iowa State University prior to January 1, 2010, is in good academic standing and will be registered at Iowa State University for Fall 2010.
· Demonstrated activity and achievement in one or more areas of the YWCA mission. YWCA membership is not required for nomination or selection.

Individuals may apply on their own or be nominated. A completed application form and other requested information must be submitted to the YWCA Ames-ISU, 210 Lab of Mechanics by 4 p.m. Jan. 20, 2010.


Winners will be celebrated at the Women of Achievement Ceremony on Thursday, March 25, at the ISU Alumni Center.

SCOVILLE FELLOWS

If you are interested in peace and security issues apply to be a Scoville Fellow. The Herbert Scroville Jr. Peace Fellowship is a competitive national program that provides college graduates the opportunity to work in Washington, D.C.

For more information and to apply visit www.scoville.org.

GILDER LEHRMAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History invites college sophomores and juniors with a passion for American history, and academic excellence in the field, to apply for the Gilder Lehrman History Scholars Program in New York City, which includes:

10 Gilder Lehrman History Scholarships to a five-week research program from June 27 to July 31, 2010.

Up to 30 awards for One-Week Scholars to attend our program from June 12 to June 19, 2010. History Scholars conduct primary-source research, meet with eminent scholars in American history, and explore archives and museums. One-Week Scholars have access to leading historians and in-depth tours of select New York City archives and museums. All applicants will automatically be considered for both programs.

Application Deadline: March 3, 2010
To apply, visit: http://www.gilderlehrman.org/education/hs_overview.php

GRADUATE PROGRAM ABROAD

The ERASMUS MUNDUS PROGRAMME is a co-operation and mobility program in the field of higher education. It aims to enhance quality in European higher education and to promote intercultural understanding through co-operation with European and NON-European countries.

The CLE Consortium includes four primary European universities in the field of European literary studies: Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, ITALY (project coordinator); Université de Haute-Alsace (Mulhouse), FRANCE; Université de Strasbourg, FRANCE; Aristoteleion Panepistimion Thessaloniki, GREECE.

During the full-time program (24 months), european and non-european students will have a fantastic opportunity to join an exciting educational environment by spending terms in two or three different consortium universities. The language of instruction varies according to the institutions chosen by the students. At the end of the Master Course, the consortium universities provide a double or multiple degree.

European and international students applying for the Master Course CLE must have a good level first-cycle degree in a discipline of relevance to CLE, a recognised level of proficiency in English and in the language of instruction of the consortium institution chosen for the first Master year course.

For more information you may visit www.cle.unibo.it
MEETING ON SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The National Science Foundation’s Research Experience for Undergraduates Program (REU) offers paid summer research opportunities for undergraduate students in NSF-funded disciplines (science, technology, engineering, math, social and behavior sciences). Students selected for REUs work in ongoing research projects located at universities and research centers across the nation. REU students will typically work over an 8-week term and be paid a stipend in addition to support for room, board and travel.

REU students must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. An informational meeting about REUs will be held from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20 in 1113 Jischke. Faculty coordinating REU programs and students who’ve participated in these programs will share information about what these programs are, how to find them, and what students in them do.

For more information, contact Dana Schumacher at 294-0172.

TRUST-REU 2010: SUMMER UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

The Team for Research in Ubiquitous Secure Technology (TRUST) will sponsor 20 undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds and cultures, to participate in the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience located at TRUST partner campuses: UC Berkeley, Cornell University, Carnegie Mellon University, Stanford University, Vanderbilt University.

These students will be working with graduate student and faculty mentors throughout the summer performing research and supporting activities in the area of information technology and TRUST related topics.

An example of past TRUST research topics have included:
– Design of a Distributed Tracking System for Camera Networks
– Identifying Software Security Vulnerabilities using Fuzz Testing
– Time Synchronization Security in Sensor Networks
– Implementation of an Electronic Medical Record System
– Analysis of Wireless Connectivity in Sensor Network Deployments

The deadline to apply is February 1, 2010. Additional information can be found at our website: http://www.trustst.org and SUPERB-IT details at http://www.truststc.org/education/superb_instructions.html

UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

I am writing to share with you a wonderful summer research opportunity at the University of Maryland, College Park intended for undergraduate students (see attached announcement).

The University of Maryland, College Park is hosting a summer research opportunity intended for undergraduate students. This program is geared at rising juniors and seniors who are interested in pursuing a doctorate in the social, behavioral and economic sciences immediately following the completion of the Bachelors degree. All students are eligible; however, highly encouraged are those from under-represented populations to apply (i.e. African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, or other Pacific Islanders).

Ten to twelve scholars are expected to participate in the upcoming eight-week experience (from June 1- July 23, 2010). Events and activities will include lab and research experiences, didactic science lectures, and opportunities for professional development, mentoring, and networking.

Accepted students will be provided round-trip airfare, meals, room and board and a $2,700 stipend. The application deadline is February 12, 2010.

For more information you may visit http://www.bsos.umd.edu/diversity/summer-research-initiative.aspx or e-mail David Garcia at sri@bsos.umd.edu.

SUMMER RESEARCH

Are you an undergrad and want to live and work at the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest in the White Mountains of New Hampshire for a ten week research program? Research and outreach areas include animal ecology, biogeochemistry, hydrology and soils, and forest vegetation and carbon dynamics.

To apply visit www.hubbardbrookreu.org.

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