PRESENT YOUR RESEARCH!

Two upcoming events offer opportunities for you to gain presentation experience. If you are involved in mentored research, here are two events in which you can share your work:

Research in the Capitol will take place in the Rotunda of the Iowa Statehouse on March 22. 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. The application deadline is Friday, January 21.

ISU’s 5th annual Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression will take place in the Memorial Union on Tuesday, April 19. The Symposium is a professional-style conference in which students 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/symposium/. The application deadline is Wednesday, February 16.

Want to know more? Contact Dana Schumacher at dschumac@iastate.edu

DESTINATION IOWA STATE—LEAD THE WAY!

Interested in a great leadership opportunity that welcomes new students to campus? Apply to be a Destination Iowa State Team Leader! This leadership position is an excellent way to show your Cyclone pride to new students, be part of a team, develop leadership skills, and earn up to $250 for your hard work! Each Team Leader is responsible for leading a group of approximately 12 students throughout the entire Destination Iowa State experience. The time commitment for this position includes two mandatory training sessions, completing a WebCT course, and being available for the entire Destination Iowa State program from August 17th-20th, 2011.

For more information and the online application, go to https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/forms/leaders.php. Questions may be directed to Amy Tucker by e-mailing atucker@iastate.edu or by calling 515-294-6660.
The university’s Study Abroad Center has exciting student exchange opportunities for all undergraduates!

1) ESSEC Exchange (http://isuabroad.iastate.edu/?go=ESSEC). This is a new program at a very highly rated business school in France (just outside Paris) for students in business which high GPAs (3.3 and above). Students must be juniors at the time of the exchange. Courses are taught in English. Students pay ISU tuition.

2) Exeter University Exchange (http://isuabroad.iastate.edu/?go=Exeter). Exeter is interested in sending us increasing numbers of students which in turn opens up more places for our students at Exeter. Exeter is a highly respected institution in South West England. On this program students pay ISU tuition. Students need a 3.00 GPA minimum.

3) China Shorts (http://isuabroad.iastate.edu/?go=shortsChina) is our Asia program for freshman (although it is open to all students) offered in the summer. This is a three week program that serves as an introduction to China. Scholarships are available.

The UI Center for Human Rights sponsors the annual Burns H. Weston International Human Rights Essay Prize. Each year, two awards are made: one to an undergraduate and another to a graduate or professional school student. The prizes honor the fine work of students at state universities in Iowa and the lifetime work of Professor Burns H. Weston of the College of Law. The winners receive $750 (undergraduate) or $1000 (graduate or professional student), and are recognized at an awards event. The writing competition is open to all students enrolled (at any time) during 2010 at the University of Iowa, Iowa State, or the University of Northern Iowa in any academic discipline.

Undergraduate essay should be 15-20 pages in length; graduate essays 25-40 pages in length. Essays can discuss current events or history, law, public policy, or the arts & humanities. The essay does not need to be produced exclusively for the competition in order to qualify for review; the essay can be a paper written for a class. The only requirement is that the essays address issues of international human rights.


The program is meant for students underrepresented in the sciences. The deadline for student applications is February 15, 2011.

For more information visit http://www.ehrep.washington.edu