REGGIE’S SLEEPOUT

On Saturday October 24th, Drake University will be hosting its fourth annual Reggie’s Sleepout! By participating in the sleepout and/or raising pledge money from family, friends, and neighbors, you will be providing support to Iowa Homeless Youth Centers. This organization provides services for homeless youths ages 16-21. This year there will be performances by the Des Moines band Hanwell and local musician Jen McClung, in addition to a Texas Hold’em poker tournament in the morning. Food, beverages, and all night hot chocolate will be served. This year awards will be given away for the ISU Fraternity/ Sorority that raises the most donation money and that has the most members sleeping out. The Iowa Homeless Youth Center will also give awards to the ISU campus “Sleepout Team” that raises the most donation money and that has the most students sleeping out.

For more information please visit www.reggiessleepout.org or call 515-249-2225.

DOE OFFICE OF SCIENCE GRAD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science (SC) has established the DOE Office of Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE SCGF) program to provide support for outstanding students to pursue graduate degrees and research in areas of physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, computational sciences and environmental sciences relevant to the Office of Science, and to encourage the development of the next generation scientific and technical talent in the U.S.

Fellows will receive a $35,000 yearly stipend for living expenses, $10,500 per year for tuition and fees and a $5,000 research stipend supplement for research materials and travel expenses. Fellows will be required to attend the annual DOE SCGF Research Conference to be held each summer at a DOE national laboratory. Travel expenses and accommodations to the Conference will be provided by the DOE SCGF program.


For more information about the program, eligibility, benefits and application visit http://www.scied.science.doe.gov/SCGF.html

HSB FALL BALL

“Had fun at the FHP Retreat? Come dance at HSB’s Fall Ball, a semiformal dance brought to you by Honors Student Board!”

Saturday, October 24th, 2009
8 - 11 pm, Honors Building
Dress: Semiformal
FREE!
An information meeting on the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship will be held at 4:00 pm, Tuesday, October 20 in Room 1151 Jischke.

The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships program is the world’s largest privately sponsored international scholarship program. Focused on humanitarian service, personal diplomacy and academic excellence, the program has sponsored more than 30,000 Rotary Scholars abroad since it began in 1947. During their studies abroad, Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars act as “ambassadors of goodwill”. Through appearances before Rotary clubs and districts, schools, civic organizations, and other forums, the scholars represent their homelands and work to further international understanding.

The scholarships, which are designed to further international understanding and goodwill, provide for study abroad in more than 70 countries where Rotary clubs are located. Ambassadorial scholarships are for one academic year abroad and provide funding for round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room, board, some educational supplies, and language training (if necessary) up to a maximum award of US $25,000 or its equivalent.

Students apply a year prior to the year in which they want to study; those applying in Spring 2010 would study abroad in 2011-2012. Academic-year Ambassadorial Scholarships are granted to students who will have a bachelor’s degree at the time they will start their Ambassadorial tour (required for those applying through the Ames Rotary Club; students planning to apply through other Rotary clubs should contact them for eligibility criteria). Scholars 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 for more than 6 months.

More information on the Ambassadorial Scholarship can be found at: http://www.rotary.org/en/Student-AndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/About.aspx Profiles of recent ISU Rotary Scholars are at: http://www.honors.iastate.edu/happenings/natl_recognition.php#rotary

On Wednesday, 14 Oct 2009 at 8:00 pm Sun Room, Memorial Union Will Martin, Lead Economist of the World Bank’s Development Research Group, Trade Task Manager, and Research Manager for Rural Development, will speak on trade policy options for developing countries and the use of trade policy to fight poverty. He has published extensively on such topics as the World Trade Organization and economic development as well as agricultural trade reform. Will is a 1982 graduate of Iowa State.

However, prior to the talk Dr. Martin will meet with a small group of Phi Beta Kappa members and Honors students for a more private chat. The group will be limited to no more than 10 students, so please RSVP soon.

Event: Undergraduate Scholars Chat with Will Martin
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009
Time: 4:00 PM
Location: Jischke Honors Building
Hope to see you there!
To RSVP please contact Laurie Fiegel at lfiegel@iastate.edu

Do you love Iowa State?
Do you want to help prospective students and families to come to love ISU as well?
Then come be a STAR!
STARS is an exciting volunteer opportunity for you to present a positive, realistic student view of Iowa State to prospective students and families. STARS will improve your presentation and communication skills while networking with students, staff, and community members.

STARS Duties Include:
Campus Tours, Residence Hall Tours
Student Panels, Experience Iowa State Visit Days
If this sounds like something you would enjoy APPLY TODAY!
http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/leaders/stars.php
Application deadline is OCTOBER 30
Questions? Email Kristin Roth @ kroth@iastate.edu

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Come join fellow honors students as we head out into the community collecting canned goods for the MICA food pantry in Ames. Meet us in costume on Saturday, October 31st (Halloween!) in the Jischke Honors Building at 5:15. We will pass out routes and then go Trick or Treating from 5:30-7:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you in this great community service event. Please contact Lisa at limputz@iastate.edu for more information.

Yevgeniy Pavelko
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Yaxin Luo
Business  P BUS
Guo Qi
Business  ACCT
Lei Wang
Business  FIN & ACCT
Yuqian Wei
Business  FIN
Lin Zou
Business  P BUS
Monica Noske
Design  P ARC
Robert Ray
Engineering  E E
Rhio O’Connor was a remarkable man. He was diagnosed with a deadly cancer and given a year to live. Instead of giving up, he found his own path to health and outlived his prognosis by more than six years. Rhio survived by intensively researching his cancer. He spent hours in the library and spoke to countless doctors, researchers, and patients. He learned what various therapies offered, their long and short term side effects, and the theories and philosophies behind them. Through this rigorous educational process, Rhio was able to help create his own therapeutic protocol alongside the clinicians that he selected. He also developed the capacity to exercise informed consent that was truly fact based and informed.

This extraordinary intellectual effort along with Rhio’s optimistic spirit, belief in something greater than himself, and the ability to make tough choices helped him beat his prognosis and live with a cancer considered “incurable” for many years.

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 CONFERENCE EXPENSES ARE PAID FOR.**

**BRIEFING: Water: The Key to Sustainable Design**

**Statement of Purpose:** To inform Racine citizens about our hydrological systems and how they can be integrated into sustainable design.

**BRIEFING: 12th Annual Comparative Analysis of Racine Unified School District**

**Statement of Purpose:** To examine progress of Racine Schools compared with nine similar school districts in Wisconsin.

**OPEN TO ALL YEARS AND ALL MAJORS**

The deadline is Friday February 26, 2010 at 10:00 P.M. Eastern Time.

For more information and to receive a scholarship application please send an email to: info@cancer-monthly.com Please put the words “scholarship” in the subject line.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Foreclosure.com has launched an essay contest for college students and incoming freshman. The topic is “How to solve the foreclosure crisis?” First place will receive $5,000 and second through fifth $1,000. The top five plans will even be sent on to congress.

For more information and the application visit [http://www.foreclosure.com/scholarship](http://www.foreclosure.com/scholarship)
Freshman Honors Students from across campus enjoyed a day of fun, games, and food on October 9.