HONORS SEMINARS  
Spring SEMESTER 2011

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS  
November 16th at NOON

Please check the Honors Web for continual updates. http://www.honors.iastate.edu/

HON 322A, More Then the Birds and the Bees: Pollinators and the Plants They Love
HON 322B, U.S. Health Issues in Graphic Novels
HON 322C, Leadership Essentials: College Years and Beyond
HON 322D, Robin Hood: Ballad to Book to Film
HON 322E, Creative Writing: Science Fiction & Fantasy Novel
HON 322F, Spoken Word in America
HON 322G, Healthy Development and Aging: A Life-Span Perspective
HON 322H, Common Misconceptions About the Theory of Evolution
HON 322I, Innovation & Entrepreneurship: Turning Innovation Into a Profitable Business Opportunity
HON 322J, Socrates Café: It’s All About the Question
HON 322K, Service-Learning in Punta Gorda, Belize
HON 322L, Cuisine and Culture: A History of Food and People
HON 322M, Dare To Be Aware
HON 322N, Public Art: Eyesore or Treasure?
HON 322P, International Development: Critical Perspectives & Frontline Experiences
HON 322Q, English Language Acquisition
HON 322R, Current Topics in Evolution
HON 322S, Computational Social Science: Using Mashups For Social Benefit
HON 322T, Wind Energy: Prediction, Capture, Generation, Distribution, Manufacturing
HON 322U, A Glimpse Into the Deaf Community
HON 322V, Money Management
HON 322W, Spring Phenology: From Snowmelt to Finals
HON 322X, Everything You Want to Know About France
HON 322Y, Conflicts in the Middle East
HON 322Z, Harry Potter: A Retrospective

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UPCOMING EVENTS
October 18: Invisible Children Documentary
October 22: Ice Skating  
10:30-12:30pm, Ames Ice Arena  
November 5: Fall Ball
November 8: Java & Jams
December 5: Sunday Before Class

HSB TRICK OR TREAT
Put on your scary, spooky or just plain sweet Halloween costume at the HSB Trick or Treat for canned goods! Join us as we go into the community to gather non perishable products for the MICA food pantry. Meet us in the Jischke lobby at 5:15 on Friday, Oct 29 to group up and get the trick or treating routes. After the event is over (around 7:30) come back to Jischke to drop off the canned goods and enjoy some refreshments. Even if you don’t want to dress up, your help would be greatly appreciated!
**HONORS HIRING UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANTS**

The Honors Program is hiring Undergraduate Assistants for 2011. Undergraduate Assistants (UAs) within the University Honors Program work together along with the Honors staff to provide guidance, support, and coordination for the First-Year Honors Program. The UAs help to hire, train, and supervise the FHP Leaders as well as assist with the overall coordination of the First-Year Honors Program, including the Honors Retreat.

Please see the Honors web site under Leadership Opportunities to find out more information about the position and how to apply. Contact Jamie Beyer at jbeyer@iastate.edu with questions.

**ROTOR AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP MEETING**

An information meeting on the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship will be held at 4:00 pm, Thursday, October 28 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 2011 would study abroad in 2012-2013. 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 cannot be a lineal descendant of anyone who is a member of any Rotary Club, and they cannot 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/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/About.aspx

Profiles of recent ISU Rotary Scholars are at: http://www.honors.iastate.edu/HonorsWebPage/Happenings/natl_recognition.php#rotary

* Another meeting, with information about the Rotary and other international scholarships for language and/or post-graduate study by US students, will be held at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, Nov 16 in the Memorial Union’s Cardinal Room.

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

The Fall 2010 Poster Presentation event is quickly approaching!! If you are planning on presenting your research at the Honors Fall Poster Presentation you will need to submit a Poster Registration Form prior to November 13th. This form can be found at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/projects.php.

Please contact Laurie at lfiegel@iastate.edu (294-4292)

**GERMAN 476**

“Germany as Nation. Germany as Idea 1860-2010” will be offered TR 2:10 – 3:30 in Spring 2011 by Dr. Kevin Amidon. The class will be taught in “a lively discussion format with a focus on research, writing, and critical skills with a regular, in-person feedback.” There are no pre-requisites and interested students of all levels are welcome. Dr. Amidon is willing to work with students wanting to contract Ger 476 as Honors.

**BE AN SI LEADER!**

- Help Other Students Learn
- Build Your Resume
- Gain Confidence
- Enhance Your Facilitation Skills
- Earn Money
- Strengthen Your Knowledge

Applications and information can be found at: www.si.iastate.edu
An information meeting about the Udall Scholarship will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2 in 1151 Jischke.

The Udall Foundation furthers the legacies of Congressman Morris K. Udall and former Secretary of the Interior Stuart Udall by awarding scholarships of up to $5,000 to undergraduate students who are college sophomores or juniors in the current academic year, have outstanding potential, and who EITHER study the environment and related fields OR are Native American and Alaska Native students pursuing fields related to health care or tribal public policy. Iowa State may nominate up to six students for the Udall Scholarship.

Udall Scholarships recipients represent a broad range of environmental fields, including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics. The Foundation also seeks future Native American and Alaska Native leaders in public and community health care, tribal government, and public policy affecting Native American communities, including land and resource management, economic development, and education.

Udall applicants must be sophomore or junior-level college students (a “sophomore” is defined as a student who intends at least two more years of full-time undergraduate study beginning in fall 2011; “Junior” is defined as a student who intends at least one more year of full-time undergraduate study beginning in fall 2011). Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (though competitive candidates will likely have significantly higher GPAs), plan full-time study for the 2011-12 academic year, and be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident. Native American and Alaska Native nominees in tribal public policy or health care must submit copies of relevant enrollment forms or descent documentation.

The meeting will describe the scholarship, application procedures and the process by which ISU will select candidates for endorsement. To be considered for nomination, students must submit a complete draft application to the University Honors Program office by November 29, 2010.

Foreclosure.com is excited to announce their 2010 scholarship program and essay contest! This year’s topic is, “How can education at the high school level help avert and/or minimize a future foreclosure crisis?” First place receives $5,000 and second through fifth place will each receive $1,000. The winner’s plan will be sent to the U.S. Dept of Education.