**HONORS PROGRAM HIRING UNDERGRAD ASSISTANTS**

The Honors Program is hiring Undergraduate Assistants for 2010. 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 website at: http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/leadership.php to find out more information about the position and how to apply. Contact Jamie Beyer at jbeyer@iastate.edu with questions.

**SIFE HONORS PROJECT POTENTIAL**

Do you have experience with creating videos? Would you like to have your work seen by hundreds of company officers? Are you looking for a fun and creative way to start your honors project? Then consider getting involved in Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)!

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) is a student organization on campus which takes knowledge learned in the classroom and applies it in order to help the community. This is accomplished through completing a variety of projects that fall under our 6 pillars:

- Market Economics
- Success Skills
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Literacy
- Business Ethics
- Environmental Sustainability

What does this have to do with your creative talents? Everything! Every year SIFE teams worldwide head to regional, national, and world competitions to present their projects before a wide range of company leaders. Part of this presentation is a video about the club and its projects. Currently, Iowa State’s chapter is looking for a dedicated individual interested in taking on the challenge of creating a video for our first year of competition.

If interested in volunteering your time in this creative endeavor or if you have any additional questions please contact our officers at sifeofficers@iastate.edu.

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

The Fall 2009 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 Karen at kareno@iastate.edu (294-6737) if you have any questions.

**PIANIST NEEDED**

Honors Poster Presentation Event
December 3, 3:30-5:30pm
$20/hr
Contact Karen at kareno@iastate.edu for details
2130 Jischke Honors Building
Make sure you plan ahead and take the number of required Honors courses and seminars as prescribed by your college Honors committee. Don’t wait until your last year to meet the requirements because you may find that you will have some scheduling conflicts.

Important note: Attendance at Honors seminars is expected. Be sure to read the entire seminar description and requirements. Be courteous and notify your instructor in advance if you are unable to attend class.

HON 322A, Shoot For The Moon: Lunar Aspirations In History, Literature, & Film,

HON 322B, Creative Writing: Science Fiction & Fantasy Novel

HON 322C, What Does Wildlife Do For Agriculture?

HON 322D, Turning An Idea Into A Profitable Business

HON 322E, Service-learning In Oaxaca, Mexico

HON 322F, Socrates Café: It’s All About The Question

HON 322G, The Nature Of Love & Sex

HON 322H, What’s Gender Got To Do with It?

HON 322J, This American Life

HON 322K, The Undead In Modern Culture

HON 322L, Hide And Seek: Finding Stories In Obscure Places And Dimensions

HON 322M, English Dialects Of North America

HON 322N, Resonance: Intersections Between Music And Architecture

HON 322P, Science Fiction Through Film

HON 322Q, Public Art: Eyesore or Treasure?

HON 322R, Interpersonal Communication And Relationships In The Movies

HON 322T, Visual Communication And Culture

HON 322U, The Social Justice League; Looking At Social Justice With X-ray Vision

HON 322V, Conflicts In The Middle East

HON 322W, Understanding War

HON 322Y, Creativity And Your Career

HON 322Z, The American Empire: Is America Rome?

HON 324A, Demystifying Research

HON 324B-Section 1, What The Paperbag Princess Can Teach Us: Social Justice Lessons In Children’s Literature

HON 324B-Section 2, What The Paperbag Princess Can Teach Us: Social Justice Lessons In Children’s Literature

For more information visit http://www.honors.iastate.edu/ for the complete list of scheduled times and descriptions.
If you’re tired of walking through Campustown and thinking there are improvements that should be done, take action!

Campustown Student Association is interested in improving the area that we all visit at some point in our college careers, either to eat at Jimmy Johns, grab a Super Dog, or get a drink. If you want to work with city and university officials, gain experience with development projects, or just add something to your resume, join CSA and watch your efforts pay off as Campustown improves.

We have a variety of projects in the works right now and ALL MAJORS ARE WELCOME! This is a club for everyone who wants to improve Campustown.

Meetings are every other Thursday at 8pm at Stomping Grounds on Welch.

Contact Chandra at chandrapeterson27@gmail.com for more details!

An information meeting about the Udall Scholarship will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 9 in 1151 Jischke Honors Building.

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 2010. “Junior” is defined as a student who intends at least one more year of full-time undergraduate study beginning in fall 2010). Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (though competitive candidates will likely have significantly higher GPAs), plan full-time study for the 2010-11 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 purpose of the meeting will be to describe the scholarship, application procedures, and the process by which ISU will select candidates for endorsement. If you are interested in knowing more but unable to attend the meeting, please contact Dana Schumacher at 294-0172 before November 9.

Apply to be a spring 2010 Supplemental Instruction Leader! SI Leaders are responsible for facilitating group study sessions for traditionally difficult courses at ISU, including biology, math, chemistry, physics, accounting, economics, sociology, and statistics. If you have excelled in courses and would like to help other students, then SI could be a good fit for you. Leaders can earn approximately $1360 in their first semester. For more information about the position and application, please refer to our website: http://www.dso.iastate.edu/asc/supplemental/leaders.html
GOVERNOR’S OFFICE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Iowa Governor’s Office is proud to offer an outstanding and diverse internship program for undergraduate, graduate and law students. Governor Culver and Lt. Governor Judge are committed to providing quality opportunities for students to learn and gain valuable skills. The program is designed to meet the individual needs of students and assist the Governor’s Office in meeting the goals of the office.

To be considered for an internship, the student must complete and return (1) attached form and (2) a resume. The Governor’s Office is unable to compensate students financially for their internship, but it will work with each intern and his/her college to assist with college credit for the experience. Interns will garner experience at the center of state government, the opportunity to network with people from the executive and legislative branches and the chance to earn recommendations from members of the Governor’s Office. Internships are available for summer, fall or spring terms. Interns must be available to work at least 16 hours per week.

For the application form visit http://www.governor.iowa.gov/index.php/constituent_services/internships/

For more information about the internships please contact Adam Gross at adam.gross@iowa.gov

GLOBAL HEALTH ESSAY CONTEST

The CSIS Commission on Smart Global Health is seeking essay submissions that answer the following question in 500-800 words by midnight, November 20th 2009:

“What is the most important thing the U.S. can do to improve global health over the next 15 years?”

They are looking for fresh, innovative approaches to global health problems. The author of the winning essay will receive a $1,000 scholarship with a chance to be published in the Commission’s final report. Complete details can be found at: http://www.smartglobalhealth.org/pages/essay-signup

If you have any questions you may contact http://www.smartglobalhealth.org/pages/essay-signup

WOMEN & PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR

The Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN) is offering a one-of-a-kind opportunity for women students to learn first-hand how many different ways an individual can make and influence public policy on January 11-15, 2010. New this year! Students may now choose to focus on policy tracks in Finance, Education or Sustainability! They’re taught by women who influence national policy every day: top legislative staffers, White House officials and federal agency leaders, nonprofit advocates and corporate lobbyists. These women immerse the students in the major issues of the day, guide them through the realities of policy making, and help them discover if they want to become part of the process.

Seminar registration deadline is November 27, 2009. Visit http://www.plen.org/ for more information and on-line registration.

NCUR 2010 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Participate in the 2010 National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) April 15-17, 2010. Visit www.umt.edu/ncur2010 and select the link Call for Abstracts. Submission is currently open; deadline for submissions is December 4, 2009.
The Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN) will be holding its Women & Science/Technology Policy Seminar January 4-8, 2010 for women science majors who want to explore what life is like as a science advisor. This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for women students to discover a different way to professionally apply their scientific and technological knowledge – in a career developing public policy. The seminar teachers are women scientists in diverse areas of government and the private sector, including: White House science advisors, legislative staff in Congress, Institute directors at NIH, corporate lobbyists and scientists, and nonprofit advocates. These women immerse the students in the major issues of the day, guide them through the realities of policy making, and help them discover if they want to become part of the process.

Seminar registration deadline is November 20, 2009. Visit http://www.plen.org/ for more information and on-line registration. This seminar is underwritten by Abbott, which makes $200 scholarships available to a limited number of students.

The iModules Scholarship Program is accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Now in its third year, the iModules Scholarship Program will provide eight individual scholarships to students enrolled in secondary or higher education institutions that are iModules clients. Established in 2008 to support education, the iModules Scholarship Program annually awards individual financial scholarships to students enrolled in secondary and higher education institutions that are current iModules clients.

This year, iModules is providing a total of eight scholarships in the amounts of five $1,000 and three $2,500 scholarships. This is an increase over the six provided last year.

Qualification is easy and the application process takes less than 30 minutes. The entire process is done online using Encompass tools, including students creating their own online profiles. And new this year, our iModules Scholarship site looks better than ever!

So how can you help us help others? Please guide students, staff that works with current and prospective students, and parents to http://scholarships.imodules.com to begin the application process.

We encourage you to visit the site and learn more, too. After all, you and our other valued clients make it possible for us to create and sponsor this important program.

Questions? Please contact scholarships@imodules.com.

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Congratulations on all your hard work!