Pilar A. Garcia Student Achievement Fund

This fund was established by a private donor to support enrichment experiences for students at Iowa State University, including, but not limited to, study abroad, travel to conferences, research projects, etc. A student may request funding up to $1,000 per academic year.

Application deadlines:

November 15, 2012

April 1, 2013

Guidelines and application available at http://www.studentaffairs.iastate.edu/whatwedo/scholarships.php

Questions? Contact Martha Tanner, tannerma@iastate.edu or 294-0322.

FHP Retreat Pictures

For more picture updates throughout the year, Like us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/pages/Iowa-State-Honors-Program/18852115407?v=wall

Java and Jams

Do you have a unique talent you’d like to share with the rest of the honors community? Perhaps you’re an excellent singer, compose your own music, or are great at stand-up comedy? Well, you’re in luck! HSB will be hosting Java and Jams again this year in the M-Shop on Thursday, October 25, from 7-9pm.
HONORS SEMINARS  
Spring SEMESTER 2013  

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS  
November 13th at NOON  

(Watch for updated information on our web page.)

HON 322A, Socrates’ Café: Global Poverty and Undernutrition, Thursday, 10:00-11:50 a.m., 2 credits, International Perspectives Credit  
HON 322B, Shoot for the Moon: Lunar Aspirations in History, Literature, & Film, Wednesday, 7:10-9:00 p.m., 2 credits, 1151 Jischke  
HON 322C, The Marvelous in the Everyday: Magical Realism in Contemporary American Fiction, Wednesday, 11:00-11:50 a.m., 1 credit, 1151 Jischke  
HON 322D, Science Communication Secrets: Beyond Speaking clearly, 2nd Half, Friday, 1:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit  
HON 322E, Finding “Home” in the 21st Century, Friday, 3:10-4:00 p.m., 1 credit, 1151 Jischke  
HON 322F, Cuisine and Culture: a History of Food and People, Tuesday, 11:00-11:50 a.m., 1 credits, International Perspective  
HON 322G, Personal and Professional Leadership, Thursday, 11:00-11:50 a.m., 1 credit,  
HON 322H, Explore Public Art Through Art on Campus, 2nd Half, Tuesday, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 1 credits  
HON 322I, Technology Use and Abuse in the 21st Century, Wednesday, 9:00-9:50 a.m., 1 credit  
HON 322J, The Mathematics of Sudoku, Tuesday, 9:00-9:50 a.m., 1 credit  
HON 322K, Service-Learning in Punta Gorda, Belize, Thursday, 4:10-6:00 p.m., 2 credits, 1151 Jischke, International Perspectives Credit  
HON 322L, Where Did That Come From? The Origin of Phrases, Tuesday, 1:10-2:00 p.m., 1 credit, 1151 Jischke  
HON 322N, Here, There and Everywhere: A Retrospective of the Beatles (R)evolution, 1st Half, Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 1 credit  
HON 322P, Consumer Well-being, 1st Half, Monday, 4:10-6:00 p.m., 1 credit  
HON 322Q, Money Management, 1st Half, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 1 credit  
HON 322R, Bullying in American Schools: What You Can Do to Help, Wednesday, 4:10-5:00 p.m., 1 credit, 1151 Jischke, Diversity Credit  
HON 322T, Human Trafficking in the United States and Abroad, Monday, 10:00-11:50 a.m., 2 credits, Diversity Credit  
HON 322U, Spring Phenology: From Snowmelt to Finals, 2nd Half, Monday, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 1 credit  
HON 322V, Harry Potter: A Retrospective, Monday, 4:10-5:00 p.m., 1 credit  
HON 322W, Learning with Lectures, Thursday, 7:10-8:00 p.m., 1 credit, 1151 Jischke  
HON 321Y, Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Biological and Ethical Considerations, Wednesday, 10:00-10:50 a.m., 1 credit  
HON 322Z, Building A Better You! Discovering and Utilizing Your Strengths, 1st Half, Wednesday, 4:10-6:00 p.m., 2 credits, 1151 Jischke
Udall Scholarship Meeting

An information meeting about the Udall Scholarship will be held from 4:10 – 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19 in 1151 Jischke.

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships of up to $5,000 to college students of outstanding potential who are committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care. Candidates must be nominated by their university.

Udall Scholarship winners represent a broad range of environmental fields, including policy, engineering, science, education, agriculture, 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 students (Udall defines “sophomore” as a student who intends at least two more years of full-time undergraduate enrollment beginning in Fall 2013; “juniors” have at least one more year of full-time undergraduate enrollment beginning in Fall 2013). Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (though competitive candidates will likely have significantly higher GPAs), plan full-time study for the 2013-14 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 12.

More information on the Udall is available at: http://www.udall.gov

Profiles of recent ISU Udall Scholars can be found at: http://www.honors.iastate.edu/HonorsWebPage/Happenings/natl_recognition.php#Udall

Women’s Leadership Retreat

The Women’s Leadership Retreat is designed to bring a group of female students interested in leadership together with women leaders on campus in the community. Through multiple workshops, speakers, and activities, the Women’s Leadership Retreat seeks to empower female students to take on leadership roles, develop leadership skills, and develop professional relationships between participants and speakers. This two day retreat will be held at Reiman Gardens on January 11th from 12-4:30 pm and January 12th from 10-4. There is no cost to attend, and registration is open to everyone on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration opens on Monday, October 15th through the Iowa State website and will be open until November 16th. Registration will soon be open. Contact wlr@iastate.edu for more information.

HSB Trivia!

What: HSB Trivia Competition
Where: Jischke Honors Building
When: Thursday, October 18th, 7-9 p.m.
Why: For glory.

Honors Undergraduate Assistants (UAs) Opening

The Honors Program is hiring Undergraduate Assistants (UAs) for 2012! UAs work with University Honors Program staff to provide guidance, support, and coordination for the First-Year Honors Program (FHP). 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 FHP Retreat. The UA position is a great way to gain experience managing projects, facilitating training sessions and classes, and making a big impact for a lot of students!

Please check out the Honors website (http://www.honors.iastate.edu/HonorsWebPage/current/leadership.php) for the job description, application, and information about the references required. Applications are due Friday, November 2 in 2130 Jischke. Questions? Contact Emily at eawilcox@iastate.edu or 294-5827.
Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies, Capital Semester combines substantive internships, 12 academic credits, career development activities, site briefings and lectures led by policy experts. This fast-paced, fifteen-week residential program provides undergraduate students from around the world with opportunities to gain the edge in today’s competitive job market and graduate school admissions, and experience the excitement of Washington first-hand.

**PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIPS**
Students from ASGA will be given priority in scholarship awards from our general scholarship fund. ASGA students should indicate on their application materials that they are a participant in student government and list their student government activities on their resume.

**PROGRAM ELEMENTS**
- Internships – Competitive placements with government agencies, congressional offices, public policy groups, international affairs organizations and nonprofit organizations
- Classes – Full-time course load in political science and economics
- Housing – Roommate matching and furnished Capitol Hill apartments in the heart of D.C.
- Guest Lectures – With Washington’s top policy and economics experts
- Exclusive Briefings – At the World Bank, State Department, Pentagon and Federal Reserve
- Leadership & Professional Development – Leadership, mentoring and career building activities
- Networking – Interaction with seasoned professionals and student leaders from around the world
- Scholarships – Generous scholarships are awarded based on merit and financial need

Internship placements are available in the following subject areas:
- Politics, Public Policy and International Affairs
- Journalism, Communications and Public Relations
- Corporate Business and Government Affairs
- Nonprofit Sector and Community Service

**DEADLINE**
Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the Deadline of November 1, 2012.

For more information and an online application, please visit our website www.DCinternships.org/CS or contact Dana Faught, Manager of Recruitment and Admissions, at dfaught@tfas.org or 202.986.0384.

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**Become a STAR!**

Do you love Iowa State? Do you want to help prospective students and families 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.

For more information, visit: https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/leaders/stars.php
To apply, visit: https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/forms/leaders.php

Applications are due October 15th.

Contact Elyse at 515-294-9189 or elyse@iastate.edu with questions.
How about service-learning on the coast of Belize for spring break? You get the ocean with the satisfaction of giving something back!

The Program
Designed with freshmen in mind, and for those not ready to commit to a summer or semester-long experience, Service-learning in the Caribbean: is an Honors seminar built around a service-learning experience that places participants in the heart of a local community.

Students will work on a project in Punta Gorda, Belize on the southern coast, travel to Mayan ruins, learn about ethnic culture, and see the largest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere.

To Apply
Complete a study abroad application by Nov. 1, 2012
Register for the Honors seminar in Belize

Fees
Estimated fees of $2500 includes:
- Airport transportation
- Round trip airfare
- Accommodation - 10 nights
- Most meals
- Excursions

For more information contact Laurie Smith-Law in the Honors Program @ lfiegel@iastate.edu

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Division of Student Affairs Scholarships

**Kappa Alpha Theta High Flyer Award**
For a female student (senior in 2013-14) who is an outstanding undergraduate leader.
Award amount: $10,000
Application deadline: Friday, December 7, 2012

**Minority Student Scholarships**
Four awards for students from minority backgrounds (see award descriptions for additional guidelines).
Award amount: $2,000 each
Application deadline: Friday, December 7, 2012

**Sesquicentennial “Learning to Live a Life” Leadership Award**
For a student (junior or senior in 2013-14) who has developed a significant, unique project with demonstrable results.
Award amount: $3,000
Application deadline: Friday, December 7, 2012

**President’s Leadership Initiative Awards**
Eight awards given on the basis of demonstrated leadership (see award descriptions for additional guidelines).
Award amount: $2,000 each
Application deadline: Friday, December 7, 2012

All guidelines and applications available at http://www.studentaffairs.iastate.edu/whatwedo/scholarships.php

**Johnny and Terry Pickett Student Enrichment Fund**
For students from underrepresented groups in science, technology, engineering, and math to facilitate experiences such as internships, research, and study abroad.
Award amount: up to $1,000
Application deadlines: November 1, 2012 and April 1, 2013

**Undergraduate Conference Travel Fund**
For undergraduate students attending regional, national, and international conferences.
Award amount: varies (see guidelines)
Application deadline: rolling

Questions? Contact Martha Tanner, tannerma@iastate.edu or 294-0322.

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Honors Seminar: Spring Break in Belize

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Iowa Statewide Veterans Conference

When: November 15th, 2012
Where: Memorial Union, Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa
What: Third Annual Iowa Statewide Veterans Conference

The conference committee and Iowa State would like to extend a warm invitation to all students, faculty and staff within higher education across Iowa, as well as friends, family members, and community members. We recognize that providing the best services and support possible to our student Veterans and military families requires a collective effort from us all. This conference will assist all who seek to learn how best to support our student Veterans in ways that also strengthen our Iowa higher education institutions and communities.

Beginning September 17th, 2012 register and check for updated information here: www.ucs.iastate.edu/studentveterans