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There is still plenty of time to apply and staff members at the College of Engineering International Office are here to help. Check out study abroad programs on our website today and schedule an appointment with one of our staff members to learn about specific programs, the application process, scholarship and financial aid availability, and more. Visit the link below to explore programs and schedule an information meeting appointment or stop by the office to speak with a staff member about study abroad opportunities.

http://www.engineering.iastate.edu/studyabroad/eip@iastate.edu
112 Marston Hall
(515) 294-9295

CU Cleantech New Venture Challenge

The Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado is hosting the regional New Venture Challenge Cleantech business plan competition. The competition awards a 1st place prize of $100,000 and qualification to the National competition with a chance to win an additional $100,000. This is a fantastic opportunity for innovative and entrepreneurial students. The competition is free to enter and the prize is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy.

For more information about the competition:
http://nvc.cuclantech.org/
http://techportal.eere.energy.gov/commercialization/natlbizplan.html

Hayek Fund for Future Scholars

The Institute for Humane Studies wants to help increase students’ chances of being accepted and funded in their programs of choice. The new Hayek Fund for Future Scholars will reimburse up to $300 in application fees, making it affordable for promising students to apply to more programs.

Who is eligible? Undergraduates and recent graduates applying for full-time doctorate or master’s degree programs to start in the 2013-14 academic year; interest in individual and economic freedom, and strong academic potential are essential. Further details: www.TheIHS.org/hayek-fund-future-scholars
Congratulations Fall 2012 Honors Graduates!

Pavel Beresnev; Civil Engineering, French Language
John Brendel; Aerospace Engineering
Melissa Clucas; Early Childhood Education
Kara Fisher; Early Childhood Education
Qi Guo; Accounting, Finance
Charles Heidrick; Psychology
Lauren Ingebrand; Food Science, Culinary Science
Sara Morine; Animal Science
Mischa Olson; Biology, World Languages & Cultures
Jennifer Paul; English
Amy VanWagenen; Elementary Education
Lingan Xie; Accounting, Management Information Systems
Xinning Xie; Finance
Ruisi Zhang; Mechanical Engineering
Lin Zou; Accounting, Supply Chain Management

REU in Renewable Energy

REU in Renewable Energy at Colorado School of Mines (May 27, 2013 to August 2, 2013)

The Renewable Energy Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (REMRSEC) REU program invites exceptional undergraduate math, science, and engineering students to participate in a ten-week summer research program addressing fundamental materials issues related to the science and technology of renewable energy. These highly interdisciplinary studies focus on multiple areas that are open to all materials science, engineering, physics, chemistry, mathematics, chemical engineering, and computer science majors.

Benefits include a $4,500 stipend, on-campus housing, travel reimbursement, and financial support to present research results at an upcoming national conference. Application materials, as well as videos of the college campus, REMRSEC, and previous student research projects can be found at http://remrsec.mines.edu/reu.htm.

The application deadline is February 1, 2013, although strong candidates will be accepted early. For more information contact Dr. Chuck Stone – Director, REMRSEC REU, Colorado School of Mines, 1523 Illinois Street, Golden, CO 80401 [email: cstone@mines.edu and phone: (303) 273-3762].
**Honors Undergrad Research: Fellowship at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory**

**What It Is**
The Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Regents Resource Center announces the inaugural competition for six honors undergraduate research fellowships. Each fellowship comes with a $2,000 stipend, food and lodging expenses for one month at Lakeside Laboratory on West Okoboji Lake in northwest Iowa and up to $1,000 for supplies and equipment. Lakeside offers convenient accommodations with easy access to native and restored aquatic, wetland, and prairie habitats.

**Who It Is For**
The competition is open to Iowa State University, the University of Iowa, and University of Northern Iowa students in biology, geology, environmental science, entomology, and related fields who wish to conduct part or all of their honors research at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory in the Okoboji region. Eligible students should be part of a recognized honors program at their university or college.

**How to Apply**
Electronically submit the following information to stephen–hendrix@uiowa.edu
1. Maximum two-page description of your research project including a description of the portion of the project to be conducted at Iowa Lakeside Lab;
2. A copy of your most recent transcript at your university or college; and
3. A letter of reference from your Honors Mentor or Honors Program Officer.

**When to Apply**
Consideration of completed applications will begin January 15, 2013 and continue until all six fellowships are filled.

**Questions?**
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**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.

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**Apply to be a 2013 FHP Leader!**

Are you looking for a way to stand out at Iowa State? Would you like to help first-year students have a good transition to the Honors Program? Are you interested in putting your own stamp on a long-running, successful campus program? Do you have a burning desire to go to the FHP retreat again? Apply to be a 2013 FHP Leader!

The Honors First-Year Program (FHP) is a unique educational opportunity designed to help students have a successful transition to Iowa State and the University Honors Program. The program focuses on enhancing students’ experiences academically, socially, and leadership-wise. FHP Leaders work in co-leader teams to facilitate HON 121, a twice-weekly seminar. FHP Leaders lead discussions, plan events, attend lectures, and facilitate group activities for their section. Leaders also plan, coordinate, and attend the FHP retreat. Leaders are required to attend training sessions in the spring semester and enroll in HON 302 in the fall semester to receive ongoing development, training, and support from Honors staff. For the complete job description (including mandatory training dates), please see the FHP application.

Applications are available on the Honors website (http://www.honors.iastate.edu/HonorsWebPage/current/leadership.php) and are due in 2130 Jischke on December 7, 2012. Questions? Contact Emily at eawilcox@iastate.edu or 294-5827.
Applications are now open for the Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF) at https://www.krellinst.org/doecsgf/application/. This is an exciting opportunity for doctoral students to earn up to four years of financial support along with outstanding benefits and opportunities while pursuing degrees in fields of study that utilize high

Senior undergraduate and first-year doctoral students (at the time of application) in engineering and in the physical, computer, mathematical or life sciences are eligible to apply.

For more information regarding the fellowship and to access the online application, visit http://www.krellinst.org/csgf

Benefits of the Fellowship:
• $36,000 yearly stipend
• Payment of all tuition and fees
• $5,000 academic allowance in first year
• $1,000 academic allowance each renewed year
• 12-week research practicum at a DOE Laboratory
• Yearly conferences
• Career, professional and leadership development

Communications Internship at the Capital

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Description: Interns will work directly with Democratic members of the Iowa House of Representatives at the State Capitol in Des Moines during the legislative session. They will assist the communications director in a variety of activities including:
- Press release production and distribution
- Media list management
- Newsletter production and distribution
- Web publishing
- Video and radio production and editing
- Official photography for representatives and constituents

Skills Preferred (not required):
- Solid Writing Skills
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office software
- Experience with sound/video editing software
- Experience with HTML/CSS and web page production/design software

Minimum Time Requirement: 10 hours per week

Internship Dates: January through April, 2013 (flexible start and end dates)

Salary: Unpaid

Send resume, cover letter and hours available to the address, email or fax below. Please contact Dean at 515-281-0817 if you have any questions.

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*Early Deadline: December 5, 2012  
*Scholarship Funding Available

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**EXPERIENCE**
The Fund for American Studies has been creating academic internship experiences for over 40 years and guarantee all participants an internship placement. Your options are endless – over 300 different federal agencies, policy groups, international affairs organizations, media outlets, public affairs firms, government relations offices, and nonprofit organizations.

**CONNECTIONS**
Who you know does matter - especially when it comes to your future job search. You can participate in a mentor program, and attend professional development seminars as well as roundtable discussions and networking receptions with program alumni.

**LOCATION**
Washington, DC is the perfect place to explore a variety of career paths while enjoying a vibrant arts and culture scene. Take advantage of the free Smithsonian museums, many musical and theatre performances, as well as sports events. You can explore DC and meet fellow program participants through program-planned social activities including a guided tour of the monuments, a day trip to Mt. Vernon, canoeing on the Potomac River, and outing to the National Zoo.

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Earn up to 9 academic credits from the DC Metro Area’s George Mason University. Mason was recently ranked #1 Up and Coming University by U.S. News and World Report. Each program has a curriculum that is designed to complement the internship experience.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**
Students will be accepted on a rolling basis until the final deadline of March 7, 2013. Applicants are encouraged to apply for the early deadline of December 5, 2012 in order to receive preference in admissions and scholarship consideration, as well as a 5% tuition discount.

For more information and to begin an online application, please visit www.DCinternships.org. Questions may be directed to Jennifer Fantin at admissions@tfas.org or 202.986.0384.