Leadership Opportunity

Leadership Iowa University is a program of the Iowa Association of Business and Industry Foundation (ABIF). It is patterned after two other premier programs, Leadership Iowa and Business Horizons, each a highly-respected program enjoying over 25 years of successfully preparing high school students and adults to take leadership roles in their organizations, communities and the State of Iowa.

This unique program is designed to educate, inspire and develop young leaders as the foundation for Iowa’s future economic growth and to encourage their on-going involvement in local communities and the state to create a better future for all Iowans.

Thirty students will be selected for the fourth year of this one-week residential program to be held August 5–9, 2012. There will also be follow-up sessions and a mentoring program due before the end of the school year.

For more information visit: http://www.leadershipiowauniversity.com

Undergraduate Research Symposium

ISU’s 6th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium will take place in the Memorial Union on Tuesday, April 17. The Symposium is a professional-style conference in which students will make oral presentations supported by PowerPoint at faculty-moderated sessions. More information about the Symposium and the submission process for prospective participants can be found at:

http://www.undergradresearch.iastate.edu/symposium/
The submission deadline is Wednesday, February 17.

Want to know more? Contact Dana Schumacher at dschumac@iastate.edu or 294-0172.

HSB Speed Meeting

Honors students have many skills and talents, but even the best of us sometimes need help meeting new people. This light-hearted and fun event will introduce you to awesome people in the Honors program who you might not have the chance to meet otherwise. Whether you’re looking for friendship or love, check-out our Honors Speed Dating event!

When: Fri, February 3, 7-9 pm
Where: Jischke
**Fulbright Commission**

The Fulbright Commission is pleased to announce the opening of its competition for the Fulbright UK Summer Institutes 2012.

This year the Commission is again offering exciting and unique opportunities for US undergraduates to follow a three to six week summer programme at a world-class UK university or cultural institution. Each Summer Institute provides an immersive academic, cultural and social experience for freshman or sophomore American students who wish to deepen their knowledge of the United Kingdom and its diverse population whilst developing their communication, research and presentation skills. This year we are offering Summer Institutes that cover a range of disciplines as well as some that focus on specific disciplines such as theatre, art and design, archaeology and Irish studies.

The scholarship covers participant costs including academic programme fees, travel, housing, subsistence, and cultural visits.

2012 UK Summer Institutes will be held at:

Cardiff University, Bangor University and Aberystwyth University;
Durham University;
Newcastle University;
Nottingham Trent University;
Queen’s University Belfast; and Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre in association with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS).

The application deadline is 16 March 2012.

For more information on each Institute and details on how to apply visit the Institute webpages: http://www.fullbright.co.uk/fulbright-awards/for-us-citizens/summer-institutes or email programmes@fullbright.co.uk

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**Honors Society Info Event**

Come to Jischke and learn about different Honor Societies, ways to get involved, and membership. There will be representatives from Golden Key, Mortar Board, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, as well as representatives from academic departments to answer questions. Dinner Provided!

When: February 8th, 6pm

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**Essay Contest**

The James “Rhio” O’Connor Memorial Scholarship Fund is offering its scholarship again this year. It is an essay contest open to all college students. The essay subject concerns cancer and the scholarships are $5,000 for first place, $2,000 for second place, and $1,000 for third place. Students can receive more information and request an application packet at this website: http://www.cancermonthly.com/scholarship.asp

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**Hiring Summer Conference Staff**

Looking for a great summer job? Consider working for the Department of Residence on the Summer Conference Staff! We provide front-line quality service to summer conference guests of all ages in our facilities. We’re looking for friendly, flexible, and hard-working staff who want to develop valuable job skills and work on a dedicated, fun-loving team. Pay is $7.50/hour with free housing at selected Frederiksen Court apartments and a 30-meal plan block & $400 Dining Dollars (other housing and salary options are available). The job lasts from May 9-August 2. You can stay in Ames and take a class (optional)!

Application packets are on-line at http://www.housing.iastate.edu/conferences/stu-employment/ and are due 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 15.

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**YMCA SCHOLARSHIP**

The YWCA Ames-ISU is offering a $1,000 scholarship for the 2012-13 academic year to a female graduate or undergraduate student who has demonstrated a commitment to empowering women and/or eliminating racism through her academic or volunteer work. The application deadline is Feb. 14, 2012. More information is available online. http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=cdJKISMBE&b=5675049
The Center for Materials Science and Engineering and the Materials Processing Center at MIT jointly sponsor a nine-week summer research internship program for undergraduates. This coming summer, ten students, will work in faculty-led groups engaged in cutting-edge materials research. Faculty associated with the two centers represent many departments at MIT and are engaged in interdisciplinary research. Consequently, students majoring in a broad range of science and engineering disciplines are invited to apply. Applicants who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and who will enter their junior or senior year of study in the fall of 2010 are eligible to participate in the program. Women and members of other underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

The application deadline is February 10, 2012. If you or your students have any questions about the program or the application process, please contact susang@mit.edu (Susan Rosevear).

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Spend summer 2012 performing cutting-edge materials research at MIT:
• learn about a broad range of research in the field of materials science and engineering
• choose from a wide selection of projects
• work in a faculty-led research group of graduate students and postdoctoral associates on cutting-edge materials research
• participate in weekly seminars and a final poster session

Possible areas of research:
• materials for electronics and communication, including microphotonics
• biomaterials
• engineering living cells via nanomaterials
• advanced ceramic and magnetic materials
• materials for electrochemical energy storage and conversion
• mathematical modeling
• optical properties of semiconductor nanomaterials
• metal, polymer, and ceramic matrix composites
• materials for drug delivery systems
and more . . .

Award: $5800 stipend and round-trip travel expenses
Eligibility: to be considered for this program, applicants must
• be US citizens or permanent residents
• be entering junior or senior year of college/university in fall 2012

Electronic application and more information: http://mpc-web.mit.edu

Application deadline:
February 10, 2012

Study Abroad: CHINA!

Earn 3 credits (INT ST 295X) in 3 weeks: two weeks in Beijing and one week in Shanghai (May 7-30). Academic program focuses on history, culture, and business. Experience the cultural heritages in Beijing (the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, etc.), and the economic powerhouse that is Shanghai. No knowledge of Mandarin is required. Scholarships will be given to participants: $2,000 to freshmen and $500 for other students. To apply, please visit http://isuabroad.iastate.edu/?go=shortsChina

HELP WANTED: Office Assistant

The Honors Program is looking to hire an Office Assistant. Applications and job description can be picked up in 2130 Jischke or requested electronically from Linda Young (lindakay@iastate.edu). A.M. Hours are needed and Work-study eligibility preferred. Pay starts at $7.50/hour
Western Kentucky University seeks talented science students to participate in its summer National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program in investigative biotechnology (May 29-August 3, 2012). This experience is aimed towards rising juniors and seniors (younger students with research experience will be considered), who have completed core courses in the science curriculum at their home institutions and have demonstrated a curiosity and passion for science. We especially encourage applications from students who are members of groups underrepresented in graduate education in the biological sciences.

Twelve faculty members in Biology, Chemistry, and Mathematics and Computer Science will serve as mentors to accepted students. Academically, students will be trained in research techniques, participate in exciting research (students can choose from over seventeen projects), and gain valuable presentation skills. Additionally, students will benefit from a series of workshops exploring ethics and preparing students to apply for and succeed in graduate school. Practically, students will receive a stipend of $500 per week, free housing, meal and travel allowances, and lab supplies.

Students can find more information and application instructions at http://www.wku.edu/biotechreu. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. For consideration, applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 2, 2011. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact Dr. Shivendra Sahi (shivendra.sahi@wku.edu), Dr. Rodney King (rodney.king@wku.edu), or (audra.jennings@wku.edu).

Summer Undergrad Research Experience

Destination Iowa State- STAND OUT!

Interested in a great leadership opportunity that welcomes new students to campus? Apply to be a Destination Iowa State Team Leader! This leadership position is an excellent way to show your Cyclone pride to new students, be part of a team, develop leadership skills, and earn up to $250. Each Team Leader is responsible for leading and mentoring a group of approximately 15 students throughout the entire Destination Iowa State experience. The time commitment for this position includes two mandatory leadership development workshops, completing a course on Blackboard, and being available for the entire Destination Iowa State program from August 15th-18th, 2012. For more information and the online application, go to https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/leaders/team_leaders.php. Questions may be directed to Amy Tucker, New Student Programs Office, by e-mailing atucker@iastate.edu or by calling 515-294-6660.

Non-Profit Protégé Applications Available

In Fall 2012, the Student Activities Center will sponsor the Non-Profit Protégé Program in conjunction with the United Way of Story County. During the Fall semester, the protégé will attend weekly meetings with his/her mentor in order to learn about the inner workings of a non-profit organization. Participants may have opportunities to attend board meetings, experience staff and committee meetings, and witness the action packed world of being a non-profit leader. Applications are due Friday, March 2 by 5pm. For more information or an application, please visit our website at www.sac.iastate.edu/nppp or email Jennifer Nissen garrett1@iastate.edu

"Self on Paper Workshop" with Dana Schumacher!

Whether you want to dazzle potential employers or get accepted to the school of your dreams, you can learn how! When?: Thursday, Feb. 9th Time?: 6:15 - 7 pm Where?: 1151 Jischke

Date Set for Research in the Capitol

The annual “Research in the Capitol” poster presentation will take place in the Iowa Statehouse in Des Moines on Wednesday, April 4. Twenty students from each of ISU, UNI and UI will be selected to display posters and discuss their research, highlighting the importance of undergraduate research to legislators, reporters, and top university administrators. More information about the event and the application for prospective participants can be found at: http://www.honors.iastate.edu/HonorsWebPage/current/research.php#capitol

Applications are due by February 8.
A great teacher empowers students to change their world for the better. Are you committed to becoming that teacher?

If you are, a Teaching Fellowship from the Knowles Science Teaching Foundation (KSTF) could change your world. KSTF knows that teaching is a complex, intellectually challenging profession requiring specialized learning, access to experts and resources, and deep practice. The Teaching Fellowship meets the needs of high school mathematics and science teachers from the onset of the credentialing process through the pivotal early years of their careers.

KSTF supports passionate, dedicated teachers to thrive in the profession, lead from the classroom and become change agents in education. The five-year fellowship is one of the most generous and comprehensive in the nation, providing tuition assistance, monthly stipends, cohesive and comprehensive professional development, and access to a close, collaborative community of like-minded colleagues.

KSTF awards Teaching Fellowships in the three disciplinary areas of biology, mathematics and physical sciences to individuals who demonstrate exceptional content knowledge in the area they intend to teach, a commitment to teaching high school in U.S. schools, professional ability, and the potential for leadership.

If you are passionate about teaching high school math and science and dedicated to challenging and supporting all students, the KSTF Teaching Fellowship could help you succeed in ways you’ve never imagined.

Learn more about our Fellows and the KSTF Teaching Fellowship program http://www.kstf.org/recruit2012/

Visit us today and apply online http://www.kstf.org/programs/teaching/apply.html
Deadline: Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 5:00pm

Please send all inquiries to teachers@kstf.org

UMKC Sweden Summer Honors Program

July 3 - July 27, 2012
Application Deadline: Friday, March 9, 2012

Students are invited to apply for the University of Missouri-Kansas City Honors Program Summer Study Abroad in Uppsala, Sweden. This four-week (six-unit) program will offer students the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the interplay of history, nature, and culture in Sweden, using Uppsala and the surrounding area as a model.

Activities and Excursions include; Three day trips to Stockholm; Weekend trip to Värmland; Overnight trip to Falun; Numerous visits to Uppsala-area sites.

Details of the program including application materials can be found at: http://www.umkc.edu/international/students/studyabroad/programs/sweden2012.aspx
Please contact the course director, Dr. Lynda Payne at paynel@umkc.edu for further information