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Nominations are now being taken for the W. Robert Parks Award. Each year, this award is granted to one student, faculty member, and friend of the University Honors Program who have made substantial contributions to Honors at Iowa State University. Nominees will be judged by the Honors Student Board and the winners will be honored at the Welcome to Honors Reception on March 29th.

The Outstanding HSB Member Scholarship is also open for applications. This nominal award is open to all honors students who have been active with HSB or its activities for at least two years.

To make a nomination, complete the attached forms and submit to the upstairs office in Jischke or sent to canders9@iastate.edu. The application deadline for both awards is March 2nd at 5pm. Applications can be found on the Honors website under the tab for “Honors Happenings” and “Awards and Distinctions.”

The Andy Albright Memorial Scholarship application is now available. Freshmen Council established the Andy Albright Memorial Scholarship in memory of Andy Albright, a former Freshmen Council Member who passed away in a car accident in 2005. Andy was both an active leader in Freshmen Council and in the Iowa State University community. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize first-year leaders at Iowa State University and to encourage them to stay involved throughout their college experience. The scholarship is available to all first year students (30 Iowa State credit hours or less) who have demonstrated leadership skills and maintained a GPA of at least 3.00. Funds from this scholarship were generated from the 2011 Andy Albright Jingle Jog and the recipient will receive a $1,000 scholarship.

An application form and more details are available on the Freshmen Council website www.fc.stuorg.iastate.edu. Scholarship deadline is Friday, March 2, 2012. If you have questions, please email fcinfo@iastate.edu
Apply for Undergrad Research Assistantships

Undergraduate Research Assistantship (URA) Program applications are now being accepted for the 2012-2013 year. The URA program encourages outstanding juniors and seniors to pursue graduate study by offering them hands-on experience in a formal research environment. Participation in the URA Program assists students in making career decisions and in attaining information about graduate education and fellowships. In its twenty-fifth year, the URA program continues to help students develop technical and manipulative skills as well as foster originality, imagination, judgment, and patience -- the traits of an independent scholar.

To qualify for the URA Program, students must:
- Be classified as juniors or seniors by the beginning of the term employed as a URA
- File the 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and be eligible for work study funding (be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen)
- Maintain an ISU cumulative GPA of at least 3.25
- Complete URA application (deadline of March 30)

Applications and the guidelines and procedures are available on-line at:

www.financialaid.iastate.edu/employment/ura.php

For further information contact Julie Arnold at (515) 294-0103 or jaarnol@iastate.edu

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

The Gilman Scholarship Program is happy to announce that the online application system is now open for students participating in study abroad programs during either the Summer 2012 or Fall 2012 or 2012-2013 Academic Year terms. This will be our most competitive cycle ever so you are encouraged to seek guidance from advisors and utilize all available Gilman resources. For more information about the Gilman Scholarship, webinar schedules, and other helpful resources please visit the Gilman website at www.iie.org/gilman.

Summer & Fall 2012 applications are due March 1, 2012 by 11:59pm CST

For more information, please contact the appropriate person below:

Advisors:
gilmanadvisors@iie.org
832-369-3483

Applicants (last name A-K):
gilman@iie.org
832-369-3484

Applicants (last name L-Z):
gilmanapp@iie.org
832-369-3485

Non-Profit Protégé Program

In this program, students are paired with a non-profit leader for a mentoring relationship. Protégés and their mentors meet for one hour on a weekly basis during the Fall semester to discuss topics such as budgeting, strategic planning, marketing the organization, and other management topics. This program gives students the opportunity to learn more about the non-profit world and the day to day operations of a non-profit organization. Depending on the student and their mentor’s schedule, students may have opportunities to attend board meetings, experience staff and committee meetings, and visit with potential financial donors.

For more information and an application, visit www.sac.iastate.edu/nppp. Applications are due Friday, March 2 by 5:00 p.m.
The committee for the Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity (ISCORE) is looking for students and staff to be volunteers at the Conference. The Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity (ISCORE) is a comprehensive forum on issues of race and ethnicity at Iowa State University and beyond. The local conference* is designed to model the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education (NCORE). The 13th Annual ISCORE Conference will be held on Friday, March 2, 2012 from 8:00AM-5:00PM in the Memorial Union at Iowa State University. Please join us. Register for ISCORE at http://www.iscore.iastate.edu/registration/register.php

Planning on attending the ISCORE Conference? Consider volunteering at the conference. Volunteers are needed to help introduce ISCORE speakers and to collect evaluations at the end of each session. There will be two volunteers assigned to each session. Volunteers will be assigned one or two (or more if you like) sessions based on their availability so you need not commit to the entire day. For more information or to sign up, please contact Reonda Washington at reondaw@iastate.edu or 515-294-2722 prior to February 27.