WELCOME TO HONORS

The Honors staff is always excited to see the return of the students and to hear friends new and old greeting each other. Summer in Jischke is quiet, and though we appreciated the first weeks of summer, we quickly start to count down the days till you return. For us, working in Honors means continuous learning. Rarely a week goes by without a student sharing a new discovery, concept, song or bit of pop culture with the staff.

As you start this academic year, take time to contemplate what it means to be an Honors student and what you wish to get out of this experience. Our Honors Program is designed to support your personal long-term goals. The program is not about just checking items on a to-do list, but thinking about where you want to go. Honors seminars, contracted Honors courses, or Engineering points are not hoops to jump through for a prize, but opportunities to learn and explore. We hope you will be educated, and educate yourself, both within and beyond your major. Take a chance, take an opportunity, take action to ensure that you are (in words found in the Memorial Union) learning not just to make a living, but “to live a life!”

Have a great year,
The Honors Staff

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Information Sessions:
Wednesday, September 12; 7-8 p.m. at Room 3512, Memorial Union
Monday, September 17; 5-6 p.m. at Room 60, Hixson-Lied Student Success Center
Tuesday, September 18; 6-7 p.m. at Room 3534, Memorial Union

Apply online by October 1st at 11:59 p.m. at: http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/leaders
Questions? Contact Annie Olson at (515) 294-5714 or aolson32@iastate.edu

Ballet, Anyone?

Part of Asst. Director Dana Schumacher’s “hidden past” is that she started her ISU career on the dance faculty. Keeping a foot in the field, she still teaches a weekly advanced – level ballet technique class to a small, but enthusiastic bunch of students, staff and faculty. The group is always on the lookout for new recruits, so if you have ballet training and are looking for a class, drop her a line at dschumac@iastate.edu to learn more.
**Info Meeting on the Goldwater Scholarship**

The Goldwater Scholarship is the nation’s most prestigious undergraduate award in the fields of science, technology, mathematics and engineers. Established by Congress to assure the United States of a continuing source of highly-qualified scientists, the Goldwater is awarded to outstanding second- and third-year undergraduates who intend to pursue graduate study and STEM-discipline research careers.

Two informational meetings about this year’s Goldwater Scholarship competition are coming up (they’re the same; you only need to come to one):

- **12:10 – 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14**
  1151 Jischke Honors Building

  OR

- **4:10 – 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14**
  1151 Jischke Honors Building

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, U.S. Nationals or Permanent Residents majoring in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics discipline, who intend to pursue an advanced degree that leads to a career in research. Students apply during either their sophomore or junior years. Goldwater defines a “junior” as a student who plans one more year of full-time undergraduate study beginning September 2013; “sophomores” will have two more years of full-time study beginning in September 2013).

The meetings will describe the scholarship, application procedures, and the process by which ISU selects candidates for endorsement.

Those who want to “read ahead” can find more information at http://www.act.org/goldwater/

**Volunteer Fair: Fall 2012**

Now that the first-week rush is over, ISU Psych Club and the 10,000 Hours Show would like to ask you to mark your calendars for the 2012 Fall Volunteer Fair on September 10 from 10-2 in the Memorial Union. You might remember that this event, formerly known as the Social Services Volunteer and Career Day, is geared towards volunteer and intern opportunities.

Please check out the list of registrants, including many different agencies from previous years, on the Psych Club website at http://www.psychology.iastate.edu/psyclubfvf

**Truman Scholarship Information Meeting**

The Truman Scholarship is the nation’s most prestigious and selective award for students pursuing careers in public service: government agencies, nonprofit organizations or educational institutions that serve the public. Each year 60 students are selected as Truman Scholars on the basis of their leadership potential, intellectual ability, and likelihood of “making a difference.”

An information meeting about the 2012-13 Truman Scholarship competition will be held from 4:10 – 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12 in 1113 Jischke.

Applicants must be US citizens (or expect to receive citizenship by the date the scholarship will be awarded) or US Nationals. They must also have exceptional leadership potential, be in the top quarter of their class, and be committed to careers in government or the not-for-profit sector. Students apply in their junior year. Seniors who are in their third year of enrollment and will graduate in that year, and seniors who are residents of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands or a Pacific Island may also apply.

The meeting will offer information on the scholarship, application procedures and the process by which ISU selects candidates for endorsement. If you are interested in knowing more but unable to attend the meeting, please contact Dana Schumacher at dschumac@iastate.edu or 294-0172.

You can find out more about the Truman at http://www.truman.gov.