RHODES & MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, 32 extraordinary Americans are selected as Rhodes Scholars. The scholarship, which provides $40-60k for two years of study at Oxford University, seeks “excellence in qualities of mind and in qualities of person which, in combination, offer the promise of effective service to the world in the decades ahead.” Competitive candidates will have truly exceptional records of academic and personal achievement.

The Marshall Scholarship is awarded by the British Government to a select group of highly qualified Americans to foster closer ties between British and American citizens. The scholarship provides full funding for one to three years’ study at a university in the United Kingdom. As many as 40 students are selected each year to receive the Marshall Scholarship, an award valued at $40,000 to $60,000. The Marshall is awarded primarily for academic promise, though competitive candidates will also have strong records achievement outside the classroom.

Seniors graduating in the 2013-14 academic year and recent alumni are eligible to apply; candidates must be US Citizens.

Students who were unable to attend the informational meeting should review the information at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/scholarships/scholarships.php and then contact Dana Schumacher at dschumac@iastate.edu with questions.

STUPKA: Undergraduate Research Symposium

Be a part of this year’s Symposium taking place on 4.11.13.

Poster Submission Deadline:
March 28th, 2013 to alanaj12@iastate.edu

Symposium Registration Deadline: April 4th, 2013

For more info visit:
www.bbmb.iastate.edu

Lost and Found

Did you know that ISU has an online Lost & Found listing? Whether you Lost or Found something, you might want to check this out - https://www.sws.iastate.edu/found/?
Field Studies in Chinese Architecture will be offered for 3 credits (Arch 576 section CN), and the program dates are May 13-27. However, don’t let the program name fool you! If you have an interest in China or Chinese culture, this program would be an ideal introduction to the country for you.

Professor Paul Shao serves as the program leader and accompanies the students to China for the two-week experience. Professor Shao has been president of the Chinese Cultural Center of America since 1990. His longstanding and extensive connections with academic and cultural institutions in China enable Iowa State students to access sites, scholars and professional practitioners not commonly approachable.

This program gives students the opportunity to interact directly with leading professionals in Chinese art, architecture, landscape and urban design while gaining an understanding of the historical, social, economic and political forces that have shaped trends and practices in those fields. Students also develop an awareness of alternative ways to create art and built environments and of the symbiotic relationship of these elements with the natural environment in China.

This program also seeks to build academic exchange relationships between China and Iowa. It enables students to experience China first hand and explore non-Western methods of creating the built environment as well as helping to foster mutual respect, friendship, partnership and prosperity among peoples of diverse cultural origin.

The tentative itinerary for this year’s program is as follows:

Shanghai: Pudong District landmark modern architecture, Shanghai World Financial Center Observation deck, the Bund, Yuyuan Garden, Nanjing Road and the Shanghai Museum.

Suzhou: Tiger Hill, Liuyuan Garden, Lion forest Garden and Suzhou Museum.

Huangshan (Yellow Mountains): major Huangshan scenic attractions and Hongchuan vernacular architecture.

Xian: Shaanxi Provincial History Museum, Xian City Walls, Qin Emperor Terra Cotta Warriors Museum, Qin Emperor’s Tomb Complex and Tang Emperor’s Tomb Complex.

Beijing: Tian-an-men Square, Imperial Palace (Forbidden City), Yiheyuan Imperial Gardens, National Olympic Stadiums-Bird’s Nest, Olympic Aquatic Center-Water Cube, National Center for the Performing Arts, CCTV Headquarters; Great Walls, Ming Tomb Complex and Beijing University of Technology.

Program information and the application are available at: http://isuabroad.iastate.edu/?go=archinchina

The application deadline is Friday, March 29.

If you have questions about this program, please contact Professor Shao at pshao@iastate.edu or Erin French at efrench@iastate.edu.

NOTE: Chem 50 will NOT be offered this summer.
**Undergraduate Research Assistantship Program**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2013-2014 Undergraduate Research Assistantship (URA) Program. 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-sixth year, the URA program continues to help students develop technical and specialized 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 2013-2014 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 29)

Applications and the guidelines and procedures are available on-line at: financialaid.iastate.edu/employment/ura.php

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

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**Roy J. Carver Scholarship**

Roy J. Carver Scholarship program applications are now available. Twenty awards of $5,200 each (renewable for one year) will be awarded for the 2013-14 academic year.

Eligibility requirements:

- Evidence of significant social and economic obstacles to attending college full time
- Graduate of accredited Iowa high school or Iowa resident for 5 years
- Junior classification fall 2013
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.80
- Demonstrate financial need on basis of the FAFSA (file by March 1st)

Application Deadline: April 1, 2013

Apply on-line at: www.carvertrust.org (click on scholarships and on-line application)

Contact Information:
Office of Student Financial Aid
0640 Beardshear Hall
(515) 294-0103

studentscholarship@iastate.edu
www.financialaid.iastate.edu

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**New Study Abroad Option**

The following courses are new for Fall 2013. Both are approved to meet the International Perspectives requirement.

**CL ST 384X. Roman Italy: An Introduction** (2-0) Cr. 1. Alt. S, offered 2014. Prereq: Enrollment limited to students participating in CL ST 385X. Instructor permission required. Introduction to the topography, history, archaeology, monuments, and art of Rome from the Regal period through late Antiquity; attention given to the culture of modern Italy, preparatory to study abroad in Rome.

**CL ST 385X. Study Abroad: Roman Italy: Building the Empire.** (3-0) Cr. 3. Alt. SS, Offered 2014. Prereq: CL ST 384X and instructor’s permission. Supervised on-site instruction in the history, archaeology, monuments, and art of Rome and environs from the 8th century BCE to the 5th century CE; attention given to the culture of modern Italy.

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**Be an SI Leader!**

The SI Leader position is a paid position (approximately $1480 for the semester) for ten hours per week. SI Leaders typically enjoy the extra knowledge they gain, and appreciate the skill development that comes from facilitating group study sessions. This position is an excellent resume/skill builder, especially for students who want to teach or go to graduate school.

Additional details about the SI Leader position and the application form are online at: http://www.dso.iastate.edu/asc/supplemental/leaders.html

If you are interested, please submit an application for full consideration by April 15th, but we will still be accepting applications after that. Please contact us via e-mail (sistaff@iastate.edu) or phone (515-294-6624) if you have additional questions.
Writing & Media Center (WMC) Peer Tutors provide direct service to undergraduate students to support their efforts in written, oral, visual, and electronic communication. WMC Peer Tutors engage in one-on-one conferences with students, develop educational resources, and have the opportunity to participate in research to enhance WMC services.

**Basic Responsibilities:**
- Utilize collaborative tutoring and learning models to support undergraduate learning
- Meet with students according to appointment schedule and/or during walk-in hours
- Develop/create educational resources
- Develop and distribute marketing materials and class presentations
- Help train and orient other staff members

**Minimum Expectations:**
- Available beginning Fall 2013
- Attend orientation session(s) prior to beginning peer tutoring sessions
- Attend required monthly staff meetings and other training sessions
- Attend one-on-one meetings and periodic evaluations
- Maintain professional and supportive conduct in all interactions associated with the WMC

**Qualifications**
- Undergraduate student at Iowa State University
- Completed at least one semester at Iowa State University
- Maintain Student in Good Standing status
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Demonstrated ability to be a positive academic role model
- Commitment to weekly schedule, including possible evening and Sunday hours
- Demonstrated competencies in written, oral, visual, and/or electronic communication
- All majors are encouraged to apply, including students in science, engineering, or mathematics (not restricted to English, education, or communication studies majors)
- Must be highly motivated and eager to learn

**What are the benefits of being a WMC Peer Tutor?**
The WMC Peer Tutor position allows students to gain valuable collaborative teaching experience and build their teamwork abilities. Tutors can choose from a variety of professional development activities that help them develop crucial career skills.

Peer tutors earn $9 per hour and typically work 5-15 hours per week.

**How can I apply to be a WMC Peer Tutor?**
To apply to be a WMC Peer Tutor, submit your application, résumé, a faculty reference, and a copy of one of your university papers or projects (written within the last 12 months) that best demonstrates your writing ability to writectr@iastate.edu or in person to the WMC located in 300 Carver Hall. The application and faculty reference forms can be found on our website at http://www.dso.iastate.edu/wmc. If you apply via email, please specify “Peer Tutor position” in the subject line of your email. Applications will be screened and selected applicants will then be invited for an interview.

**Want to be a Writing & Media Center Peer Tutor?**

**O-Chem Honors Option!**
Calling All Organic Chemistry Students

Want a smaller, in-depth experience when you take O-Chem this fall? Consider taking it as an Honors option. Chem 331 and 332, Organic Chemistry I and II, can now be taken for Honors credit! In the fall semester Chem 331, section 3, will have an Honors option available. This section meets MWF at 10 and will be smaller than the other sections. It’s also open to Chem majors and others interested in a focused approach to the subject.

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