OPPTAG seeking student for summer employment

Summer Job Opportunities thru Office of Precollegiate Programs for Talented and Gifted (OPPTAG)

Do you like mentoring and working with students in grades 3rd-11th? Are you energetic and like planning fun activities? Are you a responsible person? Planning on staying in Ames for the summer? If so, the OPPTAG has a fun opportunity for you.

We are currently looking for students to be Adventure Aides for our Adventures summer day camp in June. It is only a two week commitment and has a block schedule which may allow for you to take a summer class or two. If you are interested in learning more about the position, please look for our job description on the student job board.

Our second position is a Residential Advisor position for our CY-TAG and Explorations residential camp in July. You would be required to live in the residence halls for all of July. It is a fun experience for both the campers and the staff. If interested in learning more about the position, you can find the job description on the student job board. Under the Education/ Tutor area. The position titles are Adventure Aide and OPPTAG Residential Adviser.

Symposium On Undergraduate Research & Creative Expression

Thinking about your Honors Project? Want to take your research a step further? With presentations on topics ranging from architecture to stem cell research, and from animal science to electronic music, the Symposium will offer you a wealth of ideas and examples.

The Symposium gives undergraduates from all disciplines a chance to share their research through conference-style oral presentations. This year’s event includes more than 100 undergraduates in 99 unique presentations. Breaks between sessions offer opportunities for conversation and refreshments.

The Symposium is free and open to students, faculty, staff and the public. Drop in on the Memorial Union’s second floor on Tuesday, April 16 any time between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and take in a presentation – or two or three – by ISU undergraduates engaged in research and creative work.

A detailed schedule of presenters, topics and times is online at: http://www.undergradresearch.iastate.edu/symposium/ Take a look, find topics of interest, and come support fellow students and learn about ways to present and share your own research!
Looking for a chance to get more involved in the Honors Program?

The time has come for the 2013-2014 Honors Student Board Elections. The HSB Executive Board works together to represent the students to the administration and to bring the Honors community events such as Awkward Prom, Lunch with a Professor, Ice Skating, Murder Mysteries, and so much more. This is your chance to gain invaluable leadership experience in a fun and effective student organization!

If you are interested in running for a position for the 2013-2014 academic year, please fill out the application emailed to you and submit it to mblancas@iastate.edu by Wednesday, April 3rd at 5:00 PM. All current Honors students (who are not on probation with the Honors program) are eligible to apply for up to 2 different positions from the list below.

Be on the lookout for the chance to vote April 4th - 8th.

Please contact president Tyler O’Connor at toconnor@iastate.edu with any questions you may have about the election procedure or positions.

VEISHEA Service Day- Register Today!

VEISHEA Service Day will be held on April 6, 2013. Participants can select from a number of service projects including building houses, cleaning park trails, planting trees, and sorting clothing donations. Shifts are from 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm. A free lunch will be provided for volunteers.

Register at www.veishea.iastate.edu/vsd to participate in VEISHEA Service Day!

>>Please contact Nicholas Morton (namorton@iastate.edu) or Morgan Bobb (mbobb@iastate.edu) for more information or to register as a group.
**Roy J. Carver Scholarship Deadline**

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

**Prepare for Law School**

LAS 290C, “PREPARATION FOR LAW SCHOOL”, will be offered in Fall 2013 every Wednesday from 4:10-5:00 pm. The course is one credit and will include a satisfactory/fail grade option. This course is predominately open to all Fall 2013 ISU junior and senior students who are planning on attending law school. Fall 2013 sophomore ISU students who wish to enroll in the course should contact Bruce Allen, LAS 290C course instructor, at allenbs@iastate.edu to discuss their enrollment in the course.

The format and content of this course will include current law school students, law school admission representatives, and local attorneys and judges who will talk about their experiences and offer invaluable advice and information regarding reasons why one would chose to become an attorney, the reality of becoming an attorney, the law school application process, law school admission strategies, successful completion of the LSAT, careers that one can pursue with a law degree, how to finance a legal education, and general preparation for law school. The limit in the course is forty students. Please enroll early as space will fill up quickly. The course syllabus for LAS 290C can be accessed at www.las.iastate.edu/academics/prelaw/index.shtml. Please contact Bruce Allen, LAS 290C course instructor and ISU Pre-Law Adviser, at allenbs@iastate.edu or by phone at 515-294-4831 with concerns and questions.

**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.

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Want to be a Writing & Media Center Peer Tutor?

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

**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.

Writing & Media Center
Iowa State University
300 Carver Hall
(515) 294-5411
Writectr@iastate.edu

Certificate in Community Leadership and Public Service

If you want to grow your leadership capacity then the Certificate in Community Leadership and Public Service is for you. This academic certificate is more substantial than a minor, complements every major, and is open to all students. In your major the courses build the foundational knowledge for your future and the leadership certificate builds the skills you need along the way. To earn the certificate you take multiple courses that develop your interpersonal, leadership, and communication skills. In addition to the coursework, events are organized specifically for students in the certificate to get to know one another as well as interact with leaders around campus and the community. Most students can schedule their plan of study so that they only take three additional classes to earn the certificate.

>>For more information email Clinton M. Stephens, Ph.D., cmsteph@iastate.edu or Michelle Hunter mjhunter@iastate.edu and visit: http://cattcenter.las.iastate.edu/leadership.
HONORS SEMINARS

Fall SEMESTER 2013

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS

April 17th at NOON

Please the website frequently for updates.

WARNING!
If you try to register for seminars before that day and time, you will be unable to add the class.

Also, the system will exclude you from the wait list after the class is full.
(If openings become available after a seminar is full, Honors staff will contact those on the wait list.)

Reference numbers will be posted a couple of days prior to registration.

Make sure you plan ahead and take the number of required Honors courses and seminars as prescribed by your college Honors committee. Don’t wait until your last year to meet the requirements because you may find that you will have some scheduling conflicts.

Important note: Attendance at Honors seminars is expected. Be sure to read the entire seminar description and requirements. Be courteous and notify your instructor in advance if you are unable to attend class.

HON 321A, The College Experience; What Television Has Taught Us, Wednesday, 4:10-6:00 p.m., 1st Half, 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, 1151 Jischke, Ref. No. __________

HON 321B, Understanding Adoption: Types, Processes, Experiences, and Research, Monday, 10-10:50 a.m., 1st Half, 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, (location), Ref. No. __________

HON 321C, Leadership Essentials: College Years and Beyond, Tuesday & Thursday, 1:10-2:00 p.m., 1st Half, 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, (location), Diversity Credit, Ref. No. __________

HON 321D, Are You What You Eat?, Tuesday, 1:10-2:00 p.m., 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, (location), Ref. No. __________

HON 321E, Are Corporations Really People? Implications and Alternatives, Wednesday, 2:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, (location), Ref. No. __________

HON 321F, Pirates in History, Literature, and Film, Wednesday, 7:10-9:00 p.m., 2 credits, Enrollment limit: 17, 1151 Jischke, Ref. No. __________

HON 321G, De-constructing Reality TV, Wednesday, 4:10-6:00 p.m., 2 credits, Enrollment limit: 17, 1113 Jischke, Ref. No. __________
HON 321H, Our Microbial World: Exploring the Role of Microbes in Ecosystem Processes, Monday, 12:10-2:00 p.m., 1st Half, 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, (location), Ref. No. ________

HON 321J, Working in HoT Teams-advancing your professional development with your Habits of Thinking (HoT), Wednesday, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 1st Half, 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, (location), Ref. No. ________

HON 321K, Christianity & Science, Thursday, 11:00 a.m.-12:50 p.m., 1st Half, 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, (location), International Perspectives Credit, Ref. No. ________

HON 321L, Jack the Ripper’s 125-year History, Thursday, 4:10-5:00 p.m., 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, 1151 Jischke, Ref. No. ________

HON 321M, Resonance: Intersections between Music and Architecture, Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30-6:20 p.m., 2nd Half, 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, 1151 Jischke, International Perspectives Credit, Ref. No. ________

HON 321N, Comedy College, Wednesday, 5:10-7:00 p.m., 2 credits, Enrollment limit: 17, 1155 Jischke

HON 321P, Ethical Eating, Wednesday, 12:10-2:00 p.m., 1st Half, 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, (location)

HON 321Q, Entrepreneurship, Tuesday, 3:10-5:00 p.m., 1st Half, (Sept. 3 – Oct. 22), 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 24, (location), Ref. No. ________

HON 321R, Creativity and Creative Thinking, Wednesday, 10-11:50 a.m., 1st Half, 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, (location), Ref. No. ________

HON 321T, Human Trafficking in the United States and Beyond, Monday, 12:10-2:00 p.m., 2 credits, Enrollment limit: 17, (location), Diversity Credit, Ref. No. ________

HON 321U, Activism on the ISU Campus, Wednesday, 10-10:50 a.m., 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, (location), Ref. No. ________

HON 321V, Conflicts in the Middle East, Tuesday, 10-10:50 a.m., 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, (location), International Perspectives Credit, Ref. No. ________

HON 321W, Lessons from Positive Psychology on Happiness and Success, Tuesday, 2:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, (location), Ref. No. ________

HON 321Y, Software Design: What, Why, and How?, Wednesday, 2:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, (location), Ref. No. ________

HON 321Z, An American Commune: The Amana Colonies, Friday, 3:10-5:00 p.m., 1st Half, 1 credit, Enrollment limit: 17, 1151 Jischke, Ref. No. ________
Celebrating
WOMEN
VETERANS
Wednesday, April 10
Iowa State University
Memorial Union
Ames, Iowa

Schedule of Events

11:30am – 1 pm, South Ballroom
Brunch: Honoring our Female Veterans
RSVP to Jathan Chicoine, ISU Veterans Services Coordinator, at jathan@iastate.edu by Wednesday April 3rd, 2013. Brunch provided for female Veterans.

1 – 2 pm, Oak Room
Book Signing & Social
Meet Miyoko Hikiji.

2 – 3:30 pm, Great Hall
Join us in honoring our female veterans with guest speaker Miyoko Hikiji, author of All I Could Be: My Story as a Woman Warrior in Iraq, published in March 2013.

About the Guest Speaker

Miyoko Hikiji, a Cedar Rapids native, served in the U.S. Army and the Iowa Army National Guard. She was mobilized and deployed in 2003 with the 2133rd Transportation Co. in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. She graduated from Iowa State University in 2004.