ISU’s 4th annual Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression will take place in the Memorial Union on Tuesday, April 20. The Symposium is a professional-style conference in which students 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/index.html. The submission deadline is Wednesday, February 17.

Want to know more? Contact Dana Schumacher at dschumac@iastate.edu or 294-4371.

We receive information on a number of summer and post-graduate research programs. Rather than include full descriptions of these programs in New & Notes, we’ve constructed a “electronic bulletin board” listing the programs and links to their websites. You can find these postings on the Honors web page under “Honors Opportunities” at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/HonorsWebPage/research/summerops.php. Students wanting more information should communicate directly with the programs.

The “board” is not an exhaustive list of opportunities, so students should still consult with their advisers and career services office for opportunities appropriate to their interests and experience.

Calling all Chocolate lovers! HSB and Chocolaterie Stam are hosting a Chocolate Tasting on Tuesday, February 9th. Students will meet at Jischke at either 4:30 or 6:30 pm to take a tour of Chocolaterie Stam’s store on Mainstreet while sampling some of their delicious wares. Please sign up in the Jischke main office to be a part of this fantastic new event!

HSB will be hosting a Murder Mystery Evening on Friday night, February 19th. Come to Jischke to hang out with friends, munch on some food, bring out those great dance moves, and to find out who dunnit. Keep your eye out for more updates as the date approaches.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Feb. 9, Tues. – HSB Chocolate Tasting Event
Feb. 19, Fri. – HSB Murder Mystery Evening
Feb. 23, Tues. – HSB Dance Lesson Series
ENTREPRENEURSHIP ON CAMPUS

Take advantage of these upcoming entrepreneurship events on campus!

FEBRUARY 2 - 7 pm - 202 Carver Hall
ISU Entrepreneur Club Meeting
- speaker TBA

FEBRUARY 3 - 2:10-3:00 pm - 3164 Gerdin
Guest Speaker: Adam Steen, founder, 25 Connections LLC
Topic: Entrepreneur vs. Intrapreneur

In today’s rapidly changing economy, it is increasingly difficult for anyone to make long term strategic decisions. Several companies face decreasing sales while their employees face potential downsizing. As signs of the return to Cottage Industry continue to take shape, it is more important than ever to find ways to showcase your skills during continual economic change. Because of this, employers are increasingly searching for entrepreneurial minded employees.

FEBRUARY 12 - 12 noon to 1 pm
- Memorial Union, Gallery Room
ENTREPRENEUR FORUM

Guest Speaker: Eliot Winer, co-founder, BodyViz.com
Riding on the waves of a bunch of national media publicity, BodyViz allows physicians, educators, and consumers to view MRI and CT scans in 3D using an XBox controller. BodyViz was recently featured on NBC’s “The Biggest Loser”. Grab a sack lunch and join us at the forum. Open to the public.

FEBRUARY 16 - 7 pm - 202 Carver Hall
ISU Entrepreneur Club Meeting
- Northwestern Mutual

FEBRUARY 23 - 8 pm - Memorial Union - Great Hall
Speaker: Yvon Chouinard, founder, Patagonia, Inc.
Speaker is part of the ISU Symposium on Enhancing Sustainability at Iowa State
FEBRUARY 26 - 9 am to 3 pm
COLLEGIATE ENTREPRENEURS IOWA CONFERENCE
FREE conference for students interested in entrepreneurship.
FREE transportation to/from Mason City for Iowa State students.

MARCH 1 - DEADLINE
John & Mary Pappajohn Scholarship Program
Are you entrepreneurial? Are you taking entrepreneurship courses at Iowa State? Are you involved in entrepreneurship activities on campus? Do you have your own business or have plans to start one? Consider applying for the Pappajohn Scholarship Program. Ten (10) $1,000 scholarships to be awarded.

MIDWEST ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION CONFERENCE AT ISU

Iowa State University and Graduate Research in Evolutionary Biology and Ecology (GREBE) are hosting the Midwest Ecology and Evolution Conference (MEEC) from Friday, March 26 to Sunday, March 28, 2010. This is a conference organized by students, and its poster and presentations are limited to students. MEEC is an excellent opportunity for students in the Honors program to present their research projects. Particularly, students majoring in biology, genetics, animal ecology, forestry, sustainable agriculture, entomology, and related programs could benefit from the experience.

For more information you can visit the website:
http://www.midwesteec.org/
or contact Tim Mitchlee in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology.

For more information e-mail brhanson@iastate.edu or visit www.padcommunity.org.

NCORE 2010

Attend the 23rd Annual National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE 2010) June 1 through June 5, 2010, in Washington D.C. and present at the Iowa State University Conference on Race and Ethnicity (ISCORE 2011) held on campus each spring.

For more information about the conference and application materials visit Office of Multicultural Student Affairs 2224 Student Services Building, Suite 2080.
The World Food Prize Foundation
George Washington Carver
Internship provides an unparalleled professional opportunity for students interested in global issues of hunger, poverty, development and food policy. For a select group of high-functioning undergraduate and graduate students, the program offers an exceptional administrative internship at the World Food Prize Foundation.

The Carver Intern becomes an integral member of the staff in this internationally recognized non-profit organization. Under the overall supervision of Ambassador Kenneth M. Quinn and the World Food Prize staff, Carver Interns interact with state and local government officials, international experts in agriculture and the environment, Nobel and World Food Prize Laureates, leaders in industry and business, and members of local and national media. An engaging professional experience takes shape, allowing the Carver Intern to fully understand both the public and private side of operating an international non-profit organization.

For the duration of the program, each Carver Intern works under the direction of one of the foundation staff members and can become involved in a number of different projects related to the World Food Prize events, including:
- Scriptwriting and Video Production
- Press Relations and Media Development
- Research for the International Selection Committee
- Youth and Education Programming
- Transportation, Logistics and Event Planning
- International Conference Planning and Correspondence

For more information contact Laurie Fiegel at lfiegel@iastate.edu or 294-4371

INTERN IN D.C.

Academic Internship Programs in Washington, DC is accepting applications for their Summer 2010 LIVE. LEARN. INTERN programs at Georgetown University.

LIVE. LEARN. INTERN.
June 6 – July 31, 2010
Georgetown University,
Washington, DC
www.DCinternships.org
Priority deadline – February 5, 2010
Final deadline – March 5, 2010