Welcome to Honors Reception

Come welcome new students into the Honors Program and learn about the many opportunities Honors has available, at Welcome to Honors.

The event will take place March 29th at 5:30pm, everyone is invited to come as soon as 5pm in the Jischke lobby. Dress is business casual. The event will include the pinning ceremony, honors staff, advisors, and Parks awardees recognitions. Stay after for a reception with assorted refreshments.

W. Robert Parks Award, Outstanding HSB Member Scholarship

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 that have made substantial contributions to Honors at Iowa State University. The applicants 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 small 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 online to canders9@iastate.edu. The application deadline for both awards is March 2nd at noon. Applications can be found on the Honors website under the tab for awards and distinctions.

The Andy Albright Memorial Scholarship

Freshmen Council, an ISU student organization, 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 an active leader in Freshmen Council and in the Iowa State 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. Originally available to only Freshmen Council members, the Andy Albright Memorial Scholarship is now available to all first year students (30 Iowa State credit hours or less) who have demonstrated leadership skills and maintained a GPA of 3.00. 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. Applications are due by Monday, March 7 at 8pm.

For more information, please contact Emily Culp at eaculp@iastate.edu
**Info meetings: The Rhodes & Marshall Scholarships**

You are invited to attend an information meeting about the Information Meetings on The Rhodes & Marshall Scholarships. It will take place Friday, March 4 from 12:10 - 1:00pm in 1151 Jischke Honors Building.

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 outstandingly qualified Americans to foster closer ties between British and American citizens. The scholarship provides full funding for two 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 exclusively for exceptional academic promise.

Seniors graduating in the 2010-11 academic year and recent alumni are eligible to apply. Candidates must be US citizens. Other eligibility criteria will be detailed at the meeting. The meeting will offer information on the scholarships, application procedures, and the process by which ISU will select candidates for endorsement. If you are interested in knowing more but unable to attend the meeting, please review the information at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/HonorsWebPage/current/scholarship_intro.php and then contact me before March 4: 294-4371 or dschumac@iastate.edu.

If you’d like to read ahead, consult the foundations’ websites at http://www.rhodesscholar.org/ and http://www.marshallscholarship.org/

**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 4 by 5:00 p.m.

**VEISHEA Service Day**

VEISHEA Service Day/Stash the Trash brings together volunteers from Iowa State University and the Ames community to participate in a variety of service projects throughout the city of Ames.

This year’s VEISHEA Service Day/Stash the Trash is Saturday, March 26. Activities range from cleaning up campus and Ames parks, to building houses, painting, and helping organize donations. A free lunch will be provided to volunteers and each person will receive free admission to Reiman Gardens.

To register for the event, please visit the VEISHEA website at www.veishea.iastate.edu/service

Questions? Comments? Contact veisheaservice@gmail.com