HONORS SEMINARS
FALL SEMESTER 2011

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FOR FALL SEMESTER BEGINS
April 13 at NOON

HON 321A, 20th Century U.S. Social Movements in Graphic Novels
HON 321B, Are You What You Eat?
HON 321C, King Arthur: History, Legend, and Film
HON 321D, New Trends in Science Fiction and Fantasy
HON 321E, From True Blood to Twilight: Vampires in the 21st Century
HON 321F, Medicine & Healing: What Do Spirituality & Art Have to Do with It?
HON 321G, Issues of Medical Genetics in Popular Culture
HON 321H, Ideas Worth Sharing: Engaging in TED Lectures & Critical Thought
HON 321J, The Nature of Love & Sex
HON 321K, Dare To Be Aware
HON 321L, Emotional Intelligence: Key to Using Your Mind Well?
HON 321M, Our Acoustic Environment
HON 321N, Evaluating Creative Imagery in Electronic and Visual Music
HON 321P, Mathematics and Politics
HON 321Q, Resonance: Intersections between Music and Architecture
HON 321R, Ethical Eating
HON 321T, Gender in the Workplace
HON 321U, Putting Yourself on Paper: Personal Statements and Beyond
HON 321V, Smelling Old Books: Art and Science of Preserving Our Past
HON 321W, The Social Justice League; Looking at Social Justice with X-ray Vision
HON 321Y, Conflicts in the Middle East
HON 321Z, Everything You Want to Know about France* (*without studying French)
HON 323A, Human Emotions: Ideas and Approaches
HON 323B, Software Design: What, Why, and How?
HON 323C, From Incunabula to Pdfs: The Future of Special Collections

Check on-line for more information: http://www.honors.iastate.edu/HonorsWebPage/current/courses_f11.php

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UPCOMING EVENTS
April 1: Awkward Prom
April 6: Lunch with a Professor - Gloria Betcher
April 10: Trash Clean-Up at Ledges
April 11-17: VEISHEA

Poster Registration Form-
Due April 5th
Attention junior and senior Honors students- If you are planning on presenting your research this spring you will need to submit a Poster Registration Form prior to April 5th. This form can be found http://www.honors.iastate.edu/HonorsWebPage/Forms/projectposter.php.

The spring poster presentation event is scheduled for April 27th from 3-5 pm. Please check the web page for more information or contact Suzanne at suzwirth@iastate.edu (294-0855) if you have any questions.
Outstanding First-Year Honors Program Scholarship Winners

The Honors Program congratulates Taylor Anne Barriuso, Burak Demirci, Diane Fru and Chloe Ward for being selected as the 2010-2011 Outstanding FHP Members. The four recipients were nominated by their FHP Leaders and selected based upon their involvement in Honors and their commitments to scholarship and leadership. Winners are awarded $250 for this scholarship.

Here is what their nominators had to say:

Taylor Anne Barriuso:
“From day one, Taylor Anne has been inclusive of everyone in the class and encouraged positive social interaction. She was always positive about our agenda for the day and her enthusiasm spread to her fellow students. We put in a lot of effort outside of class for the final project and she was involved in most, if not all, of these sessions. She has been the student we can rely on to do her part and do it with a positive attitude.”

Burak Demirci:
“Burak was consistently enthusiastic, positive, and mature, and we were very impressed by the strides he made in self-confidence over the duration of the course. Additionally, he turned in all his assignments on time, missed no seminars, and stayed at the project presentation later than the times he signed up for, even after coming early to help set-up. He even stops to chat whenever we see him outside of class.”

Diane Fru:
“We were pleased to have somebody like Diane in our class. She is an excellent student; she brought nothing but pleasure to the class. She is a gifted leader who worked well in our class. She always worked to get the class back on track if they were off on a tangent. When working to come up with theme ideas, Diane helped to moderate the arguments that came up between students.”

Chloe Ward:
“While Chloe was one of the most active members of our section, judging in-classroom leadership by that metric alone would greatly undervalue true leadership. Chloe stands out as a leader not only through her participation but for the way in which she encourages others to participate. Our discussions wouldn’t have been nearly as effective had Chloe not elicited participation from everyone else. Outside of the classroom we’ve seen Chloe interact with everyone from our class as well as other FHP students, building the bonds of friendship that we intend to create through FHP.”

Ledges Trash Clean-Up
On April 10th, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, visit the beautiful Ledges State Park while serving your community.

Help us clean up trash to preserve this local landmark. Transportation will be provided. If you have questions please contact Tyler O’Connor at toconnor@iastate.edu.

Student Tech Assistant Job Opening
Would you like to be the new Fall 2011 Student Tech Assistant in Honors?

Preference is given to those who are work-study eligible. Starting rate is $9.50/hr.

If you are interested please pick up an application in 2130 Jischke. Applications are due April 15. Questions can be directed to Linda Young at lindakay@iastate.edu or 294-0573.

Communications Assistant Job Opening
The Honors Program is seeking applicants for the student Communications Assistant position to start August 2011.

Successful applicants should have a working knowledge of Adobe Illustrator and other design programs, as well as have experience creating newsletters and designing publicity materials.

Applications can be found on the Honors web page at: http://www.honors.iastate.edu/HonorsWebPage/current/leadership.php and are due April 11th to Jamie Beyer at jbeyer@iastate.edu.
The University Honors Program Committee
And The Honors Student Board
cordially invite you to attend the
HONORS POSTER PRESENTATION AND RECEPTION
Featuring Honors Projects and Spring 2011 Honors Graduates

Wednesday, April 27 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall, Memorial Union

Please plan on stopping by the poster presentation event to support your peers in Honors. This is a good time to pick up poster presentation tips and ideas for future research projects.

Join NSCS

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is inviting high-achieving students at Iowa State University to become members of The NSCS. This program offers more in undergraduate scholarships than any other honor society nationwide.

NSCS is focused on developing a close-knit campus community—that’s why they’re engaged in social and community service activities at Iowa State. To be a member, you must have a GPA of at least 3.4, and rank in the top 20 percent of your class.

If you received an invitation, complete your membership application by visiting http://join.nscs.org/join. If you have questions about your username or password, please contact nscs@nscs.org or call 1.800.989.6727.