INFO MEETING ON THE GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

The Goldwater Scholarship was established by Congress in 1986 for the purpose of providing the United States with a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue research careers in these fields. The scholarship is considered the nation’s most prestigious award for undergraduates in STEM disciplines.

Informational meetings about the 2010-2011 Goldwater Scholarship competition will be held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 23, 2010 and 12:00 p.m., Friday, September 24 in 1151 Jischke Honors Building. The Goldwater is awarded to students with outstanding potential for research careers in the fields of mathematics (including computer science and statistics), natural sciences or engineering. It is expected that students who are selected will pursue advanced degrees in these disciplines; nearly all plan to earn a Ph.D. (Students who plan to study medicine are eligible for a Goldwater Scholarship only if they plan a research career rather than a career as a medical doctor in private practice). Scholarships cover eligible expenses for undergraduate tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of $7,500 annually for either one or two years. Funds are to be used during the scholarship recipient’s junior or senior year. The Goldwater Program awards approximately 300 scholarships each year. ISU can nominate up to four candidates for each year’s competition.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals or resident aliens who are majoring in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics disciplines, who intend to pursue an advanced degree that leads to a career in research. Undergraduate research experience is essential. Students may apply during either their sophomore or junior years (the Goldwater defines a “junior” as a student who plans one more year of full-time undergraduate study beginning September 2011; “sophomores” will have two more years of full-time study beginning in September 2011.

The meeting will describe the scholarship, 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 contact Dana Schumacher, UHP Asst. Director for Scholarship & Research, at dschumac@iastate.edu.

Those who want to “read ahead” can find more information on the Goldwater Scholarship at: http://www.act.org/goldwater/
TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION MEETING

An information meeting about the 2010 Truman Scholarship will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 17 in 1155 Jischke Honors Building. The Truman Scholarship is among the nation’s most prestigious and selective awards for undergraduate students.

Each year, 60 students from across the US are selected as Truman Scholars on the basis of leadership potential, intellectual ability, and likelihood of ‘making a difference.’ The Truman Scholarship awards up to $30,000 in funding for college students from a broad range of disciplines to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in government agencies, nonprofit organizations, or educational institutions that serve the public. Scholars also receive priority admission and supplemental financial aid at some premier graduate institutions, leadership training, career and graduate school counseling, and special internship opportunities within the federal government.

Truman Scholars must be US citizens (or US Nationals from Pacific Islands), have outstanding leadership potential and communication skills, be in the top quarter of their class, and be committed to careers in government or the not-for-profit sector. Students apply in their junior year. Seniors who are in their third year of enrollment and seniors who are residents of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands or a Pacific Island may also apply.

The meeting will offer information on the scholarship, application procedures, and the process by which ISU will select candidates for endorsement. You are interested in knowing more but unable to attend the meeting, contact Dana Schumacher at 294-0172. More information on the Truman can be found at: http://www.truman.gov.

ALTERNATIVE BREAK PROGRAM

The objectives of an Alternative Break program are to involve college students in service projects and to give students opportunities to learn about the problems faced by members of communities with whom they otherwise may have had little or no direct contact. Being completely immersed in diverse environments enables participants to experience, discuss, and understand social issues in a significant way. The Iowa State University Alternative Breaks program seeks to use this community service experience as a springboard into lifelong active citizenship where the community becomes a priority in an individual’s life decisions.

If you are interested in applying, please go online to http://www.sac.iastate.edu/en/service_programs/alternative_breaks/. Applications are due October 15 at 5:00 PM.

APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP & PUBLIC SERVICE

The Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics is now accepting applications for the Certificate in Community Leadership and Public Service. We hope that you will share the following information with your advisees and encourage them to apply.

This interdisciplinary certificate program utilizes courses offered in a variety of academic disciplines to provide a strong foundation and appropriate experiences for Iowa State University undergraduate students who plan to become community leaders and engage in public service-regardless of their profession-in the public, nonprofit or private sectors.

The program requires the completion of 21 credit hours through three, three-hour required courses in leadership, speech communication and public administration; a three-hour elective course in communication; six hours of elective courses in leadership; and a three-hour capstone through a course, internship or study abroad experience. The certificate is awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Completion of the certificate is noted on the student’s transcript and via a certificate provided by the Registrar.

Applications are due on Friday, Oct. 1 at 5:00 pm.

For more information and an application you may visit our website at: http://www.las.iastate.edu/cattcenter/leadership/ or you can contact Julie Snyder-Yuly at 294-9867 or cattcntr@iastate.edu.
ISU LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Be a part of the first ever ISU Fall Leadership Conference on Tuesday, October 5 at 5pm. This conference allows students to select one of five leadership tracks to follow throughout their time at the conference. Each will enhance participants’ leadership experience:

• Moving in--Learning about getting involved at ISU
• Moving up--Developing your personal skills
• Moving up--Knowing yourself to be an effective leader
• Moving up--Progressing your student organization
• Moving on--Transitioning from student to alumni

The conference will also feature a student keynote speaker that will share advice and experience from their time at Iowa State, that will take place during dinner. The event is free for students, so all are invited to register today!

For more information, or to register, please visit www.sac.iastate.edu/flc. For questions, email flc@iastate.edu

BE A CYCLONE AID!

Looking for a paid leadership opportunity unlike any other on campus? Become a CYCLONE AIDE! Cyclone Aides have the opportunity to:

-Complete over 100 hours of leadership development on public speaking, professionalism, communication, and leadership

-Help new students transition to Iowa State

-Assist with Orientation and Destination Iowa State

-Share your Cyclone pride!

Join us at an information session to learn more:

- Tuesday, September 14, 4-5 p.m. Room C3115, Maple-Willow-Larch Commons
- Thursday, September 16, 6-7 p.m. Room 136, Union Drive Community Center
- Wednesday, September 22, 7-8 p.m. Cardinal Room, Memorial Union

Apply online: http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/leaders
Applications must be submitted by October 4th at 11:59 p.m.!
Questions? Contact Kristin Economos at (515) 294-5714 or kecon@iastate.edu

ISU PRE-LAW EVENTS

September 15- The First Isu Pre-law Club Meeting Will Feature Kara Blanchard, Director Of Admissions At Drake Law School, And Collins Byrd, Associate Dean Of Admissions At The University Of Iowa College Of Law. Both Will Speak About Law School Preparation And About Their Own Law Schools. This Meeting Will Take Place From 5:15-6:30 Pm In Room 135 Of Mckay Hall.

September 17- The Prospective Student Day Will Take Place At The University Of Iowa College Of Law. Please Contact Sehee Foss, Associate Director Of Admissions, At Sehee-foss@uiowa.edu For More Details.

September 18- Free Kaplan Lsat Practice Test Will Be Administered From 9-12 Am In Carver Hall. Same Day Results. Please Go To Http://www.kaptest.com/enroll//lsat/50014/events To Register For The Test. Lunch Will Be Provided.

September 21- Alex Schultes, Assistant Director Of Student Recruitment At The University Of Miami School Of Law, Will Speak From 9-10 Am In Room 302 Catt Hall.

September 30- Drake Law School Will Hosts The Dwight D. Opperman Lecture In Constitutional Law Delivered By Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr.,united States Supreme Court. The Schedule Of Events Includes:

1:00-1:15 Pm- Registration(Cartwright Hall)
1:15-2 Pm-tour Of Law School Facilities
2:2:30 Pm- Panel Discussion(Neal And Bea Smith Law Center Courtroom)
3-4 Pm-dwight D. Opperman Lecture(William Knapp Center)

Please Rsvp By September 24 If You Will Be Attending By Email At Law-admit@drake.edu.