Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship

The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship, a competitive national program that provides college graduates the opportunity to work in Washington, DC, with one of twenty-seven participating public-interest organizations focusing on international security issues. The program has awarded 134 fellowships since its inception in 1987 and is offered twice yearly, in the spring and fall. It lasts from six to nine months and provides a stipend, health insurance, and travel costs to Washington. The Scoville Fellowship does not award grant or scholarship money to students.

Scoville Fellows may undertake a variety of activities, including research, writing, education, and advocacy in support of the goals of their host organization and may attend coalition meetings, policy briefings, and Congressional hearings. Fellows have written articles, blogs, fact sheets, letters to the editor, op-eds and reports, organized talks and conferences, and been interviewed as experts by the media. Former Scoville Fellows work for U.S. and international NGOs, the Departments of State and Defense, members of Congress and academia, and attend graduate school in political science or international relations, following their fellowships.

If you are interested in peace and security issues visit www.scoville.org. The Scoville Fellowship is a small organization and we lack the resources to send staff to college career fairs and to post jobs on individual university websites. Although the majority of Scoville Fellows have received college degrees in political science, government, international relations, history, or peace studies, we do not require any specific major. There is no application form; application requirements are listed on our website, as are links to the websites of each of the participating groups and information on the work of current and former Scoville Fellows. A flier about the program can be printed from http://www.scoville.org/flier.html The next application deadline is October 3, 2011 for the spring 2012 fellowship.

All U.S. citizens, as well as non-U.S. citizens living in the U.S. who have an appropriate work permit, are eligible to apply; foreign nationals living outside the United States are not.
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Information Sessions:
- Wednesday, September 14, 5-6 p.m. Room 60, Hixson-Lied Student Success Center
- Thursday, September 15, 6-7 p.m. Gold Room, Memorial Union
- Wednesday, September 21, 7-8 p.m. Gold Room, Memorial Union

Apply online: http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/leaders
Applications must be submitted by October 3rd at 11:59 p.m.!
Questions? Contact Annie Olson at (515) 294-5714 or aolson32@iastate.edu

The 2nd Annual Fall Leadership Conference

The second annual Fall Leadership Conference at Iowa State will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 4, from 6:00-9:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union.

“The topic of leadership is becoming more and more relevant to our personal and professional lives. The more opportunities students have to learn about leadership, the more successful they will be.” said Catt Center assistant director Julie Snyder-Yuly.

This year’s conference will be organized into five, three-session tracks focusing on various leadership development topics. Individual sessions will be led by faculty, staff, students and community members and focused on a variety of topics. Each student will sign up for one track and participate in that track throughout the event.

Jennifer Nissen, SAC leadership and service coordinator said, “The biggest change we made this was adding a little more focus to the tracks and ensuring that student leaders are a part of every track.”

Pre-registration is required and is available at ISU Fall Leadership Conference website. For more information, please visit the Student Actives Center – Leadership Program website: www.sac.iastate.edu/flc

HSB ICE SKATING

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That’s right, ice skating! Whether you’re a pro or have never been ice skating before, we encourage you to join us at the Ames Ice Arena on Friday, September 16th between 10:00pm and 12:00pm. All costs are being covered by HSB; all you need to do is show up and skate! If that isn’t enough to entice you, we’ll also have hot chocolate.

Alternative Breaks

The objective of the Alternative Breaks program is to involve college students in service projects and to provide educational opportunities concerning issues 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 to www.sac.iastate.edu/altbreaks. Applications are due Friday, September 30 at 5:00 PM. For more information about Iowa State’s Alternative Breaks, e-mail altbreaks@iastate.edu.
The National Collegiate Honors Council is looking for creative students to participate in the 2012 Annual Conference logo design contest. NCHC member institutions are invited to submit up to two original, student-created logos. The student creator of the winning logo will receive complimentary registration to the 2012 Conference, a cash prize of $500 ($250 to the Student and $250 to the honors program), recognition in the online pre-conference program and in the final printed conference program.

The 2012 conference will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, November 14-18. The theme will be: “Challenging Structures.”

Students designing logos should consider the following conference theme statement:

“During the American Revolution, Boston’s citizens sought independence from arbitrary authority while preserving interdependence and community. Reflecting similar values, the honors revolution has challenged the structure of undergraduate education. Honors faculty foster independent thought, motivation, and scholarship in students while encouraging collaboration within a community of scholars. As we gather in Boston, we will highlight the scholarship of teaching and learning while reexamining our practices, pedagogy, and communities to extend the challenge of the honors revolution in education.”

Requirements for the student logo contest are available on the NCHC website.

Please note: Logo entries must be submitted electronically (pdf, jpeg, or tiff) by Monday, October 10, 2011. Entries received later than this date will not be considered.

Contact us with any questions at nchc@unlserve.unl.edu or (402) 472-9150