GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP INFO MEETING

An information meeting about the 2009-10 Goldwater Scholarship Competition will be held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 22 in 1151 Jischke Honors Building. The Goldwater Scholarship is awarded to students with outstanding potential for research careers in the fields of mathematics, technology, natural sciences or engineering. It is expected that students who are selected will pursue advanced degrees in these disciplines; nearly all will 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.) Each scholarship covers 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, to be used during the recipient's junior and/or senior year. The Goldwater Program provides approximately 300 awards annually. 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 “junior” as a student who plans one more year of full-time undergraduate study beginning September 2010; “sophomores” will have two more years of full-time study beginning in September 2010. 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 at 294-0172 before September 22. Those who want to “read ahead” can find more information on the Goldwater Scholarship at: http://www.act.org/goldwater/

PEACE AND SECURITY FELLOWSHIP

Work six to nine months in Washington D.C. on research and/or an array of advocacy issues with the Scoville Peace Fellowship. This includes working on nuclear arms control, peacekeeping, and the military budget. Scoville Fellows have written fact sheets, articles and reports, and have been quoted in the media. Past Fellows have attended policy briefings, Congressional hearings, and have met experts in the field. Under the Scoville Fellowship recipients will receive a $2,300 monthly stipend, travel expenses to D.C., and health insurance. Application deadlines are October 5, 2009 for the spring semester and January 15, 2010 for the fall 2010 semester. For more information please contact Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship by phone at (202) 543-4100, x2110, by e-mail at scoville@clw.org, or via the web at www.scoville.org.

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REEL FILM CLUB

Interested in learning about and/or creating films? Check out Reel’s first meeting on October 1st in Maple 01B at 5PM. Friends are welcome and refreshments will be served! For more information please contact Ayesha Massaquoi at amassa@iastate.edu or at (832) 660-7748.
SOPHOMORE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY
The Student Activities Center has the opportunity to provide an Emerging Leaders Retreat for second-year students this October 23-24th. This overnight retreat will provide an opportunity for students to create relationships and learn skills and advice from current student leaders on campus. Some of the topics that may be covered relate to: motivation, teamwork, leadership styles, balance, and communication. There is no cost to the student, but the benefits will be extensive and are sure to follow them throughout their college career! Sophomore students who have the desire to be a leader on campus and in your community should apply online at www.sac.iastate.edu/elor. The deadline to apply is: Friday, September 25, 2009.

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES CONFERENCE
On November 14, 2009 Loras College, along with Clarke College and the University of Dubuque, is celebrating literature, creative writing, and languages with the Streamlines Undergraduate Literature and Languages Conference. Submissions are to be submitted to www.clarke.edu/streamlines by Wednesday October 14, 2009 and should be around three hundred words. Immediately after, each participant will be asked to send the complete paper/presentation to Breyan Strickler at Loras College at breyan.strickler@loras.edu. Students will be notified of selection by Friday, October 23, 2009. A $20 conference fee will cover lunch, beverages, a speaker, and three courses. Suggested paper topics are American literature, British literature, global/world literature, modern languages, linguistics, creative writing, rhetoric, women’s studies, literacy studies, women’s literature, literary theory, and teaching language/literature/writing.

MUSEUM TOUR
Come Sunday Sept. 27th at 8 PM for a flashlight tour of campus! Bring a flashlight if you wish to see sculptures and art on campus in a whole new way. The tour will start at Jischke.

IOWA HUNGER SUMMIT
Interested in fighting hunger at home and abroad? Attend the Third Annual Iowa Hunger Summit in Des Moines. This event is free and allows students to gain awareness about hunger and poverty in the U.S. For more information visit www.iowahungersummit.org/index.htm.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS
The Fall 2010 Poster Presentation event is quickly approaching!! If you are planning on presenting your research at the Honors Fall Poster Presentation you will need to submit a Poster Registration Form prior to November 13th. This form can be found at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/projects.php. Please contact Karen at kareno@iastate.edu (294-6737) if you have any questions.

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