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HONORS PROGRAM INFORMATION

Spring 2006 HONORS CALENDAR
April 3: Last day to vote for HSB executive positions, Honors office
April 6: HSB Capture the Flag, 9:00 p.m., Field outside of Towne Hall *rescheduled*
April 7: Deadline to sign up for HSB Dinner Exchange, 4:00p.m., Honors office
April 11: HSB Dinner Exchange, 5:30p.m., Jischke Honors Building
April 4: W. Robert Parks Award Nominations due
April 18: Fall 2006 Seminar Registration opens at noon
April 19: HSB Ultimate Frisbee, 6:30 p.m., Central Campus
April 24-28: Dead Week
April 26: Poster Presentation, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Great Hall, Memorial Union
May 1-5: Finals Week

HONORS COURSES
Students may obtain reference numbers for Honors courses from
http://www.public.iastate.edu/~honors/courses/f06courses.html, the Honors program Course/Seminar
Brochure, the Honors Office, or the semester Schedule of Classes at
http://www.adp.iastate.edu/cgi-bin/class. Students register on the web for Honors courses during their
specially assigned registration periods. Honors courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
Courses and lab sections marked by a $ require students to pay an additional fee for course materials.

HONORS SEMINARS
The following is a listing of the Honors Seminars for the Fall 2006 semester. Full descriptions of the
seminars can be found online at http://www.iastate.edu/~honors/seminars/currentseminars.html. Seminar
registration begins April 18th at noon. Reference numbers will be posted online the week prior to
registration. Reminder: do not register for the seminars before noon on the 18th. Any registrations before
noon will not be considered valid.

HON 321A King Arthur: History, Legend & Cinema          MW 10-10:50am
HON 321B Cracking the Code of Life: Biology in the Information Age  W 6:00-8:00pm (2nd)
HON 321C Concepts of Ecosystem Health: Is There a Doctor in the House M 2:10 –3:30 (2nd)
HON 321D Contemporary Arabic Culture R 11:00-12:00pm
HON 321F Innovation: From Good to Successful Ideas W 9:30-11:30am (1st)
HON 321G Reduce, Recycle and Redesign – Basics of Campus Sustainability T 1:10-2:00pm
HON 321H Incubula to PDFs: What is the Future of Libraries? T 6:00-8:00pm (2nd)
HON 321J Different Selves: Individual Identity and Its Role in Community R 10:00-11:50am (1st)
HON 321K The Pilgrimage Route to Santiago de Compostela (Spain) W 1:10-2:00pm
HON 321L Christianity and Science R 11:00-1:00pm (1st)
HON 321M DaVinci and Friends: Decoding Italian Renaissance Art T 4:10-5:00pm
HON 321N Developing Your Emotional Intelligence: EQ over IQ? R 3:10-5:00pm (2nd)
HON 321P Transformational Role of Information Technology T 3:10-5:00pm (1st)
HON 321Q Foods for Space Exploration T 3:10-4:00pm
HON 321R Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction (Day/Time TBA) (1st)
HON 321S Art, Medicine, Healing and the Creative TR 3:10-4:00pm (2nd)
HON 321T Are You What You Eat? (day/Time TBA)
HON 321U Cyborgs: Fact and Fiction T 7:00-9:00pm
HON 321V From LOL to LMAO: Is it TMI? M 3:10-5:00pm (2nd)
HON 321W Wisdom for a Livable Planet: People Who Made a Difference W 5:10-7:00pm
*(2nd)* denotes that the seminar will be held during the 2nd half of the fall semester, *(1st)* denotes that it will be held during the 1st half of the fall semester.

**CREDIT LIMIT FOR REGISTRATION**
The general registration policy states that students cannot register for more than eighteen (18) credits for any semester. All Honors students will have a twenty-one (21) credit limit for registration. This limit will be coded automatically by the Honors Program.

**PASS/NOT PASS POLICY FOR HONORS STUDENTS**
Honors students may not take any course Pass/Not Pass unless approval has been secured from the student's college Honors committee prior to the student selecting the Pass/Not Pass option. Please note that this policy does not apply to courses/seminars offered on a Satisfactory/Fail grading system. It applies only to those courses - both Honors and non-Honors- for which you may elect the Pass/Not Pass system rather than the standard A-F grading system.

**HONORS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**
For those of you who missed the info session on Thursday night for the Honors Ambassador Program, there’s still time to get involved. Just stop by the Honors office within the next week and fill out an interest card and we will email you all the information you need to know. The Honors Ambassador Program is a brand new opportunity for current Honors students to interact with prospective Honors students and their families. Please sign up if you are interested or contact Brandy Cunningham at brandyc@iastate.edu for more information.

**NEW MEMBERS**
Due to the large numbers of new members we have had in the past month, this is list 3 of 3 that will be posted in News & Notes. The following students are from the Colleges of Human Sciences and Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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**HAVE ANY GOOD IDEAS LATELY?**

If you have a good idea for an Honors Seminar topic, let us know. We are always interested in good seminar topics. If you have an idea who could or should teach the seminar, we’d love to hear that too. Please contact Gene Takle or Ricki Shine.
POSTER PRESENTATION INFO
This Spring’s Honors Poster Session will be on April 26 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union. Mark your calendars for the upcoming dates if you are planning on presenting at the Spring Poster Presentation:
- Project & Poster Presentation Info: Due March 31st
- Project Abstract: Due April 22nd
- Post Graduate Info: Due May 1st

These forms are all on-line at: http://www.iastate.edu/~honors/general/projects.html. If you are planning to present your poster in April, please contact Linda Young at lindakay@iastate.edu.

CURRENT LIST OF POSTER PRESENTERS
Please contact Linda Young ASAP with any updates to the following list:

**Graduates Presenting:**

Ahrens, Matthew
!!!Anderson, Valerie
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!!!Brubaker, Morgan
!!!Burkhardt, Anna
!!!Carton, Bethany
!!!Cassaday, Ian
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!!!Dunham, Joel
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!!!West, Mary-Elizabeth
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!!!Wilmarth, Melissa
!!!Woodward, Dean
!!!Youngquist, Tim

**NonGraduate Presenters:**

Brand, Jonathan
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!!!Broer, Karl
!!!Brown, Andrew

!!!Compton, Catherine
!!!Groth, Christopher
!!!Kenkel, Sarah
!!!Klag, Katie

!!!Maranell, Jaclynne
!!!Orr, Barbara

**Mentor Research Presenters:**

!!!Cotter, Samuel
!!!Grandin, Robert

!!!Miller, Tara
!!!Sletten, Sarah

!!!Starrett, Elizabeth
!!!Brayton, Mark

**Graduating/Already Presented:**

Andersen, Valerie
!!!Borich, Anthony

!!!Dahlstrom, Elizabeth
!!!Dutcher, Erica

!!!Fox, Melissa
!!!Goff, Karen
SODA POP UPDATE
Please remember to pay your pop IOU’s from the Honors refrigerator. We are currently $86.83 for the Spring semester. This means that those who have been honest have helped pay for over 173 cans of free pop for those who have not paid for the privilege, keeping the service and convenience available to everyone for the time being. However, if this trend continues we will have to discontinue providing the service. All money that is made from the purchase of the pop goes directly back into services and supplies available to Honors students. Most recently the Honors staff purchased new staplers and a pencil sharpener for the Computer Lab and Lobby areas.

HSB NEWS
VOTE ON THE NEW HSB EXEC BOARD
Voting is now open until April 3 for the Honors Student Board executive board. Stop by the Honors office to vote on the 06-07 executive board members. It’s up to you to decide who you would like to see leading the organization for the upcoming year!

HSB WEBMASTER
Honors Student Board is looking for a Web Master for next year. The Web Master is in charge of updating the HSB website, taking pictures at each event, and attending the weekly HSB meetings. It is a fun and exciting position and it is an excellent leadership activity. If you are interested please e-mail Annie Rossi at arossi@iastate.edu.

DINNER EXCHANGE
The HSB Dinner Exchange, taking place on Tuesday, April 11th at 5:30pm in the Honors Building, is an excellent opportunity for students to develop better relationships with their professors over a delicious (free!) meal. This semester we will be having Italian food and it will be a fantastic time! Students who wish to attend should contact the professor they wish to dine with soon, so that the professor has time to schedule it in. Once the student has a professor guest, they can sign up on the form in the Honors Office by Friday, April 7th at 4pm. Once again, this is a relaxed environment in which you can get to know your professors (and let them get to know you!) even better. For more information or questions contact Scott King at sking@iastate.edu.

NEW CONSTITUTION
It is time to update the Honors Student Board Constitution to reflect our changing and evolving organization. A new version of the proposed constitution is displayed on the bulletin board on the first floor of the Jischke Honors Building by the front desk for everyone to read. We will be voting and discussing this version during our next two meetings which will be April 4th and April 11th at 7pm in room 1113. Please come and voice your opinion. If you have any more questions feel free to send an e-mail to Rachel Allen at rdallen@iastate.edu.

W. ROBERT PARKS COMMENDATION *nominations needed*
Have you ever wanted to give a big thanks to a faculty member who taught an awesome Honors seminar or course, someone who gave you great advice on what to put in your four year plan, or even just planned an awesome Honors event? Now is the perfect opportunity! The W. Robert Parks Commendation is an award given to a faculty member, a friend, and a student who is associated with and has made an outstanding contribution to the University Honors Program. Nomination forms are available in the Honors Office or on the HSB website at http://www.stuorg.iastate.edu/honorsboard and are due Tuesday, April 4 at 4:00 p.m. If you would prefer, you can email Rachel Allen, rdallen@iastate.edu, and include the following items: Name
of nominee, your name, who the nomination is for (student, faculty, or friend), and explain why you want to nominate this person. Award recipients receive a plaque and are treated to a dinner at the end of the year.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER FUNDING
RESEARCH GRANTS FOR HONORS PROJECTS
Grants of up to $500 (University Honors Grants) are available from the Honors Program to defray expenses of your Honors Research Project. A description of the project and a detailed budget are part of the application process. Projects that are substantially completed are ineligible for funding - apply early in your project planning process! Detailed information, including applications, guidelines, and funding are available at http://www.iastate.edu/~honors/general/projects.html or from Suzanne in the Honors Office. The best grant applications are typed, free of spelling errors, and contain thoughtful and clear explanations of project goals and budgets. Work with your project advisor in preparing your application and call the Honors Office at 294-0855 with questions or concerns. There is no specific deadline for University Honors Grants.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION
HERMAN NAMED TRUMAN SCHOLAR
Amber Herman, junior in Public Service and Administration in Agriculture, has been named as a 2006 Truman Scholar. In 2005, she represented Oxfam America at the G8 Summit in Edinburgh, Scotland and at the 2005 United Nations Youth Assembly. In 2003, Amber was a keynote speaker on the North American Take Action Tour, where she spoke to 24,000 students about international poverty and youth empowerment. Amber has volunteered in rural Kenya and is currently conducting research on youth farmers in Uganda.

Amber is one of 75 students who have been selected as 2006 Truman Scholars. Scholars were elected by nineteen independent selection panels on the basis of leadership potential, intellectual ability, and likelihood of ‘making a difference.’ Each Scholarship provides $30,000 for graduate study. 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. Congratulations Amber!

HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE
Every year, the University Honors Program recognizes two people who have made outstanding contributions to Honors Education at Iowa State University by bestowing two awards. One of the awards is the Honors Program Award for Excellence in Honors Teaching and the other is the Honors Program Advising/Mentoring Award. This year’s worthy recipients are: Alan Myers, Professor of Molecular Biology, who has been given the Honors Program Teaching Award, and Jacek Koziel, Associate Professor of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, who has been given the Honors Program Advising/Mentoring Award. Congratulations Dr. Myers and Dr. Koziel!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONORS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Each year four-six members of the Freshman Honors Program are selected as Outstanding FHP Members. These students are initially nominated based on involvement in his or her FHP seminar, and the final recipients are chosen based on involvement in activities both on and off campus. The five recipients from this year’s FHP seminars are: Justine Bormann (AERO E), Sarah Graham (AN SCI), John Lambert (ECON), Stephen McKim (AERO E), and Tim Poterucha (BIO).

The Outstanding Member Scholarship was awarded to Ryan McNair (MIS) for his involvement with the Honors Program and the university community. The Outstanding Honors Student Board Member Scholarship was awarded to Lisa Willman (ARCH) for her involvement with the Honors Student Board for the past 3 years.
FHP MENTOR PROGRAM RESEARCH TO BE PUBLISHED
The Journal of the Air & Waste Management Association has announced it will publish a submission co-authored by Edward Bulliner, sophomore in Chemical Engineering. The paper entitled “Characterization of livestock odors using steel plates, solid phase microextraction, and multidimensional -gas chromatography - mass spectrometry – olfactometry” will be published in an upcoming issue of the journal. This research stems from Ed’s work through the FHP Mentor Program in Spring and Summer of 2005. Congratulations, Ed!

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
YPA ISU PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES
Upcoming Professional Development Series FREE for ISU Students…
Come experience a 3 part series related to professional development & quality of life. Each session will be held at the Memorial Union from 12:15pm to 1:00pm. Please bring your own sack lunch and participate in an open panel discussion with dessert on us! For more information on the sessions, visit www.ypames.com or contact Monica Gutshall at monicag@gatewayames.com.

Congrats, you got the job! But what else can your community offer you?
Wednesday, April 19, 2006 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Oak Room
Transitioning from being a student to being in the real world can be challenging, even socially. The usual FACs and frat parties just aren’t the same once you have a career and start working 40 hours a week. Come hear representatives from Juice, Des Moines’ newest and hippest publication, talk about transitioning socially as a student, what to look for in your community, how to get involved, and how to enjoy it all!

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES
FULFILL IP REQUIREMENTS ABROAD
Still looking for something to do this summer??Fulfill your International Perspectives Requirement with an adventure by Studying Abroad! The following travel courses have a limited number of spots available.!!If you are interested please stop by 111 Curtis or contact Jamie Harpenau, jharp@iastate.edu right away for more information.

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Brazil - May 9 - 28
* Spend 5 days traveling down the Amazon River by boat
* See how life is lived along the banks of the Amazon
* Visit the pristine beaches of Alter do Chao the "Caribbean of Para" along the Amazon river
* Explore the Atlantic Rain Forest
* Stay in Recife, one of the oldest cities in Brazil
* Visit mangroves and The Manatee Project, Itamaraca Island
* Visit Sugar Mill and Sugar Cane plantations

Ghana, Africa - May 8 - 28
!!* Visit a Monkey Sanctuary
!!* Cocoa Research Institute
!!* Go on a canopy walk in the rain forest
!!* Visit two castles used to house slaves once
!!* Visit Mole National Park - see elephants, antelopes, hartebeests, waterbucks, buffalo!and warthogs. Also the possibility to see lions, leopards, and hyenas

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East Asia - (South Korea and/or China) May 7 - June 10
You can choose to go to both countries for 5 weeks to conduct a comparative study, or go to either of the
two countries for 16 days for a more focused study. The unique part of this travel course is the hands-on learning opportunity. You will get your hands wet while you are there and get immersed in the culture as much as possible. You will be!!

* interacting with students (both college and K-12 level)!!
* observing and actually working with some of the farmers on their farms!!
* home stay in South Korea!!
* even possible home stay with Chinese farm families.!!

If you are getting tired of learning another culture through newspaper, Internet, and classroom lectures? Come and join us for a once-in-a-life experience in China and/or South Korea!

**2006 NACHURH CONFERENCE**

Looking for a great way to build your resume this summer? Want an inexpensive way to visit far and distant lands?

Apply to be a delegate to the 2006 NACURH Conference to be held at the University of California-Berkeley from June 1st through 4th. At the conference you will have an opportunity to network with leaders from other schools around the nation as well as attend sessions to develop skills to improve your campus as well as your college experience. NACURH, or the National Association of College and University Residence Halls, is a student run organization which promotes leadership and community within residence hall around the nation.

To apply, go to www.stuorg.iastate.edu/rhlo/nacurh/ and return the application to trosauer@iastate.edu by March 27th.

**PRE-LAW SUMMER INSTITUTE**

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Pre-Law Institute will expose pre-law students to the typical analytical and writing demands of a law student; provide an understanding of the many roles of the law and lawyers in society; and provide instruction on the process of applying to law school and obtaining financial aid. Students will also build mentoring relationships with local attorneys and current students.

The core curriculum will consist of three courses which will expose students to the typical law school classroom and traditional evaluation and focus upon legal writing and analysis. In addition, students will participate in an academic support program that will enhance their study and exam-taking skills. Students will also learn about the law school application process, including selecting undergraduate courses, writing personal statements, obtaining recommendation letters and working with pre-law advisors. Students will also benefit from an LSAT preparation course. In addition, students will establish two mentoring relationships with attorneys, typically one from academics and one from practice or the judiciary. Students will be encouraged to maintain these mentoring relationships after the Institute ends.

The Institute will be held from June 19 to July 14, 2006. Preference will be given to individuals who will be starting their sophomore or junior year of college in the Fall of 2006. However, all applications will be reviewed. The University of Nebraska College of Law is especially interested in attracting a diverse group of students to the Institute, including racial, geographical and socio-economic diversity. The College of Law will cover most attendance costs for Institute participants, including round-trip economy airfare or mileage, room and board, and local transportation. Students will earn a $1,000 stipend to cover incidental expenses and to offset loss of summer earnings during the four-week period.

Application materials are available online at http://law.unl.edu/prelaw.html or they may be mailed to you. To learn more about the Institute, or to apply, please contact Associate Dean Glenda Pierce (gpierce1@unl.edu) or Admissions Coordinator Denice Archer (darcher4@unl.edu).
**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**FAMILY OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS**
Family of the Year applications are due Tuesday, April 4.

Information is available on the Cyclone Family Weekend Web site:
http://www.familyweekend.iastate.edu/famsoftheyear.shtml

Please contact Jenna Sudmann (jennas7@iastate.edu) with any questions.

**VOLUNTEER AND SEE ‘CAKE’ FOR FREE**
Would you volunteer 10 hours to see the band CAKE in concert for FREE ?!!Read on.

Here's the deal.!!All you have to do is volunteer 10+ hours at a participating organization, and you'll get a free ticket to see Cake in Des Moines on April 8th.!!Volunteering rocks, and The 10,000 Hours Show (10K) is teaming up with CAKE to prove it.

Get started:
1. Register at www.10000hours.org .!!Click on "Volunteer Now!"
2. Volunteer 10+ hours at a participating community organization
3. Get a FREE ticket to see CAKE , live in Des Moines on Saturday, April 8th.

Never volunteered before?!!!Make www.10000hours.org your first step.!!Already volunteer with a participating organization? Sign up at www.10000hours.org to count your hours towards a ticket. Questions?!Feel free to contact volunteering@10000hours.org. Over 2,800 young Iowans like you have visited www.10000hours.org and signed up as volunteers.!!Join us. CAKE: It's what's for volunteers.

**WINGSPREAD CONFERENCES**

**ATTEND A MEETING OF THOUGHTFUL INQUIRY**
Wingspread conferences, sponsored by The Johnson Foundation, bring together experts and other individuals who are leaders in the development of policies specific to the conferences. Honors students at Iowa State are among the students from only a dozen other schools around the nation who have special status as Wingspread Fellows and are invited to apply to attend the conferences at no cost to themselves. Students attend as observers to the deliberations, but have plenty of opportunity to interact with the experts on an informal basis. In fact, it is not necessary to be majoring in the area of the conference topic. The Foundation is interested in encouraging students to become educated citizens and, thus, have opened these conferences to any interested student. Wingspread was built in 1939 and designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Wingspread is located on Wind Point, a peninsula on the western shore of Lake Michigan in Wisconsin. For further information on the conference or facility go to http://www.johnsonfdn.org/tour.html. Please look at the information below for upcoming conferences and consider becoming a Wingspread Fellow. ALL OF YOUR EXPENSES ARE PAID FOR THE CONFERENCES. Contact Ricki Shine, rshine@iastate.edu, or 294-4292, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you are interested in attending one of the sessions.

**What’s Going On in Community Media?**
*Statement of Purpose:* Across the country, communities are taking control of the media and adapting the new technologies to their purposes. They are partnering with public broadcasters, establishing low-power radio stations, organizing on cable access channels, joining community wireless networks, and producing for satellite-delivered public interest channels. How can we help these innovative communities sustain their efforts and connect with one another? *This conference was developed to:* Bring community media innovations to scale. *The principal issue is:* Community media. *Synopsis:* Across the country, communities are taking control of the media and adapting the new technologies to their purposes. They are
partnering with public broadcasters, establishing low-power radio stations, organizing on cable access channels, joining community wireless networks, and producing for satellite-delivered public interest channels. How can we help these innovative communities sustain their efforts and connect with one another? Dates: Tuesday, April 18 - Thursday, April 20– begins at TBD and adjourns at TBD

Achieving the Promise of Community-Higher Education Partnerships
Statement of Purpose: To advance authentic community-higher education partnerships through a network of experienced community partners. This conference was developed to: Advance the civic engagement “movement” through the articulation of issues, solutions, and recommendations garnered from community practitioners who have experienced both the positive and negative sides of community-campus partnerships. Synopsis: Conferrees will discuss issues and opportunities in developing authentic partnerships between community organizations and higher education institutions from the perspective of community partners. Emphasis will be placed on lessons learned and concrete actions that can be taken to strengthen the development of reciprocal partnerships. Expected Outcomes: Statement of perspectives; recommendations for partnership development; case studies and an action plan. Dates: April 24-26, 2006 (Monday - Wednesday)– begins at 4:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:30 p.m.

Building Bridges: Marriage, Fatherhood, and Domestic Violence
Statement of Purpose: To improve communications and cooperation between the marriage, fatherhood, and domestic violence advocacy communities. This conference was developed to: Address tensions and distrust between these three advocacy groups. The principal issue is: Marriage, domestic violence, and fatherhood. Synopsis: These advocacy groups share the goal of fostering healthy and safe families. Yet their agendas and search for dollars often causes them to behave as adversaries. This meeting will bring these groups together to clear the air and better pursue their common objectives. Co-sponsors: Center for Law and Social Policy, The National Conference of State Legislatures, and The Johnson Foundation. Expected Outcome: A détente among these groups and perhaps a common agenda. Dates: May 1-3, 2006 (Monday-Wednesday)– begins at 4:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:00 p.m.

Funders’ Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities
Statement of Purpose: To define best smart growth practices and model behaviors needed to achieve success in states and regions across the country and to help identify indicators to evaluate the Network and its members’ impact and effectiveness on smart growth initiatives. This conference was developed to: Create an internal/organizational plan for evaluation, which will be incorporated into the Funders’ Network strategic plan and to develop an assessment tool the Funders’ Network will use in performing leadership services. The principal issue is: Smart Growth. Synopsis: This conference distills lessons from 20 years of smart growth practice to be applied in regions across the nation. Outcome: Guidelines for effective smart growth programs supported by foundations and non-profits. Dates: May 31 - June 2, 2006 (Wednesday-Friday)– begins at 6:00 p.m., adjourns at 1:00 p.m.

Leadership Summit for Sustainable America: Energy and Climate Change (1st of 4)
Statement of Purpose: To review the nation’s progress on sustainable development over the past decade, focusing on energy and climate change, and to develop an action plan for advancing U.S. sustainability over the next five years. This conference was developed to: Begin a two year process to create an action plan based on key findings of the President’s Council on Sustainable Development report (1996), and develop sustainability indicators for measuring progress at the national level. The principal issue is: Sustainable development nationally. Synopsis: This conference begins a series of four with an examination of climate and energy goals for the US. Future conferences will address other specialized areas. Outcome: An action plan and set of indicators to measure progress, and assignments for organizations to track progress. Dates: June 5-7, 2006 (Monday-Wednesday)– begins at 6:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:00 p.m.

GETTING INTO FORT JISCHKE AFTER HOURS
In order to have after-hours access to the Honors Building, see Linda in the Honors Office and sign up for access. You then will be assigned a card. If you already have a university-provided keycard to enter your residence, the Honors Building system will be coded to allow you entrance using that keycard. If you do not have a keycard, you will be issued one that you will be able to pick up at the Honors Program Office. It may be as long as two weeks for the new keycards to be issued or for current keycards to be coded into the system.

You will be granted access to the Honors Building as long as you are a member of the Honors Program in good standing and you must abide by the After Hours Building Use Policy. If you lose your access card there is a $15 replacement fee.

THE AFTER-HOURS BUILDING-USE POLICY FOR THE JISCHKE HONORS BUILDING! Three words: DON'T BE STUPID!

If you need further elaboration, read on:

These are a few rules and guidelines that all students must follow when using the Honors Building after business hours. These are based on the Building-Use policy, ISU building-use regulations, ISU security regulations, and Jischke Honors Building supervisor policies. In general, after-hours use of the Honors Building is a PRIVILEGE granted by ISU security and the Building Supervisor Ricki Shine. This privilege can and has been revoked for student noncompliance of the building policies and guidelines. It is for the benefit of all that these guidelines be followed. HSB, as the Honors student representative body, has the responsibility to make all Honors students aware of these policies and to enforce them. These common-sense rules MUST be followed; by not doing so, you directly jeopardize the privilege of Honors Building use after hours for all students.

---Entrance after hours is by access card only. Card readers are located at the Northeast door and the South door.
---Do not post any signs, flyers, etc. on the walls or woodwork.
---Pick up trash before you leave.
---You may not sleep overnight in the Honors Building.
---Only members in good standing in the Honors Program are allowed in the Honors Building. You may not allow non-honors students into the building after hours.
---NEVER prop an outside door open - it violates the university building-use policy and it sets off an alarm.
---If you are the last person to leave the Honors Building after hours, you MUST check:
*Computers: Are the computers and printers all turned off?
*Lights: Are all lights EXCEPT the foyer lights turned off?
*Trash: Is trash picked up off of the floor? Is the kitchen and lounge area straightened-up? Are all books returned to where they belong?  
---If someone is studying, respect their right to study quietly - that's why the building is here.
---Don't use the phone for lengthy personal conversations. If you unplug the phone in the lounge area an alarm will go off and DPS will be alerted. It is for the benefit of all that these guidelines be followed.

NOTE: There is to be no alcohol or illegal drugs in the Honors Building at any time. Violators will be referred to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action.