HSB News

HSB Exec Board Elections and Voting
Would you like to become more involved in the Honors Program and help plan fun activities for your fellow Honors students? Then consider applying to be on the HSB Exec Board! Applications and further descriptions of the positions can be found online on the HSB website. Remember that you can apply for up to two positions. Be sure to turn your application in to Suzanne Wirth in the Honors Office to be put on the ballot. Applications are due this Friday, April 4th, at 5pm. Voting will take place during the following week. In order to vote, please bring your ISU Student ID with you to the Honors Office. Write-ins will be accepted. Questions? Comments? Please contact HSB President Lisa Willman at lisaanne@iastate.edu.

Outstanding HSB Exec Member Award
Are you a member of the Honors Student Board and feel that you or one of your fellow board members have made a significant contribution this year? Or maybe you've attended several HSB activities throughout the year and there's someone who you felt went the extra mile to help serve you? If so, then nominate that exec member for the Outstanding HSB Exec Member Award! The winner of this prestigious award will receive $500. Nomination forms can also be found on the HSB website. Questions? Comments? Please contact HSB President Lisa Willman at lisaanne@iastate.edu.

Grants, Scholarships, and Opportunities

HONORS MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP
The Honors Student Board has established a $500 scholarship to be awarded to a member of the Honors Program. All current members of the Honors Program are eligible to apply. Selection will be based on the quality and content of two essays, personal references, and a list of activities and leadership positions. Application can be downloaded after from http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/scholarships.php#uhpafter.

RESEARCH GRANTS FOR HONORS PROJECTS
Grants of up to $750 are available from the Honors Program to defray expenses of your Honors Research Project. A description of the project and detailed budget are part of the application process. Projects that are substantially completed are ineligible for funding. Detailed information, including applications, is available at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/scholarships.php or 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 Call Laura Merrick at 294-0172 with questions or concerns. There is no specific deadline.
Student Employment Opportunities

**TELSTAR POSITIONS AVAILABLE**
Do you love talking to new people? Sharing your awesome Iowa State experiences with others? Learning new things? Do you want to gain personal and professional experience, work in a family environment, and develop your leadership skills? If these things sound interesting to you, you may want to apply to be an Iowa State University TelSTAR!

The TelSTARS are a diverse group of 20 Iowa State students who build relationships with prospective students. They answer a variety of questions about the University, and enjoy sharing their personal experiences. The TelSTARS feel that this is not just a "job". They are a fun group and a meaningful organization! Please read below for the job description and apply today!

Necessary Skills or Requirements:
- Enjoy talking on the phone
- Able to make good conversation with strangers
- Customer Service Experience
- Computer Knowledge
- Must be able to work a minimum of 15 hours a week during summer. (Hours of operation are 4-8 Monday-Thursday and Sunday 12-8 during May. Hours switch to Monday-Friday 11-5 in June).

Call 294-2522 or email: telstars@mail.adp.iastate.edu if you have questions! Apply in room 0122 of the Student Services Building. Ask for Jen, Sofia, or Jill. Applications are due Monday, **April 14** by 5:00 PM.

**ISU HONORS POSITIONS**

**Office Assistant**- Starting at $7.50/hour

**Weekend Housekeeper**- Starting at $7.50/hour

**Lab Monitor**- Starting at $9.00/hour

Preference given to those with work-study eligibility. Pick up application and job description in 2130 Jischke. Applications due: **April 18, 2008**

Request information electronically: lindakay@iastate.edu
294-0573

**INSECT ZOO INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY**
The ISU Insect Zoo is gearing up for what is going to be a VERY busy summer season. To date, the Zoo is already booked to above typical capacity and additional programming is being requested daily. The Insect Zoo at ISU is an outreach program developed to foster an appreciation of insects and other related organisms found in Iowa and throughout the world. Through hands-on, minds-on programs involving live insects and other arthropods, participants are given the unique opportunity to "get up close and personal" while learning about the interrelationships among diverse groups and their essential role in life on Earth. The Insect Zoo will be in need of at least two summer interns who possess the required skills, and attributes, which will allow them to be effective at presenting educational programming to a variety of audiences and venues. These will be paid positions, as well as have opportunity to use hours toward required internship hours or independent study credit hours if so needed. Contact Angela Tague at angtague@iastate.edu for more information.

**HONORS PROGRAM CALENDAR**

**March 25:** First day of registration for Fall 2008

**March 31:** HSB Executive Board Elections

**April 5:** HSB Softball, 3pm, Intramural Field

**April 15:** Undergraduate Research Symposium

**April 16:** Honors Seminar registration, begins at Noon

**April 19:** HSB Trip to the Ledges

**April 22:** HSB Stressbusters, 7pm, Jischke Honors Building

**April 23:** Poster Presentation

**April 28-May 2:** Dead Week
Educational Opportunities

PREPARATION FOR LAW SCHOOL COURSE OFFERED
LAS 290C, "Preparation for Law School", will be offered again to all ISU junior and senior students in Fall 2008. The course meets on Wednesdays from 4:10 pm until 5 pm. Students should contact Bruce Allen, ISU Pre-Law Adviser and course instructor, at allensbs@iastate.edu or by phone at 294-4831 for details of the course and other questions.

WOMEN IN THE LAW DAY CONFERENCE
Thinking about pursuing a career in law? If so, this conference is for you! At this conference you will have the opportunity to speak with current Drake law students, meet with current lawyers and legal professionals, participate in a mock law class with a Drake law professor, attend a speech given by Iowa Supreme Court Chief Justice Marsha Ternus, and socialize with other students who are considering law school. Conference includes catered lunch. Attire is business casual.

If you have any questions or comments, please e-mail them to DrakeWomeninLaw-Day@gmail.com. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all Drake Law School sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact the email above.

April 19 - 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Drake Law School, sponsored by Drake Law Women
Conference Schedule:
10:30 - 11:00 Registration, refreshments
11:00 - 11:15 Welcome by the Dean David Walker
11:15 - 12:15 Law Student Panel with a Q & A session
12:15 - 1:15 Lunch and Law School Tours in Small Groups
1:15 – 2:00 Mock class with Drake Law Professor
2:00 - 2:45 Keynote Speaker Chief Justice Marsha Ternus
2:45 - 3:30 Women Attorney Panel
3:30 – 5:00 Optional social hour with Polk County Women Attorneys—location TBA

NATIONAL SURVEY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
How are you spending your time on campus? What types of interactions do you have with faculty, staff and other students? What are you gaining from attending ISU
Understanding how engaged you are with ISU will help us improve our programs and services for you! If you recently received an email invitation to participate in the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) and have not yet responded, please do so today! For more information, please contact Kevin Saunders at saunders@iastate.edu.

WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
The World Food Prize Foundation announces application for its George Washington Carver Internship Program. Each semester and summer, highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students are selected for the George Washington Carver Internship Program at the World Food Prize. Carver Interns are involved in planning and carrying out a number of World Food Prize projects, including nomination and laureate research; conference planning and logistics; youth and educational programs; media relations and production; and non-profit development and fundraising. Selection for the Carver Internship is based on academic prowess, leadership ability, and flexibility.
Students of all major and interest are encouraged to apply. For more information please visit www.worldfoodprize.org, or contact Laurie Fiegel in the University Honors Program Office.
ISU LECTURES
Media Coverage of the Arab-Israeli Conflict - Gary Kenzer
Tuesday, April 1, 2008, 7:30 PM @ Molecular Biology Building Auditorium, Room 1414

**Russia after the Presidential Elections: Is There Hope for Democracy? - David Satter
Monday, April 7, 2008, 6:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

**Because I Said So! - Michael Ian Black
Monday, April 7, 2008, 8:00 PM @ Great Hall, Memorial Union

**The Power of Procrastination - Jorge Cham
Wednesday, April 9, 2008, 7:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

**Post-Traumatic "Press" Syndrome and the State of the Media - A Panel Discussion
Wednesday, April 9, 2008, 8:00 PM @ Gerdin Business Building Auditorium, Room 1148

**The First Amendment in a Post-9/11 World - A Panel Discussion
Thursday, April 10, 2008, 2:15 PM @ 2432 Food Science

**Dreams to Reality - Clayton Anderson
Thursday, April 10, 2008, 3:10 PM @ Alliant Energy-Lee Liu Auditorium, Howe Hall

**Lessons from Two of the Nation's Largest Disasters, from Someone Who Was Involved in Both - Scott Hamilton
Thursday, April 10, 2008, 4:00 PM @ 2117 Gerdin Business Building

**Continental-Scale Ecology in a Connected World - Debra Peters
Thursday, April 10, 2008, 7:30 PM @ Molecular Biology Building Auditorium, Room 1414

**Censoring Freedom: How the Quest for Security is Trumping Your Constitutional Rights - Mark Goodman
Thursday, April 10, 2008, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

**VEISHEA Opening Ceremony with Clayton Anderson
Friday, April 11, 2008, 12:00 PM @ Central Campus (Rain location: Campanile Room, Memorial Union) -

**A Winning Strategy from the Biggest Loser - Matt Hoover
Friday, April 11, 2008, 5:00 PM @ Maintenance Shop, Memorial Union

**VEISHEA COMEDY! - John Oliver from THE DAILY SHOW
Friday, April 11, 2008, 10:00 PM @ Stephens Auditorium – Doors open 9:15 p.m.

Managing Contractors with Deployed Forces - Jack Bell
Tuesday, April 15, 2008, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

Congratulations New Honors Members!

Andrew Allison Agriculture & Life Sciences AN S
Megan Carman Agriculture & Life Sciences AN S
Dane Goede Agriculture & Life Sciences AGBIO
Scott Hoefler Agriculture & Life Sciences AG B & AN S
Alisha Hoffman Agriculture & Life Sciences AN S
Ren Ke Agriculture & Life Sciences BIOLA
Craig Marshall Agriculture & Life Sciences A ECL
Kaitlyn Oberemt Agriculture & Life Sciences GENPV
Amanda Fray Business MKT
Hannah Jaques Business P BUS
James Stenson Business P BUS
Lissa Kelsey Design P ARC
John Korby Design P ARC
Congratulations New Honors Members! (cont’d)

Yue Wei Design ARTFA
Jordan Boedeker Engineering AER E
Alyssa Brown Engineering CH E
Lars Ellingson Engineering CH E
Harsh Goel Engineering CPR E & COM S
Aaron Hawkins Engineering AER E
Jamin Hitchcock Engineering CPR E
Justin Lamb Engineering AER E
Thinh Luong Engineering E E
Tristan Macleod Engineering AER E
Anders Nelson Engineering E E
Sean Regan Engineering AER E
Amy Selvik Engineering M E
Jasmine Stanford Engineering I E
Ju Xiong Engineering ENGR
Rachel Hansen Human Sciences EL ED
Sarah Pattee Human Sciences KIN H
Matt Vander Werff Human Sciences KIN H
Alexander Buck LAS CHEM
Kellie Engelman LAS PSYCH
Eric Foley LAS OPEN
Zachary Laudner LAS HIST
Connor Nolan LAS BIOL & MATH
Elizabeth Ricker LAS JL MC & POL S
Michael Urbanski LAS P CS
Theodore Westhues LAS PHYS

Spring Poster Presentations/Graduates

**AGRICULTURE**

Lucas P. Carlstrom AN S
Allyson C. Chwee AG B
Julie A. Collins AN S
Daniel J. Eibey AGRON
Fiona M. Frank MICR
Sarah J. Freitag BIOLA
Luke R. Gran FOR
Rachel L. Hecht AG ED
Amy L. Keller MICR
Meredith L. Keller A ECL
Kathleen T. Korn An S
Elizabeth M. Mack An S
Colby J. Moorberg ENSCA
Katie A. Schroeder AN S
Rachel M. Smith AGBIO
Tyler L. Strom AG B
Ryan T. Sturms AGBIO
Christopher J. Thelen AG B
Jennifer E. Trump AGRON
Nicolle D. Usher AN S
Peter M. Vold AG B

**BUSINESS**

Brittany A. Benson MKT
Matthew J. Bradner FIN
Kyle A. Hornberg MIS
James R. Johnson MIS
Margaret K. Larabee-Meyer ACCT
Carrie A. Macrae-Shah ACCT
Mark J. Nehring FIN
John Samstod FIN
Hans E. Schafer LSCM
Brittney C. Schmidt MKT
Emily L. Sukup MGMT
Michael B. Tate MIS
Shyla A. White ACCT
Alyssa A. Ober ACCT
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Fall 2008 Honors Seminars

Registration for Fall Seminars begins April 16 at Noon

HON 321A, Community and Environment: Living, Serving, Learning
TBA, 10:00-11:50 p.m., 2 credits

HON 321B: Are You What You Eat?
Tuesday, 1:10 – 2:00 p.m., 1 credit

HON 321C: Perspectives on Technology, Globalization, and Culture
Tuesday & Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., 1 credit

HON 321D: Zorro, the Masked Caballero: History, Literature, and Film
Thursday, 7:00 – 8:50 p.m., 2 credits (Diversity Credit)

HON 321E: From Ants to Elephants: Biodiversity, Evolution, and Conservation Issues in the 21st Century
Monday, 3:10 – 5:00 p.m., 2 credits

HON 321F: Introduction to Islam
Tuesday & Thursday, 11:00 – 11:50 a.m., 2 credits (Int’l Perspectives Credit)

HON 321H: The Third Culture & Dangerous Ideas
Monday, 2:10 – 3:00 p.m., 2nd Half, 1 credit

HON 321J: 20th Century Europe 1990-1950
Wednesday, 3:10 – 4:00 p.m., 2 credits (Int’l Perspectives Credit)

HON 321K: The Future of International Development: Continued Aid or Sustainable

HON 321L: ISU’s 2009 Solar Decathlon Project: An Interdisciplinary Case Study
Tuesday, 4:10 – 5:00 p.m., 1 credit

HON 321M: Ethical Eating
Wednesday, 1:10 – 3:00 p.m., 1st Half, 1 credit

HON 321N: Developing Your Leadership
TBA, 2 credits

HON 321O: Contemporary Arabic Culture
Wednesday, 2:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit (Int’l Perspectives Credit)

HON 321P: Creativity and Your Career
Tuesday 5:10 – 6:00 p.m., 1 credit

HON 321Q: What the Paperbag Princess Can Teach Us: Social Justice Lessons in Children’s Literature
Tuesday & Thursday, 4:10 – 5:00 p.m., 1st Half, 1 credit (Diversity Credit)

HON 321R: The Mental Martial Art: Go
Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 p.m., 2 credits

HON 321T: Sustaining the Earth: Public Scholarship in the Arts & Humanities
Thursday, 7:00-8:30 p.m., 1 credit

HON 321Y: Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Biological & Ethical Considerations
Tuesday, 11:00 – 11:50 a.m., 1 credit
Wingspread Conference

Wingspread conferences, sponsored by The Johnson Foundation, bring together experts and other individuals who are leaders in development of policies specific to the conferences. ISU Honors students are among 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. Students attend as observers to the deliberations, but have opportunity to interact with experts informally. Please review the conference listings below and consider becoming a Wingspread Fellow. Contact Laurie Fiegel, lfiegel@iastate.edu, 294-4371

LOCAL: Briefing - Year 1 Progress Report on the College Readiness 21 Program
Statement of Purpose: To share results of the first year effort of CR21.
Synopsis: During the 2007-2008 school year 50 eight grade students from Racine and Kenosha have been engaged in a program aimed at setting them on the path to college. This Briefing will report on the progress to date and plans for next year.
Dates: April 9, 2008 (Wednesday)– begins at 4:00 p.m. and adjourns at 6:30 p.m.

LOCAL: Briefing – Addiction Treatment in Racine County
Statement of Purpose: To educate the Racine community about the availability or lack of publicly funded treatment options for persons with addictions to drugs or alcohol.
Synopsis: This local briefing will discuss a recent study on publicly funded services available to persons suffering from drug or alcohol addictions.
Dates: May 1, 2008 (Thursday)– begins at 4:00 p.m. and adjourns at 6:30 p.m.

Multi-Systems Approaches in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
Statement of Purpose: To develop agreements across systems of care that impact delivery of services to youth at risk of entering/in child welfare & juvenile justice systems. This conference was developed to: Create a collaborative and coherent multi-system body of work within youth and family serving systems.
The principal issue is: Youth and family services.
Expected Outcome: Proceedings and a policy guide will be produced and used to disseminate knowledge about best practices and policies to advance this agenda.
Dates: May 7-9, 2008 Wednesday-Friday– begins at 3:30 p.m., adjourns at 1:30 p.m.

LOCAL: Strategies to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Birth Outcomes
Statement of Purpose: To stimulate a collaborative commitment to reducing racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes in Wisconsin.
Synopsis: Racine has the highest overall infant mortality rate in Wisconsin at 28.3 while Milwaukee had, in zip code 53206, had the highest number of infant deaths and an infant mortality rate of 20.4. Other high infant mortality areas include Kenosha, Beloit and Madison. This conference will bring together state, local and national leaders and representatives to identify potential solutions and research priorities.
Expected Outcomes: Action plan for leveraging resources to address the issues.
Dates: May 22-23, 2008 Thursday-Friday– begins at 2:00 p.m., adjourns at 3:30 p.m.

Employment, Marriage and Economic Security (NHMRC) 3 of 4
Statement of Purpose: To review research on the interconnections between employment, marriage and economic security and outline a preliminary agenda for programs, policy and further research.
Synopsis: This third conference will review research on the interconnections between employment, marriage and economic security and outline a preliminary agenda for programs, policy and further research. As new strategies are being developed to help encourage low income men and women--many of whom are already parents--to obtain more stable and better paying jobs. However these efforts do not take into account the individual’s relationship context or family responsibilities. At the same time healthy marriage programs are teaching low-income couples skills and attitudes to help strengthen their relationship and more effectively parent their children, but seldom focus no improving the families’ employment economic situation. The Wingspread conference will review research and program experience to date and explore whether combining these strategies could bring increased economic success to low-income families.
Dates: June 9-11, 2008 Monday-Wednesday begins at 4:00 p.m., adjourns at 1:00 p.m.