HONORS POSTER PRESENTATION AND RECEPTION
Featuring Honors Projects and Fall 2006 Graduates

Monday, December 4, 2006 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall, Memorial Union

College of Agriculture
* Amber L. Herman, Public Service Administration in Agriculture / International Agriculture
  * Jessica R. Heuss, Animal Science
  * Amy L. Keller, Microbiology and Genetics, graduating S’07
  * Kathleen M. Klag, Animal Ecology Wildlife Option
* Ruth Marie Neil, Public Service Administration in Agriculture / Political Science
* Grant L. Thompson, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, graduating F’07
  * Meghan J. Wymore, Animal Science and Genetics, graduating S’07

College of Business
* Kayla E. Christensen, Accounting
  * Joseph S. Mitchell, Marketing / Management
  * Madeeha Najam, Management
  * Abby J. Smidt, Marketing / International Business; and Finance
* Erin Marie Talbot, Operations and Supply Chain Management / Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management
  * Stephanie Mo Fen Tang, Marketing / International Business
  * Mandi L. Taylor, Accounting
  * Jessica L. Vanlaecken, Management / International Business

College of Design
* Susan M. DeBlieck, Community and Regional Planning
  * Maria C. Lux, Graphic Design and Fine Arts
* Grant L. Thompson, Landscape Architecture and Horticulture, graduating F’07

College of Engineering
Jonathan A. Brand, Agricultural Engineering, presented S’06
  * Rohit N. Ray, Aerospace Engineering
  * Preston J. Roth, Agricultural Engineering

College of Human Sciences
Morgan L. Brubaker, Health and Human Performance, presented S’06
  * Katherine M. Shindelar, Health and Human Performance: Exercise Science, graduating S’08
  * Erin Marie Talbot, Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management; and Operations and Supply Chain Management

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
* Theodore R. Brimeyer, Music Education K-12, graduating S’07
  * Jessica S. Gunzburger, Biology
  * Tiffany C. Guzik, Psychology
  * Jonathon A. Kent, Physics, graduating S’07
* Debra A. Lauterbach, Computer Science / Psychology, graduating F’07
  * Jacqueline M. Smith, Biology / English, presented S’05

* Student is presenting
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♦ HONORS PROGRAM INFORMATION

FALL 2006 HONORS CALENDAR
December 3: HSB Sunday Before Class, 5:00 p.m., Jischke Honors Building
December 4: Poster Presentation, Great Hall, 3:30-5:30p.m.
December 4-8: Dead Week
December 8: FHP Leader Applications due, 4:00 p.m., Honors Program Office *deadline extended*
December 11-15: Finals Week

OFFICE HOURS FOR WINTER BREAK
Please note the University Honors Program Office will be open 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. December 18 through January 5. The office will be closed December 25 & 26 and January 1. Have a great break!

NEW MEMBERS
Please join us in welcoming the following new members to the College Honors Programs:

Sarah Sletten Agriculture AG B & FIN
Claire Ivory Business MGMT
Jacob Determan Engineering AER E
Nicole Nelsen Human Sciences HHP
Erin Bradley LAS BIOL
Scott Nystrom LAS HIST & ECON
Eric Snyder LAS BIOL

SECOND SEMESTER HONORS SEMINARS
The following Spring 2007 seminars still have openings. For more information and descriptions for the seminars, check the Honors webpage at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/seminars_s07.php. Honors Seminars’ Reference Numbers are posted online as well.

HON 322A, Concepts of Ecosystem Health: Is There a Doctor in the House?, Monday, 2nd Half, 2:10-3:30 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Dušan Palić
HON 322B, Tolkien’s Mythology, Friday, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Alan Myers
HON 322C, IMing With Online Predators, Thursday, 1st Half, 9:00-10:50 a.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Chad Harms
HON 322D, 10 Ballets To See Before You Die, Wednesday, 2nd Half, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Dana Schumacher
HON 322E, Can You Be Anyone?(Re) Thinking Characterization Using 2nd Person Point of View to Create Reader-Characters in Fiction, Monday, 2:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Christiana Langenberg
HON 322F, Escaping From Flatland, Wednesday, 2:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Hadley Wickham
HON 322H, What Investors and Managers Need to Know About Fraud, Tuesday, 4:10-5:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: William N. Dilla
HON 322J, Foreign Bodies: Identity and Difference in Vienna Since 1900, Monday & Wednesday, 11:00-11:50 a.m., 2 credits, Instructor: William Carter
HON 322K, Robin Hood: History, Legend & Film, Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Gloria Betcher
HON 322L, The Tipping Point of Leadership, Monday & Wednesday, 3:10-4:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Sarah Rockwell
HON 322N, Sustainability and Public Gardens: How Gardens Can Be Greener, Tuesday, 3:30-5:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructors: Lisa Orgler and Colleen Rogers
HON 322P, New Urbanism and the American Suburban Neighborhood, Monday, 2nd Half, 12:10-1:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Michael Martin

HON 322Q, Exploring Leadership, Thursday, 3:10-5:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructors: Jennifer Garrett and Brandy Cunningham

HON 322R, The Russian Film Comedy, Friday, 10:00-10:50 a.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Olga Mesropova

HON 322V, The Pilgrimage Route to Santiago De Compo Tela (Spain), Tuesday, 1:10-2:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Dawn Bratsch-Prince

HON 322W, Tracking Technologies: Contemporary Uses of Radio Frequency Identification Tagging, Tuesday, 2:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructors: Anthony M. Townsend and Andy Luse

HON 322Y, Poetry and Conceptual Design, Tuesday & Thursday, 2:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Michael Pate

HON 322Z, Transformational Role of Information Technology, Wednesday, 1st Half, 9:00-10:50 a.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Sree Nilakanta

HON 324A, Rich Nations, Poor Nations: Can Scaled-up Foreign Aid Reverse the Great Divergence, Tuesday, 1st Half, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Lehman Fletcher

HON 324C, Race, Ethnicity, and Community Relations, Tuesday, 1st Half, 6:00-8:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Basil Mahayni

HON 324D, Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Biological and Ethical Considerations, Tuesday, 11:00-11:50 a.m., 1 credit, Instructor: C.R. Youngs

SODA POP IOU'S
Pay Pop IOU's before the end of the semester. We currently have over $30.00 in outstanding pop funds. If these are not paid, there will be no pop provided next semester. Providing pop in the refrigerator for students to purchase is a privilege that has been taken advantage of without paying by some students and at a cost to the program. In Spring 2006, we lost over $120.00 in potential pop funds by students not paying for the pop they used.

ATTENTION FALL 2006 GRADUATES!
Honors F'06 Graduates can come to the Honors Office in Jischke to receive your graduation cords beginning Dec. 5th and 'after' all paperwork is turned in. (i.e., Project Abstract form, Report, Post-Graduate Info. form.) If you have any questions, please contact Janet Huggard, jhuggard@iastate.edu, 2130 Jischke.

NON-RETURNING HONORS STUDENTS
Those not returning to the Honors Program next semester need to turn in their building Access Cards to Linda Young, 2130 Jischke.

STUDENT WORKER WANTED
The University Honors Program has a Student Worker position opening for S'07. We are looking for a qualified, reliable person, approved for work-study funds, and with mid-day hours available. Applications can be picked up in 2130 Jischke and are Due December 8th. Contact Linda Young, 294-0573, lindakay@iastate.edu with questions.

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, gstakle@iastate.edu, 294-4371. Honors Seminar Proposal forms are available online and it’s never too early to start thinking about seminars for the 2007-2008 academic year.

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, including 2006-2007 Freshman Honors Program members, 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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MOVE TO HONORS HOUSING?
There will be spaces available in Honors Housing for males and females for next semester. Honors Houses are located in Martin/Starbuck, Barton/Anders, and Lyon/Harwood. If you are not happy with your current living arrangements and would like to move into Honors Housing, please contact Kurt Earnest at kearnest@iastate.edu.

FHP LEADER APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE!
Have you thought about being a Leader for next year’s Freshman Honors students? This is your opportunity to plan activities and facilitate discussions for the 2007 FHP students. Applications for the Freshman Honors Program Leader positions are available at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/FHPapp06-07.doc and the full job description is available at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/FHPjobdescription06-07.doc. FHP Leaders receive 2 credits of HON 302 for their experience. Interviews will be January 8-19, 2007 and training sessions will be held from February to April. Any current Honors student is eligible to apply. The deadline to apply has been extended to Friday, December 8 at 4:00pm to the Honors Program Office.

♦ HSB NEWS
SUNDAY BEFORE CLASS
The final HSB event of the semester, Sunday Before Class, will be Sunday, December 3 at 5:00pm in the Jischke Honors Building. Please come and join your fellow Honors students for free pizza and pop to celebrate the end of the semester!

FHP ATTENDANCE AWARD
Attention Freshman Honors Students! The results are in and the points are tallied. The winners of the 2006 FHP Attendance award are as follows: First place goes to section C3, second place goes to section M3, and third place goes to section L3. First place seminar leaders receive $50 to spend on their section, and second and third places receive $25. Congratulations sections!

MEETINGS NEXT SEMESTER
The Honors Student Board will meet Tuesdays at 5:00pm in 1113 Jischke Honors during the Spring Semester. All Honors students are invited to attend!

♦ AWARDS & RECOGNITION
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES AND PRESENTERS
Congratulations to all of our Honors Poster Presenters and Honors Graduates for the Fall 2006. For a complete list, please see first page. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments and wish you best with your future endeavors.

UNDEGRADUATE ASSISTANTS SELECTED
Congratulations to Jennifer Skalbeck, Andy Isaacson, and Jason Crowley for being selected as Undergraduate Assistants for the Freshman Honors Program for 2007. They will assist with the oversight of the Program and the Freshman Honors Seminars for 2007!
GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER FUNDING

STEWART RESEARCH AWARDS
The Stewart Research Awards provide financial support of up to $600 for Honors students’ research projects. Full members of the Honors Program who are proposing research in any academic discipline may apply and the award may be combined with any other financial grant. Awards may be given to a student for a research project which is not designated by the student as his or her required Honors Project, although preference is given to those projects likely to result in a student authored or co-authored publication. The University Honors Committee funds a limited number of awards each year, and the competitive nature of these awards means that students must supply a letter of support from the project advisor. Research awards may be used for any expenses incurred during the project, including travel and equipment costs. Application materials are available online on the Honors website. The deadline is February 15, 2007.

GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP
The Goldwater Scholarship, named for Senator Barry M. Goldwater, is considered one of the most prestigious scholarships in the U. S. and targets outstanding students who have exceptional potential and expect to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. Over 1000 students were nominated by their colleges and universities and 323 students were selected. It is expected that students will pursue advanced degrees and preferences students who intend to complete their Ph. D. The scholarship provides up to $7500 a year to cover tuition fees, books, room and board, and may be awarded for up to two years.

Students interested in the Goldwater must be U. S. citizens, have a gpa of 3.7 cumulative and have an strong record of research experience that extends over at least two semesters. Contact Liz Beck immediately if you are interested in applying for the scholarship. Deadline for application is the first of February and nomination by Iowa State is required.

An informational meeting will be held on Wed, December 6th at 4:15 in the Honors Building.

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP
The Harry S Truman Scholarship, named for our 33rd President, awards up to $30,000 for graduate or professional school, and focuses on students who plan to pursue careers in government or elsewhere in public service. Since public policy is a part of almost everything we live today, campuses reach out to students in any major to find candidates for this scholarship. The Truman Scholarship is considered THE MOST prestigious U. S. scholarship awarded to undergraduate students. Only 70 students are selected, and the representation is spread across the 50 states and U. S. Territories.

Students interested in the Truman must be U. S. citizens, should have a gpa of at least 3.7 cumulative, be graduating between December 2007 and August 2008, have strong record of public service and have a public policy topic which they would like to pursue for graduate study. Interested students should contact Liz Beck immediately to be considered as a potential candidate. Final campus candidates must be nominated by Iowa State. Deadline for completed application is February 1.

ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
The Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship is a $24,000 scholarship to pursue graduate work, the purpose of which is to promote international understanding and goodwill through study in another country. The Ambassadorial Scholarship furthers the Rotary Foundation’s mission of promoting world understanding and peace; Rotary scholars are expected to reach out to help meet humanitarian needs in the community where they are assigned. Generally 2-3 students from Iowa State are selected for the District interviews.

Students interested in the 2008 Rotary Scholarship must have a bachelor’s degree by the end of May 2008 and can not return to a country in which they spent more that six consecutive months. Interested students should contact Susan Posch in the Study Abroad Office to find out more specific information. Application process will begin in February.

PHI KAPPA PHI FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Every year, the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi awards sixty Fellowships of $5,000 each and forty Awards of Excellence of $2,000 each to members entering the first year of graduate or professional study. Recipients will also receive a one-year membership into the Society. Each Phi Kappa Phi chapter may select one candidate from among its local applicants to compete for the Society-wide awards.

To apply for a Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship, you must: 1) be an active member of Phi Kappa Phi or have accepted membership by June 30, 2007; 2) Have applied to enroll as a full-time students in a post-baccalaureate program of study for the 2007-2008 academic year.

To receive more information and to apply, visit www.phikappaphi.org. You may complete the application online, print it out, and submit it with the other required materials to your chapter. The deadline to submit your complete application packet to the ISU Phi Kappa Phi chapter is February 1, 2007. For questions, visit the website or contact Joel Coats, current ISU Chapter President of Phi Kappa Phi at jcoats@iastate.edu.

HUMAN RIGHTS ESSAY PRIZE COMPETITION

The University of Iowa Center for Human Rights, to promote understanding and continuing advancement of the field of human rights, and to honor the lifetime work of Professor Emeritus of the College of Law and UICHR Senior Scholar Burns H. Weston, is sponsoring the Burns H. Weston International Human Rights Essay Prize Competition. The competition is open to all registered students of Iowa State University, the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa. Two prizes will be awarded: $750 to an undergraduate and $1000 to a graduate/or professional student. Undergraduate essays should be a minimum of 12 pages; graduate or professional student essays should be a minimum of 25 pages. Eligible essays can discuss current events or history. They may explore public policy, the arts & humanities (including Law) or any other subject area. The only requirement is that the essay address international human rights issues. For more information on the Burns H. Weston Essay Prize Competition please contact the UI Center for Human Rights at (319)335-3900 or by email at uichr@uiowa.edu.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: February 1, 2007
Submit Essays to:
The Weston Essay Prize Committee
UI CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
1120 University Capitol Centre
Iowa City, IA 52242
(319) 335-3900
uichr@uiowa.edu.

UI CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS APPLICATION
The Burns H. Weston International Human Rights Essay Prize Competition is open to all full-time registered students (undergraduate, graduate & professional) at Iowa State University, the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa. The topic must pertain to the field of international human rights. Please note the following formatting guidelines for the essay. Any questions regarding acceptable topics or the guidelines should be directed to uichr@uiowa.edu.

ESSAY GUIDELINES
• Title page
• 1-inch borders, 12-inch font (Times New Roman)
• 12+ pages for undergraduate students
• 25+ pages for graduate & professional school students
• Footnotes/endnotes and bibliography must be included
• Submit the application form along with Essay
• Electronic submissions will not be accepted
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.honors.iastate.edu/current/scholarships.php or from Janet 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 294-4371 with questions or concerns. There is no specific deadline for University Honors Grants.

♦ EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

DRAKE LAW SCHOOL RECEPTION
Drake Law School will have a reception in the Jischke Honors Building in rooms 1151 and 1155 on December 4 from 5:30-7pm. This reception will allow Drake Law School to showcase specific areas of law, the Drake Law School Clinical program, The Drake Law School Agricultural Law Center, Drake Law School student services and resources, and other aspect of Drake Law School. Representatives from the admissions office, the Dean of the Drake Law School, and law school faculty will be in attendance. Please attend if you are considering Drake Law School as one of your possibilities. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Your attendance is necessary if we wish to host law school receptions in the future.

TRAVEL GRANTS FOR FIU’S LEADERSHIP & SERVICE PROJECT
Two travel grants are available for Florida International University’s Global Leadership and Service Project--Bangkok 2007. They will be awarded to two non-FIU undergraduate international business students who best exemplify the attributes of academic excellence, have a substantial record of community service, and have demonstrated a commitment to social justice. These grants will cover travel and hotel costs for participation in FIU's Bangkok community service project. Students from Boise State and University of Missouri (Saint Louis) accompanied twenty-three FIU students in the GLSP--Bangkok 2006.

To apply, visit http://www.fiu.edu/~ibhs and download the GLSP application package (note the GLSP travel grant deadline of January 10, 2007). There is a limit of one application per school. Each application must contain a letter of recommendation from the school or college the applicant is attending.

WASHINGTON DC-LONDON INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, the largest, full-time internship program in Washington, D.C. announces a new program for summer 2007: our Washington, D.C. – London Internship Program. We’re excited about this offering, which will provide students an extraordinary academic experience combining the best of study abroad and an internship. Designed as a ten-day seminar in the nation’s capital followed by an eight-week internship placement with programming and academic study in the capital of the United Kingdom, it will help students achieve a comparative understanding of professional, cultural and political life in the two countries.

Participation will be limited. Applications for the available spaces are due by our Competitive Deadline for summer term, February 2, 2007. Students normally eligible for The Washington Center's ACHS ($1,000) and NCHC ($2,000) scholarships are also eligible to compete to apply the scholarships to this program as well. For further information and to download the program application (which is different from our regular application), please visit http://www.twc.edu/students/london.shtml. For additional information you can also write dclondon@twc.edu, or call 202-336-7560.
WASHINGTON CENTER
The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars is pleased to announce that the following speakers have agreed to participate in Inside Washington '07. This academic seminar, held the first two weeks of January, features Washington-based personalities who provide exceptional insight to college students on topical political and media-related issues. Students in all major fields are welcome. With the swearing-in of the historic 110th Congress coming up, it is an ideal opportunity for students to be a part of the excitement that will be evident in the nation’s capital at that time.

The speakers include: Bob Schieffer, CBS; Sam Donaldson, ABC; David Broder, The Washington Post; Journalist Helen Thomas; Clarence Page, Chicago Tribune; the Saudi Ambassador to the US; two Cabinet Secretaries; and more to come!

The first week of the program is called The New Congress, led once again by political scientist Ross K. Baker of Rutgers University. We will give students the afternoon of the swearing-in time to visit Hill offices, introduce themselves and hopefully meet their representatives and be invited to some of the Hill receptions.

The second week theme is Politics and the Media, led by Ball State professor and former ABC News Correspondent, Steve Bell. Last year’s Politics and the Media reception included Andrew Card of the White House and Sam Donaldson of ABC News.

The regular deadline for applications is Dec. 8, 2006. Applications are available by emailing seminars@twc.edu or on the seminar page website: http://www.twc.edu/students/seminars.shtml.

Seminar Dates for Inside Washington:
Both Weeks: Dec. 30, 2006-Jan. 12, 2007 (Dec. 31 is free to explore DC)
Week Two: Jan. 7-12, 2007
Costs: One Week: $1,295; Two Weeks: $1,695 (includes program and housing)

The brochure for Leaders on Leadership ’07 has just been posted at http://www.twc.edu/students/seminars.shtml. We are also pleased to announce the Faculty Director for this May seminar will be Dr. Christopher B. Howard of the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Howard is vice president for Strategic and Leadership Initiatives and director of the Honors College Leadership Center at the University of Oklahoma. He is a 1991 Distinguished Graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy and was named a Rhodes Scholar. He received his Ph.D. at Oxford. Dr. Howard is also the chairman and founder of the Impact Young Lives Foundation, a not-for-profit organization that provides scholarship and travel opportunities for South African students of color. We look forward to continuing high interest in this unique program.


Note: Iowa State University is a member of the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC). Additional scholarship support may be available through the NCHC.

Seminar Dates for Leaders on Leadership:
May 12-19, 2007
Cost: $1,295 (includes program and housing)

Prices for both seminars remain the same as last year. Food, transportation, and personal expenses are not included.
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Scholar Ship has announced Honors Scholar Grants for students enrolled in honors colleges and programs in the U.S. For the 2007/2008 academic year, grants of $5,000 each will be awarded to four outstanding students.

The Scholar Ship is a semester-long academic program aboard a dedicated passenger ship that traverses the globe as an oceangoing campus. Students and staff from around the world together form a transnational learning community designed to develop their intercultural competencies and leadership skills.

Participating in an intercultural academic program while traveling the world aboard a passenger ship is an extraordinary opportunity. The Scholar Ship embarks on a semester-long journey around the world twice each year, commencing in September 2007 and each January and September thereafter. Itineraries vary from voyage to voyage, but all are planned to provide engaging learning experiences through our port program that complement the curriculum onboard. Our oceangoing campus serves as the backdrop for continuous transcultural encounters that would be virtually impossible to replicate on land-based campuses.

The Scholar Ship is built on four key elements:

- an onboard classroom learning environment
- a multicultural residential and social community
- an academically integrated port program
- a strategic research initiative

If you would like to be considered for an Honors Scholar Grant, submit a completed Grant Proposal available at www.thescholarship.com/honors. This proposal must describe how your participation onboard The Scholar Ship will be integrated into the ongoing internationalization efforts of your institution and its honors college/program. This description must be endorsed (and preferably created in collaboration with) those responsible for the honors college/program and the internationalization process on your campus. The deadline for submission of proposal is February 1, 2007 for September 2007 voyage and July 1, 2007 for January 2008 voyage.

We are strongly committed to having a high-quality student population aboard The Scholar Ship that is diverse, both culturally and socio-economically. To achieve this goal, we have created a general scholarship fund from which grants will be awarded to students based on merit and economic need. For the 2007/2008 academic year, we have committed $2 million to this fund. In addition to the Honors Scholar Grants earmarked for them, honors college/program students are also eligible to compete for awards from the general scholarship fund.

If you would like to apply for a scholarship awarded from our general scholarship fund, simply proceed through the student application process and complete the Scholarships & Financial Aid section of the application. Again, scholarships will be awarded to students based on merit and economic need.

♦ WINGSPREAD CONFERENCEES
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 review the conference listings below and consider
becoming a Wingspread Fellow. ALL OF YOUR EXPENSES ARE PAID FOR THE
CONFERENCES. Contact Brandy Cunningham, brandyc@iastate.edu, or 294-5827, AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE if you are interested in attending the sessions listed below.

**Youth Voter Strategies: Solidifying Gains**

*Statement of Purpose:* To make the engagement of young people a permanent part of electoral
strategies.

*This conference was developed to:* Assess the 2006 election in anticipation of 2008.

*The principal issue is:* Youth Voting.

*Synopsis:* Pollsters know that if you get someone to vote in three consecutive elections, they will be
voters for life. In 2004, voting rates for young people went up significantly. A Wingspread Conference
in 2005 looked at 2004 to develop strategies for 2006. This meeting will consider the 2006 elections,
in order to focus on 2008 and complete the cycle of three.

Expected outcome: A strategy and media plan for the 2008 elections.


*Dates: January 23-24, 2007 (Tuesday-Wednesday)– begins at 2:30 p.m.; adjourns at 3:00 p.m*

**Domestic Violence and Family Courts**

*Statement of Purpose:* To develop court procedures that will respond more effectively to families
experiencing domestic violence.

*This conference was developed to:* Bring together advocates from differing points of view.

*The principal issue is:* Domestic violence and family courts.

*Synopsis:* Domestic violence is an extremely volatile issue, especially in the context of family courts.
Victim advocates see the issue as cut and dried; they typically demand that the father be removed from
the picture. But things are often not that simple. Some violence is episodic and the best interests of the
child may not be best served by such a zero-tolerance policy. This meeting will bring together both
sides to talk about whether a more nuanced approach is possible.

Expected Outcome: Guidelines for family court judges

*Dates: February 15-17, 2007 (Thursday-Saturday)– begins at 4:00 p.m.; adjourns at 1:00 p.m.

**Milwaukee County Food Share Summit**

*Statement of Purpose:* To improve the operation of the Federal Food Stamp Program in Milwaukee
County.

*This conference was developed to:* Bring all concerned parties together in a neutral setting.

*The principal issue is:* Poverty in Milwaukee County.

*Synopsis:* Milwaukee is the 7th poorest city in America. Yet cumbersome application and reporting
requirements mean that thousands of Milwaukee residents who are eligible for food stamps are not
signed up. The food stamp program involves federal, state, and county government. This summit will
bring all parties together to upgrade services and improve efficiency.

Expected Outcome: A shared agreement on improved coordination and upgraded service

Co-sponsors: The Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee Country, Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation, and The
Johnson Foundation

*Dates: March 1-2, 2007 (Thursday-Friday)– begins at 11:30 a.m.; adjourns at 1:00 p.m.
Conservation Thresholds for Land Use Planners

Statement of Purpose: To bridge the gap between conservation and land use with science-based standards for biodiversity protection and land conservation.

This conference was developed to: Develop standards for biodiversity protection in land use planning.

The principal issue is: Biodiversity protection.

Synopsis: This conference develops standards for science-based planning for biodiversity protection.

Co-Sponsors: Environmental Law Institute and The Johnson Foundation.

Outcome: A report detailing thresholds enabling land use planners to prepare more effective conservation plans.

Dates: March 19-21, 2007 (Monday-Wednesday)— begins at 4:00 p.m.; adjourns at 1:30 p.m.

♦ GETTING INTO FORT JISCHKE AFTER HOURS

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