THE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM COMMITTEE and the HONORS STUDENT BOARD 
cordially invite you to attend the

HONORS POSTER PRESENTATION AND RECEPTION 
Featuring Honors Projects and Fall 2007 Graduates

Wednesday, December 5, 2007, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall, Memorial Union

College of Agriculture
* Kathryn A. McKim, Forestry
  Grant L. Thompson, Horticulture, presented F’06

College of Business
* Jon J. C. Agard, Accounting; Management Information Systems
  * Erin R. Artes, Accounting; Management
  * Jon P. Koehn, Management; Finance; Spanish
  * Matthew E. Michel, Finance
  * Julie M. Ryan, Accounting; Finance
  * Collin M. Schmidt, Accounting; Finance
  * Bryan A. Schutte, Management Information systems
    * Bryan M. Walker, Accounting

College of Design
* Christine Fruehling, Architecture, graduating 1’08
  * Kerstin L. Hovland, Graphic Design, BFA

College of Engineering
* Matthew Goodman, Materials Engineering, graduating 1’08

College of Human Sciences
* Kyle Davidson, Psychology, graduating S’08
* Meghan A. Trimble, Dietetics, graduating S’08

Liberal Arts and Sciences
* Lindsay M. Almquist, Biology
  * Ryan J. Betts, Sociology; Psychology
  Catherine L. Compton, Music, presented S’06
  Katherine L. Elsbernd, Mathematics, presented S’07
  Debra J. Lauterbach, Communication Studies, presented F’06

* Student is presenting

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HONORS PROGRAM INFORMATION

FALL 2007 HONORS CALENDAR
December 5: Poster Presentation, Great Hall, 3:30-5:30pm
December 1: HSB Broomball, 10pm, Ice Arena
December 3-7: Dead Week
December 9: HSB Sunday Before Class, 6pm
December 10-14: 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 17 through January 11. The office will be closed the week of December 24 thru January 1. Have a great break!

FALL ’07 HONORS POSTER PRESENTATION
If you are planning to present at the F’07 Poster Presentation and do not see your name on the list above, please contact Linda Young (294-0573, lindakay@iastate.edu) ASAP.

ATTENTION FALL 2007 GRADUATES!
Honors F’07 Graduates can come to the Honors Office in Jischke to receive your graduation cords beginning Dec. 6th and 'after' all paperwork is turned in. (i.e., Project Abstract form, Post-Graduate Info. form.) If you have any questions, please contact Linda Young, lindakay@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.

SPRING SEMESTER HONORS SEMINARS
Seminar registration began Tuesday, November 13th at noon. Seminars titles are listed below (and new seminars have been added since the last issue), but for more information and descriptions for the seminars, check the Honors webpage http://www.public.iastate.edu/~honors/homepage.html. Please check online for the most up-to-date information. Honors Seminars’ Reference Numbers have been posted on the webpage.

HON 322A, The Literature of the Vikings, Monday, 1st Half, 2:10-3:30 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Jeanine Aune (Full)

HON 322B, The Three Musketeers from Page to Screen, Thursday, 7:00-8:50 p.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Gloria Betcher

HON 322C, Introduction To Islam, Tuesday/Thursday, 1:10-2:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Jennifer Clair-Toy

HON 322D, Professional Improvement for Biology Undergraduates, Wednesday, 10:00-11:50 a.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Jennifer Deitloff

HON 322E, Healthy Campus 2010, Tuesday, 10:00-10:50 a.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Lauri Dusselier (Full)

HON 322F, Innovation And Entrepreneurship – Turning An Idea Into A Profitable Business Opportunity, Wednesday, 1st Half, 1:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Judi Eyles (Full)

HON 322G, It’s Not Easy Being Green (Oh Wait, It Is!!), Thursday, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Mickey Fitch (Full)

HON 322H, The Billion at the Bottom: How To Help The World’s Poorest, Tuesday, 2nd Half, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Lehman Fletcher (Full)

HON 322J, Star Trek: Reflections on Philosophy and Society, Monday, 1st Half, 10:00-11:50 a.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Adam Foley

HON 322K, Christianity and Science, Thursday, 1st Half, 11:00-12:50 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Thomas Ingebritsen (Full)
HON 322L, Exphrasis Explored: Reinventing Meaning By Combining, Wednesday, 11:00-11:50 a.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Christiana Langenberg

HON 322M, Evolution as Computation, Tuesday, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructors: John Mayfield

HON 322N, Tolkien’s Mythology, Friday, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Alan Myers

HON 322P, The Russian Film Comedy, Monday, 3:10-4:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Olga Mesropova (Full)

HON 322R, Leadership in Action: Servant Leadership Training, Monday, 10:00-11:50 a.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Vanessa Preast

HON 322T, The Psychology of the Holocaust, Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructors: Elizabeth Schabel (Full)

HON 322U, Universality In A Diverse World: Principles And Challenges Of International Human Rights, Monday, 3:10-5:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Nathan Swanson

HON 322V, Through Another’s Eyes: A Literary Look At People/Cultures/Societies Different From Our Own, Tuesday, 4:10-6:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Michelle Tremmel (Full)

HON 322W, Autism in Literature and Culture, Thursday, 3:10-4:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructors: Susan Yager (Full)

HON 322Y, Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Biological and Ethical Considerations, Tuesday, 11:00-11:50 a.m., 1 credit, Instructor: C. R. Youngs(Full)

HON 324A, Lessons From The Twilight Zone, Monday & Wednesday, 1st Half, 4:10-5:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Stephanie Zywicki(Full)

HON 324B, Storytelling: Our Life Testimonials, Tuesday, 9:00-9:50 a.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Craig Zywicki

HON 324C, This American Life, As Lived Narratives, Wednesday, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Carrie Kortegast

(NEW) HON 324D, New Urbanism and the American Suburban Neighborhood, Monday, 12:10-1:00 p.m., 1 Credit, Instructor: Michael Martin

**FHP LEADERS NEEDED**

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 2008 FHP students. Applications for the Freshman Honors Program Leader positions will be available at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/FHPapp07-08.doc. The full job description is available at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/FHPjobdescription07-08.doc. FHP Leaders receive 2 credits of HON 302 for their experience. Interviews will be January 14-25, 2008 and training sessions will be held from February to April. Any current Honors student is eligible to apply. If you would like more information or have questions about being a Leader, an informational session is scheduled for Monday, November 26, 2007 at 7:30 pm in 1151 Jischke Honors Building. Applications are due Friday, December 7 at 4:00pm to the Honors Program Office. Please contact Jamie Beyer at jbeyer@iastate.edu for more information.

**JISCHKE HONORS BUILDING USE**

Please be responsible for cleaning up any area that you use. Please use paper towels to clean up any messes, return furniture to its proper location, and leave your area clean and organized. If there is leftover food from an event, it will be clearly marked that it is free and open to the public. Please do not remove any items from the refrigerator that are not yours. Also, be sure to remove any items you have stored in the
refrigerator. Everything will be discarded from the kitchenette area during Finals Week. Thank you for your attention to this.

All Honors students can be granted access to the Jischke Honors Building after hours through use of a keycard. If you do not have a keycard, you can be issued one through the Honors Program Office. Your first keycard is free of charge, but there is a $20 replacement fee if you lose your access card.

ATTENTION FALL 2008 GRADUATES!
Deadlines for project proposal submissions vary among colleges, so please check with the contact for your college Honors Committee if you have any questions. Remember, your senior year will go by quickly - it’s never too early to get ahead on your project!

Agriculture and Life Sciences: Chair, Joan Cunnick, 383D Science I, jcunnick@iastate.edu
Business: College Liaison, Rob Musselman, 1200 Gerdin Business Building, robertm1@iastate.edu
Design: Student Services Coordinator, Michelle Rasmussen, 297 Design, mrasmuss@iastate.edu
Engineering: Student Services Specialist, Paul Castleberry, 110 Marston, paulca@iastate.edu
Human Sciences: Student Services Specialist, Dayle Nickerson, 131 MacKay Hall, dmnick@iastate.edu
Liberal Arts & Sciences: College Liaison, Jane Jacobson, 102 Catt Hall, jrjacob@iastate.edu

HONORS STUDENT BOARD NEWS

BROOMBALL
Come destress before dead week at HSB Broomball! Take to the ice with your fellow honors students from 10 pm to midnight on Saturday, December 1st. The event is FREE for all honors students and will be held at the Ames Ice Arena (south of Towers). Snacks and hot cocoa will also be provided.

SUNDAY BEFORE CLASS
The final HSB event of the semester, Sunday Before Class, will be Sunday, December 9 at 6:00pm 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 2007 FHP Attendance award are as follows: First place goes to section G2, second place goes to section E1, and third place goes to section H2. First place seminar leaders receive $50 to spend on their section, second place receives $30, and third place receives $20. Congratulations sections!

SPRING SEMESTER HSB MEETINGS
The Honors Student Board will meet Mondays at 6:00pm 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 2007. For a complete list, please see the first page. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments and wish you the best with your future endeavors.

2008 UNDEGRADUATE ASSISTANTS SELECTED
Congratulations to Deanne Day, Sara Full, and Tanner Gasow for being selected as Undergraduate Assistants for the Freshman Honors Program for 2008. They will assist with the oversight of the Program
and the Freshman Honors Seminars for 2008!

**GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER FUNDING**

**RESEARCH GRANTS FOR HONORS PROJECTS**

Grants of up to $750 (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 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 Laura Merrick at 294-0172 with questions or concerns. There is no specific deadline for University Honors Grants.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Honors students—congratulations on your exceptional academic record! We invite you to consider applying for one or more of the prestigious national scholarships and fellowships for which Iowa State students with high-caliber scholastic credentials and records of leadership and engagement may be eligible. Information is provided on the National Scholarships and Fellowships webpage of the University Honors Program: http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/scholarship_opportunities.php.

These award opportunities range from ones that support study abroad in hundreds of countries worldwide (e.g., Fulbright, NSEP Boren) and ones that provide funds covering research and education expenses while students are still undergraduates (e.g., Goldwater, Udall, Phi Kappa Phi Emerging Scholar) to ones that offer substantial funding to cover the cost of graduate school and associated experiences in the United States or elsewhere (e.g., Marshall, Rhodes, Truman, NSF Graduate Fellowship).

Because of your excellent academic performance, we think that you might want to consider exploring how these opportunities could fit with your interests and goals. While academic merit is certainly a starting point for these programs that recognize and promote excellence, in order to successfully compete for these awards, applicants must have outstanding records of leadership or community service, evidence of intellectual or creative pursuit, a compelling personal statement, clear plans for personal and intellectual development, and strong letters of recommendation from faculty who can confirm the student's past endeavors and promise for future accomplishment.

If you are a Freshman or Sophomore, it's not too early to identify experiences that could help you be competitive in the future. Several of these award programs are open to first or second year students! If you are a Junior or Senior, be sure to contact the appropriate Fellowship Advisor right away, especially if the application deadlines occur in the middle of the junior year or beginning of the senior one. Schedule an appointment to chat with me or one of the other campus contacts for these award programs.

In the University Honors Program office, Laura Merrick functions as a Fellowship Advisor to provide assistance to high ability students—both Honors and non-Honors—who are interested in and potentially competitive for these opportunities. We encourage you to visit the websites for the individual award programs and to schedule an appointment with Laura (294-0172 or lmerrick@iastate.edu) to discuss your options.

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**
Doing research? Want an opportunity to showcase your work? Need another résumé item? Than please consider the ISU Undergraduate Research Symposium.

ISU’s Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium will take place on Tuesday, April 15 at the Memorial Union. The symposium provides undergraduates from all academic disciplines the opportunity to share their research with the university community, families, and other guests through oral presentation sessions in a professional conference style environment. Although participation is open to the entire university community, the symposium is being organized by the University Honors Program. We hope that many Honors students will participate in the symposium. Even if you do not plan to apply to make a presentation, we would like to have your help in many of the organizational activities that take place before, during, and after the symposium.

For more information about the Symposium, contact Laura Merrick (lmerrick@iastate.edu or 294-0172), Assistant Director for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship in the Honors office, or visit the Symposium website at http://www.vpresearch.iastate.edu/UndergradResearch/Symposium/index.html.

ETHICS ESSAY CONTEST
The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest is an annual competition-now in its 19th year- designed to challenge college students to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world. Full-time juniors and seniors at accredited four-year colleges and universities in the US are welcome to enter the contest and compete for $10,000 in prizes and the opportunity to meet Elie Wiesel in New York City. The postmark deadline for the 2008 Essay Contest is Friday, December 7, 2007.

Any student interested in entering the contest is required to have a professor review his or her essay and sign the contest entry form. Faculty members should only endorse thought-provoking, well-written essays that fall within the contest. Honors students interested in applying should submit their essay for review to the Honors Program Office. Electronic entry forms and answers to frequently asked questions are available at www.eliewieselfoundation.org. Contact Laurie Fiegel for more information.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES
The ISU Lectures Program, funded by GSB and the Office of the Provost, is committed to the philosophy that the function of the university is to provide “a market place of ideas.” The Committee on Lectures works to bring to campus a broad spectrum of lectures as well as cultural and artistic events. For a complete listing and descriptions of Iowa State University Lectures Program Schedule of Upcoming Events please visit www.lectures.iastate.edu.

GUIDE THE ADVENTURE – BE A DESTINATION IOWA STATE TEAM LEADER
We are looking for energetic students that would like to share their excitement for Iowa State. Team Leaders are responsible for attending Destination Iowa State, August 21 – 23, 2008, and helping new students adjust to campus. A $200 stipend will be paid to Team Leaders for their hard work! For more information and to apply, visit http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/leaders. Contact Kari with any questions: klh@iastate.edu or 294-6660. Interviews will take place on February 25th, 26th, or 27th! Applications are due February 1st!

TUTORING POSITIONS AVAILABLE
Tutoring is an excellent opportunity to enhance your communication skills, retain knowledge of completed coursework, and gain the necessary experience to impress potential employers. Each semester, over 200 tutors are hired and trained to provide academic support to students in a variety of undergraduate courses. A variety of workshops are held each semester to not only better prepare you for tutoring situations, but to gain valuable transferable skills that will help you in other aspects of your
personal and professional life. Tutors who have not yet earned their bachelor's degree earn $8.00 an hour, and tutors who have completed a four-year degree program earn $9.00 an hour.

Qualifications:
- Earned a grade of B or higher or received AP credits in course(s) you want to tutor
- Must have at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (some exceptions apply)
- Must submit one reference form from an instructor, academic advisor, employer, or any ISU staff member

Skill Requirements:
- Knowledge of subject matter
- Ability to effectively communicate subject matter
- Patience and respect toward others

What is the Hiring Process?
- Taken or tested out of the course(s) you would like to tutor;
- Complete an application form, either on-line, or in our office;
- Call us at 294-6624 to schedule an interview;
- Submit one positive reference form from an instructor, academic advisor, employer, or other ISU staff member (Please download the reference form under Resources)
- Complete a one-hour orientation.

AIDS WALK/RUN
Saturday, December 1, 2007 at the Lied Rec Center. Registration begins at 8:30am, 9am a speaker will present on experiences with HIV and AIDS. The walk/run will being at 9am. Entry fee is $15/person or $10 for groups of five or more. This price includes a t-shirt and refreshments. You can register on Access Plus under the Events tab. Contact Avni Sanghi at (515) 708-1907 for more information.

WINGSREAD CONFERENCE
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 Laurie Fiegel, lfiegel@iastate.edu, or 294-4371 about upcoming conferences.

GETTING INTO 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 $20 replacement fee.

THE AFTER-HOURS BUILDING-USE POLICY FOR THE JISCHKE HONORS BUILDING! Three words: USE GOOD JUDGEMENT! 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. 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 commonsense 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 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. 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.