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♦ HONORS PROGRAM INFORMATION

Spring 2007 HONORS CALENDAR
February 2: Outstanding FHP Member Scholarship Info Sheets due by 4:00 p.m.
February 2: Convert to Honors Credit forms due
February 7: HSB Dinner Exchange, 6:00 p.m., Jischke Honors Building (pre-registration required)
February 10: HSB Ice Skating, 11:30 p.m.-2:00 a.m., ISU/Ames Ice Arena
February 15: Stewart Research Award applications deadline
February 18: HSB Nerd Olympics, 2:00 p.m., Jischke Honors Building
February 19: Outstanding Honors Member & Outstanding HSB Member Scholarship applications due
February 22: HSB Bowling, 20th Century Bowling Alley (Duff Ave), 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
March 2: First half classes end; W. Robert Parks Award Nominations due
March 5: Second half-semester courses begin. Advising period for Fall 2007 registration begins
March 12-16: Spring Break – NO CLASSES
March 19: First day of registration for Fall 2007
March 22: HSB Volleyball, 6:30 p.m., ISU Sand Volleyball Courts
March 24: HSB Evening of Applied Statistics & Probability, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Jischke Honors Bldg.
April 5: Ultimate Frisbee, 6:30 p.m., Central Campus (rain date: 4/9)
April 11: 1st Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, 8:00am-5:00pm, Memorial Union
April 13: HSB Java & Jams, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Jischke Honors Building
April 15: HSB Sunday Before Class, 5:00 p.m., Jischke Honors Building
April 19-21: Upper Midwest Honors Council Conference at Dickinson State University in Dickinson, ND
April 17: Fall 2007 Seminar Registration opens at noon
April 23-27: Dead Week
April 25: Poster Presentation, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Great Hall, Memorial Union
April 30- May 4: Finals Week

SECOND HALF HONORS SEMINARS
The following Spring 2007 seminars still have openings for the second half of the semester. 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 Palič
HON 322P, New Urbanism and the American Suburban Neighborhood, Monday, 2nd Half, 12:10-1:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Michael Martin
PLANNING ON GRADUATING OR PRESENTING IN SPRING 2007?
Please email Janet Huggard, University Honors Program Secretary, jhuggard@iastate.edu, by Friday, February 9 and let her know if you are planning to present your project at the April 25, 2007, Poster Presentation and/or if you are planning on graduating with Honors this semester.

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. Seminar proposals for the 2007-2008 academic year are still being accepted.

 CONVERTING COURSES TO HONORS CREDIT
You are able to convert any course at Iowa State into an Honors Course by entering into a contract with your professor to do something over and above the regular coursework for the class. This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about a given subject area - perhaps to go more into depth regarding something the course will cover or to learn something the course won't include. WHAT you learn and HOW you learn it is up to you and your professor. Although students often write an extra paper or do some extra reading, you are limited only by your imagination about how you will convert a course to Honors credit.

In order for you and your professor to have sufficient time to discuss what you plan to do to convert a course for Honors credit, and for you to complete the work in a timely manner, the completed and signed REGISTRATION FOR HONORS CREDIT form will be due to the Honors office no later than 5pm on the 4th Friday of the semester. For Spring 2007 the deadline is February 2nd. The Registration for Honors Credit Forms are available online or in the University Honors Program office. If you have any questions about converting courses or the procedures, please ask Suzanne Wirth or Liz Beck.

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 Office.

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 this 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 as soon as possible. If you would like to learn more about the Honors Houses, please contact the following student representatives from the individual houses for more information or to tour the facilities:

   Anders House/ Barton Hall – Gabby Daniels, gdan1201@iastate.edu
   Harwood House/ Lyon Hall – Ming Li, manglei@iastate.edu
   Starbuck House/ Martin Hall – Bailey Lewis, cblewis@iastate.edu
♦ HSB NEWS

DINNER EXCHANGE
Want to start your semester off on the right foot? Invite your professor or mentor of choice to HSB's semesterly Dinner Exchange! HSB will be hosting the event on Wednesday, Feb. 7th in the honors building @ 6:00pm. This is a chance to get to know a professor better in a non-academic setting. Please sign up with HSB Programming Chair Susan Fratzke by Monday, Feb. 5. Send Susan an e-mail (sjarwen9@iastate.edu) with your name, your invite's name and whether either of you need a vegetarian dish. We will only accommodate 40 people total so sign up quickly! Also, we can only have up to 2 students per professor/mentor.

ICE SKATING
Come join us for HSB's FREE Ice Skating night on Saturday, Feb. 10th @ the ISU Arena from 11:30-2am! We will have warm drinks and delicious snacks available.
Come dressed up for Valentine's Day and compete for V-day spirit prizes!

♦ AWARDS & RECOGNITION

CONGRATULATIONS FRESHMAN HONORS PROGRAM LEADERS
Thank you to those students who applied for the Freshman Honors Program Leader position. There were many outstanding applicants, and 72 students have been selected for the rewarding position for Fall 2007. A complete listing of the FHP Leaders and their respective majors and colleges will be posted in the next issue of News & Notes.

♦ GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER FUNDING

HONORS MEMBER & OUTSTANDING HSB MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS
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. Applications are available at www.honors.iastate.edu/current/scholarships/2007mem_Scholarship.pdf.

A $500 scholarship will also be awarded to an Outstanding Honors Student Board member whose participation has made a significant impact on the Board. Applicants need not have been an elected officer, but someone who has been substantially involved in the Board’s activities for at least two years. Applications are available at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/scholarships/2007HSB_Scholarship.pdf.

The Scholarship sub-committee of the University Honors Program Committee will make the final selection of the scholarship recipients. Applications are also available from the Honors Program Office and are due by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 19.

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.

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, but the earlier submitted the better.

2007 YWCA AMES-ISU SCHOLARSHIP
The YWCA is committed to eliminating racism and empowering women and girls. We work toward our vision of peace, justice, and equality for all people. The YWCA awards $500 - $750 each to an undergraduate student and a graduate student annually.

Criteria

- Applicant must demonstrate activity and achievement in one or more areas of the YWCA mission. Membership in or activity with the YWCA is not required.
- Applicant must be a female student who has completed at least one semester at ISU prior to January 1, 2007.
- Applicant must be a registered student at ISU during the semester/academic year the scholarship is used (Fall Semester, 2007).
- Applicant must be in good academic standing with Iowa State University.
- Applicant must submit a statement describing her activity and achievements relevant to the YWCA mission. She may include copies of news articles or papers, record of citations or awards, and other pertinent material.
- Applicant must submit a minimum of two letters of reference supporting her commitment to at least one aspect of the YWCA’s stated mission.

The amount of the scholarship will go toward educational costs, namely tuition and fees.

Application Process
Individuals may apply or be nominated. Applications can be obtained from Brandy Cunningham in the Honors office. Submit the application and other requested information to the YWCA, 15 Alumni Hall, ISU. Include the applicant’s statement, additional information if desired, and at least two letters of reference as described above. All applications are due by 4:00 p.m., February 16, 2007.

Proof of academic standing will be the responsibility of the applicant, or the applicant may sign a release of information form so that the awards committee may seek the information from the Office of the Registrar. Members of the awards committee will contact applicants or references for additional information, if needed.

UDALL SCHOLARSHIPS
The Udall Scholarship furthers Congressman Udall’s legacy by awarding scholarships of $5,000 for study of the environment and related fields. Scholarships are also awarded to Native Americans and Alaska Natives in fields related to health care and tribal public policy.

Because environmental issues and Native American tribal issues can be approached from a variety of disciplinary perspectives, there is no typical Udall Scholar. Students from many different majors have been awarded Udall Scholarships. Successful candidates generally have taken courses in ethics and public policy, and have performed community service in the area of the candidate’s future career.

Who can apply? Sophomores and juniors who plan careers related to the environment or are Native
Americans or Alaska Natives who plan careers in health care or tribal public policy. Students should have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. If you are interested in learning more about the Udall Scholarship or would like to apply, contact Laura Merrick in the Honors office immediately. Deadline for application is March 6, 2007.

ROTOR 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 than 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. There will be a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars informational meeting on Wednesday, February 7th at 12:10 in the Study Abroad Center.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS SCHOLAR GRANTS

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 (two grants per voyage).

Please be advised that the deadline of March 1 for the submission of grant proposal for the September 2007 voyage competition is rapidly approaching. If you have not already done so, I hope you will consider submitting a proposal. If I can be of any assistance to you, please contact me right away.

If you would like to be considered for an Honors Scholar Grant, submit a completed Grant Proposal available at http://emt.askadmissions.net/thescholarship/emtinterestpage.aspx?ip=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 for the January 2008 voyage is August 1.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

FROM DEBT TO DOLLARS: FINANCIAL POWER FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The Catt Associates student leadership organization with a grant from Citigroup is hosting an upcoming seminar entitled "From Debt to Dollars: Financial Power for Young Women.” The seminar will be offered from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 17 in the Memorial Union on the Iowa State University campus.

The workshop is designed to educate young women on the importance of understanding and improving their financial situation. The workshop will include three topical sessions and a luncheon with keynote speaker, Shonna Jones-Jacobs, Training Manager for the Office of Financial Education for Citigroup. Topics for two sessions, which will be attended by all participants, will focus on making sound investments and building good credit. The third session will be split into two groups, focusing on financial decisions made during college and financial decisions made after college.

Participation in the workshop (including all meals, instruction and materials) is free, but is limited to the first 100 students who register. To register, download an application form and mail or fax it to the Carrie Chapman Catt Center in 309 Catt Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-1305. The fax number
is 515-294-3741. The workshop is sponsored by Citigroup and the Catt Associates student organization funded by GSB.

For more information or registration form, please visit: http://www.iastate.edu/~cccatt/home.html (The registration is on our home page as you scroll down.)

Sessions and Speakers:
Stocks, Bonds, and 401Ks, Oh My! - J.M. Seymour
Tomorrow is Another Day – Say Goodbye to Debt - Tahira Hira
Hasta La Vista, Baby: Life After College - Doug Borkowski
Show Me the Money! And How to Manage It - Amy Faaborg
Keynote Speaker: Shonna Jones-Jacobs – Financial Education for Citigroup

MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
The Multicultural Leadership Summit being held on February 9 & 10, 2007, is now accepting participant and cluster facilitator applications. This summit will increase your awareness and knowledge on various issues of social justice, multiculturalism, and inclusion affecting ISU and society at large. MLS will jump start you on becoming a social change agent at ISU and in your daily life. Applications may be downloaded from http://www.sac.iastate.edu.

Please contact Karin Brandt at klbrandt@iastate.edu or Emmanuel Lohitai at elohitai@iastate.edu for more information.

REPERTORY THEATER OF IOWA PRODUCTION
The Repertory Theater of Iowa presents “Crowns” by Regina Taylor, a musical about the history of African American women and their hats. The performance will be Saturday, January 13, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. in the Ames City Auditorium at 515 Clark Avenue. Student tickets are $10 and 50% of all proceeds will benefit the Martin Foundation. For more information contact the Repertory Theater of Iowa at 515-266-0560.

UPCOMING UNIVERSITY LECTURES
Below is a listing of upcoming University Lectures. Check out the web site for changes and additions at www.lectures.iastate.edu.
Islam - Ingrid Mattson
 07 Feb 2007, 8:00 PM @ Great Hall, Memorial Union
Black History Month Gospel Choir Extravaganza
 09 Feb 2007, 7:00 PM @ Great Hall, Memorial Union
In the Wake of Columbus: The Biological Consequences of Contact and Colonialism in the Americas
 15 Feb 2007, 8:00 PM @ Gallery, Memorial Union
Deep Economy: The Wealth of Communities and the Durable Future - Bill McKibben
 18 Feb 2007, 8:00 PM @ Great Hall, Memorial Union
Home Ground: Language for an American Landscape - Panel Discussion
 19 Feb 2007, 9:00 AM @ Pioneer Room, Memorial Union
The Bell Project - Patrick Hazell
 19 Feb 2007, 10:45 AM @ Pioneer Room, Memorial Union
The Folklore of Home Ground - Panel Discussion
 19 Feb 2007, 2:45 PM @ Pioneer Room, Memorial Union
Racing in Place: A Reading - Michael Martone
 22 Feb 2007, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union
The Threat of Bioterrorism: A "One-Medicine" Perspective - Col. Donald L. Noah
 26 Feb 2007, 7:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union
Christian Faith and the Environment - Janel Curry
 27 Feb 2007, 8:00 PM @ Pioneer Room, Memorial Union
SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES
NATURE CONSERVANCY SUMMER INTERN SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications are now being accepted for the Nature Conservancy’s 2007 Anna Beal Summer Internships. Scholarships of $3,500 will be awarded to Iowa undergraduate students. A crew of 10 persons will be selected to perform intensive land management activities for 11 weeks (May 21-August 3) on preserves managed by the Nature Conservancy.

A detailed job description and application materials are posted at www.nature.org/iowa. Please submit a cover letter, application and reference letter before March 2, 2007 to apply.

UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAMS AT UNMC
There are many opportunities for undergraduates to perform research during the summer at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The Summer Research Programs are generally 10 weeks in duration starting in the first or second week of June. Successful applicants will spend the summer working in a research laboratory in either a basic science or clinical department. Students are supported by stipends to cover living expenses. See individual programs for current stipend levels. The programs provide assistance in obtaining suitable housing.

College of Medicine Undergraduate Summer Research Program: Offers students research opportunities throughout the basic science and clinical laboratories associated with the College of Medicine.

MD/PhD Undergraduate Summer Research Program: This program also offers students research opportunities throughout the basic science and clinical laboratories associated with the College of Medicine. The program is for students interested in the M.D./Ph.D. combined degree program.

ASPET Summer Undergraduate Research Program: Offers students research opportunities in the Department of Pharmacology's research laboratories. The program is supported by the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET).

Eppley Institute Summer Research Fellowship Program: Provides research experiences for undergraduates interested in cancer research.

Please visit www.unmc.edu/brtp for more information and to apply.

ENGINEERING STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES
It’s not too late; you can still study abroad summer or fall ’08! Upcoming Information Nights for Engineering Study Abroad Programs:
Singapore Info Night (courses taught in English)
Thursday, Feb. 8
5:30-6:30pm
1227 Hoover

Germany Info Night (courses taught in English during the summer)
Tuesday, Feb. 13
5:30-6:30pm
Location TBD

France Info Night (courses taught in English during the summer)
Thursday, Feb. 15
Enjoy free pizza, pop and great information about these excellent opportunities for ISU engineers. Contact Shannon Miner (shannonm@iastate.edu) with any questions.

SUMMER INSTITUTES IN DC
Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies in partnership with Georgetown University, the Institute on Business Government Affairs and the Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems combine substantive internships, courses for academic credit, career development activities, site briefings and panels featuring government officials and public policy experts. The Institutes offer undergraduate students a unique opportunity to experience first-hand the inner workings of the Washington political scene! The institute runs from June 9- August 4, 2007 at Georgetown University in Washington DC. More information can be found at www.dcinternships.org.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until the Final Deadline of March 1, 2007. Students applying by the Priority Deadline of February 1, 2007 are given preference in admissions and scholarship decisions as well as internship placement. ASGA members will qualify for special scholarship funding. To indicate membership, please enter ASGA in the “first heard” box within the online application.

Institute on Business & Government Affairs (IBGA)
- Internships – Competitive placements with corporate government affairs offices, trade associations and lobbying firms
- Classes – Up to 9 credits in political science and business from Georgetown University
- Guest Lectures – With lobbyists, former Congressmen and public policy experts

Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems (ICPES)
- Internships – Competitive placements with public policy groups, federal agencies, Congressional offices and international organizations
- Classes – Up to 9 credits in political science and economics from Georgetown University
- Guest Lectures – With foreign policy and economics experts

Both Institutes Provide:
- Housing – Furnished, on-campus apartments in the heart of D.C.
- Site Briefings – At the White House Complex, U.S. House of Representatives and State Department
- Leadership & Professional Development – Leadership, mentoring and career building activities
- Networking – Interaction with hundreds of other student leaders from around the world
- Scholarships – Special scholarship funding available to ASGA members

For more information and an online application, please visit our website www.dcinternships.org or contact Mary Connell, Recruitment and Admissions Manager, at mconnell@tfas.org or 1-800-741-6964.

Please click here for an informational brochure: https://www.dcinternships.org/tfas/brochure/index.asp

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES
REU at NJCEP is a National Science Foundation funded program centered at the New Jersey Center for Engineered Particulates at NJIT. The Program is designed to expose students to topics associated with nanoscale materials science and engineering as well as important issues associated with their professional development, particularly focused on the research enterprise with an ultimate goal of contributing to a stream-lined pipeline of well-trained engineers and scientists who are well versed in
applications of nano-structured and engineered particulate composites to products of today as well as years to come.

The New Jersey Center for Engineered Particulates (NJCEP) will host its NSF-funded Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Site in Summer of 2007. During the 10-week program, 10 undergraduate students, selected on a competitive basis from various universities throughout the USA, will live on campus while working on challenging research alongside NJIT faculty and graduate students. The research projects will involve unique topics dealing with synthesis, characterization, and applications of nano-particles as engineered composites, focusing on developing fundamental understanding of particle interactions and their influence on final product, which may be existing consumer products (e.g. sun-screens) as well as novel materials (e.g., new cancer drugs or advanced-energetic materials). Students will benefit from a strong research group that includes established faculty researchers and their graduate students, working on collaborative activities in nanotechnology.

More details and an online application may be found at the project website, http://mechanical.njit.edu/news/reu.php. For any questions, please contact Professor Kwabena A. Narh, REU Director, kwabena.a.narh@njit.edu.

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.

♦ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
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 16 – 18, 2007, 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 www.admissions.iastate.edu/leaders. Contact Brenna with any questions: brenna@iastate.edu or 294-6660.

TEACH FOR AMERICA
Less than half of high school students in urban areas graduate.
Consider starting your career path by becoming part of the solution.

Make your first job count.

Apply online at www.teachforamerica.org to join us in ensuring that one day, all children in this nation will have the opportunity to gain an excellent education. Teach For America is a paid, full-time, two-year program for all majors with all long-term career interests. No education experience necessary. Next deadline: February 18
◆ INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

VEISHEA AIDES

VEISHEA, one of Iowa State's strongest traditions, has a long history as one of the largest and most successful student-run organizations in the country. A wide range of events are being planned this year to include every Iowa State student during the week of VEISHEA, April 16-22, 2007.

The scope of the VEISHEA celebration requires structured units of personnel to run it successfully. You and your members can get involved in this area. Positions available for this year's celebration are Operation Aide, General Aide, and Parade Aide. Please inform your members of this opportunity. Attached are application forms for each position. More information is available on the VEISHEA Web site at http://www.veishea.iastate.edu.

Serving as a VEISHEA Aide is a great way to get involved with a prominent campus organization, providing a valuable opportunity to work behind the scenes of one of Iowa State's biggest traditions. For further information, visit the VEISHEA Web site or call the VEISHEA office at (515) 294-1026.

STUDENT UNION BOARD SEEKING NEW DIRECTORS

Student Union Board (the group that manages all programming in the MU) is currently seeking new directors for the 2007-2008 school year. This is a great opportunity to get some leadership as well as have some fun creating great programs. Each director has a subcommittee to assist them. There is a separate application for President and Vice-president as their roles are a bit different from the directors. More information and the application forms can be found on www.sub.iastate.edu.

GSB SENATE SEATS OPEN

The Government of the Student Body needs students to fill 7 empty seats in the Senate. Also needed are students to fill positions on University committees and serve in other leadership roles. To apply for a position, or for more information, contact your GSB senator through your college or place of residence at http://www.gsb.iastate.edu/senate/people.php

◆ 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.

Recent ISU Wingspread Fellow, Steven Diesburg, said of his experience, “My experience as a Melvin Brorby Wingspread Fellow gave me a greater appreciation for the difficulty of achieving consensus, even among like-minded people...If nothing else, the Leadership Summit for Sustainable America on Natural Resources and Climate Change reaffirmed for me that some of our country’s best thinkers care about the same things I do, and are doing what they can to fix problems that seem unsolvable at times. It made me realize, or perhaps simply reminded me, that there needs to be someone constantly pushing to make the right connections and make sure things get done.” To find out more from a student participant’s perspective, please feel free to contact Steven at diese.burg@gmail.com.
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.

**Mobilizing Strategies for Young Voters**

**Statement of Purpose:** To identify the issues that resonate with young voters and develop a mobilizing strategy for the 2008 elections.

**This conference was developed to:** Increase the effectiveness of young people as a constituency group.

**The principal issue is:** Young people and politics.

**Synopsis:** In 2004, foundations spent a lot of money to increase youth voting. The next step is to move past that effort to help young people emerge as a potent constituency group. This meeting will assess strategies for mobilizing young people developed for the 2006 campaign, and identify issues and strategies for 2008.

**Expected Outcome:** A strategic document to engage and mobilize young people for the 2008 campaign.

**Dates:** April 26-28, 2007 (Thursday-Saturday) – begins at 4:00 p.m.; adjourns at 1:30 p.m.

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