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HONORS PROGRAM INFORMATION
Spring 2006 HONORS CALENDAR
February 18: HSB Ice Skating, 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m., ISU/Ames Ice Arena
February 20: Honors Member & HSB Member Scholarship Apps due by 4:30 p.m. *deadline extended*
February 26: HSB Sunday Before Class, 5:00 p.m., Jischke Honors Building Lounge
March 3: First half classes end; W. Robert Parks Award Nominations due
March 6: Second half-semester courses begin. Advising period for Fall 2006 registration begins
March 13-17: Spring Break – NO CLASSES
March 20: First day of registration for Fall 2006
March 23: HSB Capture the Flag, 9:00 p.m., Central Campus
March 30-April 1: UMHC at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
April 7: HSB Evening of Applied Statistics and Probability (EASP), 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Jischke Honors
April 11: HSB Dinner Exchange
April 18: Fall 2006 Seminar Registration opens at noon
April 19: HSB Ultimate Frisbee, 6:30 p.m., Central Campus
April 24-28: Dead Week
April 26: Poster Presentation, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Great Hall, Memorial Union
May 1-5: Finals Week

SECOND-HALF HONORS SEMINARS
The following second-half Spring seminars still have openings. For descriptions of the seminars, check the Honors webpage at http://www.public.iastate.edu/~honors/seminars/s06seminars.html or get a brochure in the Honors Office. Honors Seminars’ reference numbers are listed below.

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HAVE ANY GOOD IDEAS LATELY?
If you have a good idea for an Honors Seminar topic, let us know. We are always interested in good seminar topics. If you have an idea who could or should teach the seminar, we’d love to hear that too. Please contact Gene Takle or Ricki Shine.

ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS SPRING?
If you are planning to graduate this Spring, please notify the University Honors Program to make sure you have all the requirements in place to graduate as an Honors Program Graduate. One requirements is that you must present your Honors Project at an Honors Poster Presentation. If you plan to graduate this spring, email Linda at lindakay@iastate.edu no later than March 10th.

POSTER PRESENTATION DATES
This Spring’s Honors Poster Session will be on April 20 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union. Mark your calendars for the upcoming dates if you are planning on presenting at the Spring Poster Presentation:
   Project & Poster Presentation Info: Due March 31st
   Project Abstract: Due April 22nd
   Post Graduate Info: Due May 1st
These forms are all on-line at: !http://www.iastate.edu/~honors/general/projects.html. If you are planning to present your poster in April, please contact Linda Young at lindakay@iastate.edu.

**HSB NEWS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**
Get your skates on and get in on the fun! Join HSB for some Ice Skating fun on Saturday, February 18 from 10:00-midnight at the ISU/Ames Ice Arena. Also coming up is the ever-popular Sunday Before Class chow time: Sunday, February 26 at 5:00 p.m. in the Honors Building Lounge join us for good food and good company!

**W. ROBERT PARKS COMMENDATION**
Have you ever wanted to give a big thanks to a faculty member who taught an awesome Honors seminar or course, someone who gave you great advice on what to put in your four year plan, or even just planned an awesome Honors event? Now is the perfect opportunity! The W. Robert Parks Commendation is an award given to a faculty member, a friend, and a student who is associated with and has made an outstanding contribution to the University Honors Program. Nomination forms are available in the Honors Office and are due Friday, March 3 at 4:30 p.m. If you would prefer, you can email Rachel Allen, rdallen@iastate.edu, and include the following items: Name of nominee, your name, who the nomination is for (student, faculty, or friend), and explain why you want to nominate this person. Award recipients receive a plaque and are treated to a dinner at the end of the year.

**GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER FUNDING**

**HONORS MEMBER & OUTSTANDING HSB MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS *deadline extended***
The Honors Student Board has established a $500 scholarship to be awarded to a member of the Honors Program. All current members of the Honors Program are eligible to apply. Selection will be based on the quality and content of two essays, personal references, and a list of activities and leadership positions. Application can be downloaded from [http://www.iastate.edu/~honors/awards/awards.html](http://www.iastate.edu/~honors/awards/awards.html).

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. Application can be download from [http://www.iastate.edu/~honors/awards/awards.html](http://www.iastate.edu/~honors/awards/awards.html).

The Scholarship Sub-committee of the University Honors Program Committee will make selection of the scholarship recipients. Applications are also available from the Honors Program Office. The deadline for both scholarship applications has been extended to Monday, February 20, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

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

**ROTARY FOUNDATION AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Information meetings about the scholarship will be held in Room 255 Memorial Union on Wednesday, February 22nd, at noon.

The University Honors Program is proud to have two Honors Program graduates as current Rotary Scholars, including Keegan Kautzky who is studying in Capetown South Africa, and Omar Tesdell who is studying in Lima, Peru. The scholarships, which are designed to further international understanding and goodwill, provide for study abroad in more than 150 countries where Rotary clubs are located. Some 1,300 scholarships of various types will be available from clubs worldwide.

During their studies abroad, Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars act as "ambassadors of goodwill". Through appearances before Rotary clubs and districts, schools, civic organizations, and other forums, the scholars represent their homelands and work to further international understanding.

Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships are for one academic year abroad and provide funding for round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room, board, some educational supplies, and language training (if necessary) up to a maximum award of US$25,000 or its equivalent.

For more information and for assistance with the application process, please contact Susan Posch in International Education Services/Study Abroad Center at Iowa State University (studyabroad@iastate.edu, 294-7631. Application deadline is April 3, 2006.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION
2006 ROTARY SCHOLARS ANNOUNCED
Congratulations to Ramsey Tesdell, a senior in Technical Communications, for receiving a 2006 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. Ramsey will be studying abroad at Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel next year as part of his award. Way to go, Ramsey!

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The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships program is the world's largest privately sponsored international scholarship program. Focused on humanitarian service, personal diplomacy and academic excellence, the program has sponsored more than 30,000 Rotary Scholars abroad since it began in 1947.

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

Transitioning from Student to Employee – Everything but a salary
Wednesday, February 22, 2006 !!!!!!!!!! South Ballroom
Human Resource Managers from Allied Insurance, Mary Greeley Medical Center, Ames Community Schools and 1st National Bank of Ames will be talking with you on the things you should consider in a job offer other then your salary. Come find out how you can better negotiate your first job offer.
Making the Most of Your Job Search
Wednesday, March 29, 2006!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Campanile Room
Come learn how Jamie Pollard, the Iowa State University Athletic Director got to where he is today and his experience searching for jobs. This discussion will allow you to learn about degrees vs. careers and how to even if you major in something specific, you may have job opportunities you are not aware of. Jamie will discuss how to search for jobs outside your degree and give you tips on searching for your first job.

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

FROM DEBT TO DOLLARS WORKSHOP
The Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics and Catt Associates student organization will be presenting "From Debt to Dollars: Financial Empowerment for Young Women" on Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Memorial Union!

The workshop will include four topical sessions and a luncheon with a keynote speaker. Topics for the four sessions, which would be attended by all participants, are: Negotiation, smart consumerism, understanding the importance of credit, and investment information. Our keynote speaker is Dara Duguay, director of financial literacy for Citigroup, who will talk about the importance of financial education.

Participation in the workshop (including all meals, instruction and materials) is free, but is limited to the first 75 students who register. Although the workshop will focus on the financial empowerment of young women, it is open to any student who wishes to attend. Each workshop participant will receive a notebook of materials and a certificate of completion. Also, there will be drawings for prizes. For more information or to register visit www.iastate.edu/~ccatt/homepage.html.

LAW SCHOOL DISCUSSION
Honors students interested in Law School are invited to attend a discussion session led by Dr. Frank Wu, Dean of the Wayne State University Law School. Dr. Wu will be the featured speaker at the Iowa State University Conference on Race and Ethnicity (ISCORE) 2006 conference on March 3, 2006. His discussion with students, who are interested in attending law school, will take place on March 2 in room 1113 of the Jischke Honors Building from 5:30-6:30pm. This forum should encourage students to ask many questions. Dr. Wu is a nationally recognized speaker on diversity issues within the field of law and the judicial system.!!!

‘BUILDING THE GAP’ MINORITY PRELAW CONFERENCE
The 'Bridging the Gap' Minority Prelaw Conference sponsored by the University of Iowa Law School! will take place on Friday, March 31, 2006 in Iowa City, Iowa. This is an excellent opportunity for multicultural students who want to attend law school to meet with law school representatives, attend a mock law class, and talk to current law students and minority attorneys.

Students will also attend workshops on: Choosing a law school; The law school admissions process; Preparing for the LSAT; Writing a personal statement; Financing a legal education; and Legal career opportunities.
Conference registration fees are $20.00 per person. Students who would like to participate should contact Bruce Allen, ISU Prelaw Adviser, at 294-4831 or at allenbs@iastate.edu for more details. Official conference registration needs to be done by March 10, 2006. We need to know who might like to attend as soon as possible as arrangements need to be made for transportation. Contact Bruce Allen soon if you would like to attend.

**NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE**
The National Student Exchange application period is open until February 28. Iowa State students can spend up to one calendar year on exchange at 180 colleges and universities and may include multiple institutions in their exchange year. NSE is a great opportunity for students to study with new experts in their field, enroll in courses not offered at Iowa State and explore internships or graduate schools. With a wide variety of choices, there is something for every student in NSE.

For a searchable database of majors, go to: http://www.nse.org/cmajors.asp

For the NSE directory and application materials:

National Student Exchange
2072 Student Services Building
nse@iastate.edu
www.dso.iastate.edu/nse

**SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**
**INSTITUTE ON PHILANTHROPY & VOLUNTARY SERVICE**
The Priority Deadline for scholarship funding is quickly approaching for the Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service, a dynamic summer program for undergraduate students interested in volunteerism and careers in the nonprofit sector. This summer the program will be June 10 – August 5, 2006 at Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Students from NCHC honors programs will be given priority in scholarship awards from our general scholarship fund. Honors students should indicate on their application materials that they are a member of an honors program and list their honors activities on their resume.

A substantial amount of scholarship funding is still available and over half of all students accepted to the program receive a scholarship. Students are encouraged to apply by the priority deadline of March 1, 2006 as acceptance, internship placement and scholarship decisions are made on a rolling basis. Scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence, leadership ability and financial need. The final deadline is March 31, 2006.

This face-paced Institute offers a rigorous combination of professional experience, academic learning and service projects that will provide students with an unparalleled experience in the nation’s capital.

• Internships – Competitive placements with national & community nonprofit organizations
• Classes – Up to 9 credit hours from Georgetown University
• Housing – Furnished on-campus apartments
• Service – Variety of hands-on community projects
• Leadership Development - Leadership and career building activities!
• Guest Lectures – With Washington’s top nonprofit executives and scholars
• Scholarships – Over half of all students receive full or partial funding
For more information on this exciting opportunity, please visit the website at www.dcinternships.org/ipvs or contact Ms. Shane Goldsmith, Program Director, by phone at 1-800-741-6964 or via email at sgoldsmith@tfas.org.

HONORS SUMMER STUDY ABROAD IN SWEDEN
Spend this July in beautiful Uppsala, Sweden with the honors students at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and take a six-unit interdisciplinary honors seminar in the history, nature, and culture of this intriguing country.

You will have the opportunity to explore literature, artwork, and music, and consider how the portrayal of nature is both a reflection of and a driving force in Swedish society. Field trips will include visits to castles, cathedrals, museums, palaces, and regions of outstanding natural beauty. Each participant will be encouraged to work on individual projects that reflect their interest in the history and culture of Sweden.

The city of Uppsala is both the home to Sweden’s oldest national symbols and a center for immigrants and political refugees from all over the world. It provides the ideal venue to consider Swedish traditions, Swedish politics, the Swedish Welfare State and the importance of nature in shaping the values of a society.

The program will cost roughly $3200 (tuition, fees, room, board, and excursions), not including airfare. For further information see http://www.umkc.edu/international/Sweden%20info.htm or contact Prof. Lynda Payne (paynel@umkc.edu).

LEADERS ON LEADERSHIP ’06

In May 2006, The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars will be offering its first academic seminar for honors students and faculty in Washington, D.C. Developed with the assistance of honors directors and faculty on The Washington Center’s Honors Academic Advisory Committee, this week-long seminar will give honors program/college and honor society students and faculty the opportunity to explore leadership issues within a variety of policy areas. The faculty director for the program is Dr. Joel Swerdlow of the University of Texas and Johns Hopkins University. Utilizing the resources of the nation’s capital, the experience should be an exceptional one for all involved.

The Leaders on Leadership ‘06 brochure is available at http://www.twc.edu/students/seminars.shtml. The cost of the program is $1,295 plus a $60 application fee. This includes program and 8 nights housing. It does not include transportation, food or other personal expenses.

The deadline for Intent to Nominate forms is March 1, 2006 and the Regular Deadline is April 1, 2006. Apply early, since space is limited because of housing considerations.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES AT NJIT SUMMER 2006
NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Site at New Jersey Institute of Technology: Engineered Nano-Scale Materials: Synthesis, Characterization, and Applications


Research Projects will range in scope from synthesis, processing, and characterization of nanomaterials, the studies of field-induced particle separation, applications of energetic nano-materials, to
nanocrystallization. Proposed projects all fit within established research programs, and they focus on either materials processing or materials-systems issues where alteration and/or exploitation of structure at the nanoscale is critical for achieving technological advances.

The program includes several additional activities designed to expose students to topics associated with nanoscale materials science and engineering as well as important issues associated with their professional development. The summer program will conclude with a poster session in which the REU students will present their research results to the Faculty Mentors, and NJIT communities. Research reports will be bound into an REU yearbook, which the students and PI will compile.

Ten positions are available for Summer 2006. Students will receive: A stipend of $400 per week for 10 weeks; Funds for travel to and from NJIT; On-campus housing with fellow summer students; REU-related meals (e.g. packed lunch when there is a scientific presentation or REU off-campus activities). Otherwise, students provide their own meals.

**LAW SCHOOL PREPRATORY SUMMER PROGRAM**

The University of Iowa Philip G. Hubbard Law School Preparation (LSAC/PLUS) Program Summer 2006 is taking applications until February 28, 2006 for participants in the program. This program targets historically underrepresented groups who want to become attorneys and provides them with skills and assistance that will strengthen their preparation for law school. The program will be held on the University of Iowa campus from June 1 to July 1, 2006.

The Hubbard program consists of classes, programs, and other activities intended to build skills in legal analysis, legal writing, and the study of legal concepts. There will be an extensive opportunities to work with the University of Iowa College of Law School faculty and staff.

The amenities that go along with this program include:
- Free room and a meal card
- A financial stipend (dollar amount unknown) during the month long program
- Some assistance for reasonable travel expenses

Please contact Bruce Allen, ISU Pre-Law Adviser at allenbs@iastate.edu or by phone at 515-294-4831 for more information. You also may want to access www.law.uiowa.edu/hubbard/index.php for information.

**WILD ROCKIES FIELD INSTITUTE**

DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT. Want more adventure in your life?! Ever dream of camping in a wild & beautiful place?! Do you like to learn in a really hands-on, experiential way?! Could you use a few more credits for school?

The WILD ROCKIES FIELD INSTITUTE (WRFI) offers field-based, academic courses for 300-level credit in departments such as Environmental Studies, Anthropology, Forestry, Geography, Science, and Native American Studies. These courses are taught almost entirely in the backcountry in places like Montana, Utah, Alaska, the Boundary Waters, Canada and Mexico. Credit is offered through the University of Montana and is transferable to other colleges & universities. Courses are offered year-round.

**2006 FIELD COURSES:**

Yucatan Cultural Ecology: Spring break! NEW DATES! March 19-25 or March 26-April 1 Application deadline is February 20. A real cultural immersion with meaning. (2 semester credits in Anthropology or Forestry)

paddling, backpacking trip and reservation stay in an extraordinary region! (12 semester credits)

Restoration Ecology in Greater Yellowstone: June 20-July 7. Great backpacking and wildlife in this important region. (3 semester credits)

Conservation and Community in the Yellowstone to Yukon Region: July 11-August 13. A rugged backpacking course in some of the most beautiful terrain in North America! (6 semester credits)

The Alaskan Rainforest: Ecology & Policy of the Tongass: July 14-August 16. A paddling trip in the most magical place on Earth! (6 semester credits)

Boundary Waters: Wilderness Land & Lakes: July 17-August 4. A combined paddling and backpacking trip in an exquisite ecosystem! (3 semester credits)

Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Action: August 15-23. A combined backpacking trip and reservation stay with a powerful message! (2 semester credits)

Montana Afoot and Afloat: Two-month course: September 1-October 30. A real learning and adventure expedition; our most popular course! (12 semester credits)

For more information, contact the Wild Rockies Field Institute at: (406) 549-4336 or: wrfi@wildrockies.org and check out the WRFI website: www.wildrockies.org/wrfi

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

TEACH FOR AMERICA
It may be a new year, but the old question still remains. What are you going to do after you graduate?

Learn more about a post-graduation opportunity to join our movement to eliminate educational inequity in our country and position yourself for success in any career path. Just go to www.teachforamerica.org/meet_online.html. Watch the short video of our corps members in action from the South Bronx to South Dakota, and then sign up for an informational conference call with the corps members themselves.

Feel free to contact Renee Rewalt with any questions at any time. Renee Rewalt, Recruitment Fellow, Teach For America, 315 West 36th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10018, (Tel) 212.279.2080 X 362; 800.832.1230 X 359, tiffany.roufs@teachforamerica.org, http://www.teachforamerica.org

Join our movement to ensure that one day, all children in this nation will have the opportunity to attain an excellent education. Application Deadline: February 17, 2006

DESTINATION IOWA STATE
Apply today to be a 2006 Destination Iowa State Team Leader!

New Student Programs is currently looking for motivated students to serve as 2006 Destination Iowa State Team Leaders. Team Leaders have the opportunity to welcome new students to campus, develop leadership skills and meet new people. Team Leaders can also earn a $200 stipend for their hard work. Destination Iowa State 2006 is August 17-19, 2006.

Apply online today at: http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/leaders

Applications are due February 20, 2006. Questions? Contact Kirstin Leih (keleih@iastate.edu) at 294-6660 or stop by 2630 Memorial Union.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ISU STUDENT FOUNDATION COMMITTEE
The ISU Student Foundation Committee is currently accepting applications for new committee members! Members of this Committee interact with alumni, administration, and friends of Iowa State
University at Foundation events throughout the calendar year. Through these events, Committee Members are exposed to the importance of private giving and have the chance to represent the students of Iowa State. They are also asked to serve at least one office hour per week at the ISU Foundation and Advancement Center in order to assist with the planning and execution of Foundation events.

If you are an active student who is interested in this exceptional leadership opportunity, please apply today! Applications are due on Friday, February 24, 2006 by 4 pm at the ISU Foundation Office at 2505 Elwood Drive.

Please contact Recruitment Chair, Rachel Geilenfeld, at rgeil@iastate.edu, or any ISU Student Foundation Committee member with questions or to receive an application.

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.johnsonfndn.org/tour.html. Please look at the information below for upcoming conferences and consider becoming a Wingspread Fellow. ALL OF YOUR EXPENSES ARE PAID FOR THE CONFERENCES. Contact Ricki Shine, rshine@iastate.edu, or 294-4292, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you are interested in attending one of the sessions.

Civic Engagement in Graduate Education
Statement of Purpose: To develop innovations in graduate education that foster civic engagement among future scholars. This conference was developed to: Help graduate school deans develop curricula that highlights the importance of civic engagement. The principal issue is: Civic engagement among young people. Synopsis: Campus Compact representatives from the Upper Midwest want to extend the work of previous Wingspread conferences on civic engagement to include graduate education. Many graduate students become faculty members, hence increasing civic engagement among students. Co-Sponsors: Upper Midwest Campus Compact Consortium, The Committee on Institutional Cooperation (Consorium of the Big Ten Schools and The University of Chicago), and The Johnson Foundation. Expected Outcome: Public statement and a directory of model programs. Dates: March 1-3, 2006 (Wednesday-Friday) – begins at 4:30 p.m. and adjourns at 1:30 p.m.

What’s Going On in Community Media?
Statement of Purpose: Across the country, communities are taking control of the media and adapting the new technologies to their purposes. They are partnering with public broadcasters, establishing low-power radio stations, organizing on cable access channels, joining community wireless networks, and producing for satellite-delivered public interest channels. How can we help these innovative communities sustain their efforts and connect with one another? This conference was developed to: Bring community media innovations to scale. The principal issue is: Community media. Synopsis: Across the country, communities are taking control of the media and adapting the new technologies to their purposes. They are partnering with public broadcasters, establishing low-power radio stations, organizing on cable access channels, joining community wireless networks, and producing for satellite-delivered public interest
Achieving the Promise of Community-Higher Education Partnerships  
Statement of Purpose: To advance authentic community-higher education partnerships through a network of experienced community partners. This conference was developed to: Advance the civic engagement “movement” through the articulation of issues, solutions, and recommendations garnered from community practitioners who have experienced both the positive and negative sides of community-campus partnerships. Synopsis: Conferees will discuss issues and opportunities in developing authentic partnerships between community organizations and higher education institutions from the perspective of community partners. Emphasis will be placed on lessons learned and concrete actions that can be taken to strengthen the development of reciprocal partnerships. Expected Outcomes: Statement of perspectives; recommendations for partnership development; case studies and an action plan. Dates: April 24-26, 2006 (Monday - Wednesday) – begins at 4:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you need further elaboration, read on:

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

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

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