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HONORS PROGRAM INFORMATION

FALL 2006 HONORS CALENDAR

November 2: HSB Dinner Exchange, 5:30 p.m., Jischke Honors Building *registration required
November 6: Undergraduate Assistant applications due, 5:00 p.m., Honors Program Office
November 8: Scholarship and Fellowship Fair, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Sun Room, Memorial Union
November 10: FHP Leader Applications available online
November 15: HSB Last Lecture, 8:00 p.m., 1151 Jischke Honors Building
November 15-18: National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA
November 20-24: Thanksgiving Break, no classes
December 1: FHP Leader Applications due, 4:00 p.m., Honors Program Office
December 3: HSB Sunday Before Class, 5:00 p.m., Jischke Honors Building
December 4: Poster Presentation, Great Hall, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
December 4-8: Dead Week
December 11-15: Finals Week

SECOND SEMESTER HONORS SEMINARS

Seminar registration begins Tuesday, November 14th 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 at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/seminars_s07.php or get a brochure in the Honors Office. Please check online for the most up-to-date information. Honors Seminars’ Reference Numbers will be posted on the webpage one week prior to registration opening. Reminder: DO NOT REGISTER BEFORE NOON. Any adds before noon will not be considered valid.

HON 322A, Concepts of Ecosystem Health: Is There a Doctor in the House?, Monday, 2nd Half, 2:10-3:30 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Dušan Palić
HON 322B, Tolkien’s Mythology, Friday, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Alan Myers
HON 322C, IMing With Online Predators, Thursday, 1st Half, 9:00-10:50 a.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Chad Harms
HON 322D, 10 Ballets To See Before You Die, Wednesday, 2nd Half, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Dana Schumacher
HON 322E, Can You Be Anyone? (Re) Thinking Characterization Using 2nd Person Point of View to Create Reader-Characters in Fiction, Monday, 2:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Christiana Langenberg
HON 322F, Escaping From Flatland, Wednesday, 2:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Hadley Wickham
HON 322G, Understanding the Human Genome: Implications in Health, Disease, and Bioethics, Thursday, 11:00-11:50 a.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Kevin Schalinske
HON 322H, What Investors and Managers Need to Know About Fraud, Tuesday, 4:10-5:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: William N. Dilla
HON 322J, Foreign Bodies: Identity and Difference in Vienna Since 1900, Monday & Wednesday, 11:00-11:50 a.m., 2 credits, Instructor: William Carter
HON 322K, Robin Hood: History, Legend & Film, Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Gloria Betcher
HON 322L, The Tipping Point of Leadership, Monday & Wednesday, 3:10-4:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructor: Sarah Rockwell
HON 322M, Psychology and Law, Tuesday, 1st Half, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructors: Ryan Tapscott and Jennifer Willard
HON 322N, Sustainability and Public Gardens: How Gardens Can Be Greener, Tuesday, 3:30-5:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructors: Lisa Orgler and Colleen Rogers
HON 322P, New Urbanism and the American Suburban Neighborhood, Monday, 2nd Half, 12:10-1:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Michael Martin
HON 322Q, Exploring Leadership, Thursday, 3:10-5:00 p.m., 2 credits, Instructors: Jennifer Garrett and Brandy Cunningham
HON 322R, The Russian Film Comedy, Friday, 10:00-10:50 a.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Olga Mesropova
HON 322T, Electronic Relationships, Monday, 1st Half, 1:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructors: Michelle Boettcher and Chris Fowler
HON 322U, Understanding War, Wednesday, 1:10-2:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Jean-Pierre Taoutel
HON 322V, The Pilgrimage Route to Santiago De Com Postel (Spain), Tuesday, 1:10-2:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Dawn Bratsch-Prince
HON 322W, Tracking Technologies: Contemporary Uses of Radio Frequency Identification Tagging, Tuesday, 2:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructors: Anthony M. Townsend and Andy Luse
HON 322Y, Poetry and Conceptual Design, Tuesday & Thursday, 2:10-3:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Michael Pate
HON 322Z, Transformational Role of Information Technology, Wednesday, 1st Half, 9:00-10:50 a.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Sree Nilakanta
HON 324A, Rich Nations, Poor Nations: Can Scaled-up Foreign Aid Reverse the Great Divergence, Tuesday, 1st Half, 2:10-4:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Lehman Fletcher
HON 324B, Moby Dick: An Epic for the Ages, Wednesday, 1:10-2:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Dale Ross
HON 324C, Race, Ethnicity, and Community Relations, Tuesday, 1st Half, 6:00-8:00 p.m., 1 credit, Instructor: Basil Mahayni
HON 324D, Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Biological and Ethical Considerations, Tuesday, 11:00-11:50 a.m., 1 credit, Instructor: C.R. Youngs
HON 324E, Celtic Dance and Culture, Monday, 7:30-8:30 p.m., 1 credit, Instructors: Victor Raymond, Eric Hansen, Monica Stich

NEW MEMBERS
Please join the University Honors Program in welcoming the following new members:
Katie Brau  Human Sciences   NS H Sharon Benson  Business  ACCT

HAVE ANY GOOD IDEAS LATELY?
If you have a good idea for an Honors Seminar topic, let us know. We are always interested in good seminar topics. If you have an idea who could or should teach the seminar, we’d love to hear that too.
Please contact Gene Takle, gstakle@iastate.edu, 294-4371. Honors Seminar Proposal forms are available online and it’s never too early to start thinking about seminars for Fall 2007.

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 are limited spaces in Honors Housing available for males and females. 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.

FALL GRADUATES/ POSTER PRESENTERS
If you plan to present at this semester's poster presentation please confirm this with Linda Young ASAP at 294-0573 or lindakay=iastate.edu.

Current list of presenters and/or graduates:
FHP UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
The Honors Program is seeking 3 Undergraduate Assistants (UAs) for next year. The Undergraduate Assistants are responsible for interviewing potential Freshman Honors Program (FHP) Leaders, planning Leaders’ Training, preparing Leaders’ Meeting notes and attending meetings, planning and attending the FHP Retreat, and other duties related to FHP seminars and Leaders. The appointments are from January 2007-December 2007 and UAs are paid $915/semester and average 8 hours of work each week during the fall and spring semesters. The job description can be found at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/UAjobdescription06-07.doc and the application can be found at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/UAapp06-07.doc or copies are available in the Honors Office (2130 Jischke Honors). The application is due by November 6 at 5:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact Brandy Cunningham.

FHP LEADER APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE SOON
Have you thought about being a Leader for next year’s Freshman Honors students? This is your opportunity to plan activities and facilitate discussions for the 2007 FHP students. Applications for the Freshman Honors Program Leader positions will be available on November 10 at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/FHPapp06-07.doc and the full job description is available at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/forms/FHPjobdescription06-07.doc. FHP Leaders receive 2 credits of HON 302 for their experience. Interviews will be January 8-19, 2007 and training sessions will be held from February to April. Any current Honors student is eligible to apply. If you would like more information or have questions about being a Leader, an informational session is scheduled for Wednesday, November 29 at 8:00p.m. in 1151 Jischke Honors Building. Applications are due Friday, December 1 at 4:00pm to the Honors Program Office.

♦ HSB NEWS
DINNER EXCHANGE
Thank you to those students who have signed up for the HSB Dinner Exchange this semester. They have the opportunity to take their favorite professor to dinner at the Honors Building, courtesy of the Honors Student Board. Dinner will be November 2, 2006 at 5:30p.m. HSB will sponsor another Dinner Exchange next semester so please stay tuned for information to come about the next event!

**LAST LECTURE**

Ever wonder what a faculty member would say if they had only one last lecture to give in their lifetime? Well, come find out! On Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. Professor Fern Kupfer from the English Department and head of the Creative Writing department will be giving her version of a “last lecture.” The lecture will be held in 1151 Jischke Honors Building and refreshments and snacks will be served afterwards. This will count as a lecture requirement for all FHP students.

**GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER FUNDING**

**SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP FAIR**

There is a Scholarship and Fellowship Fair being held on November 8th from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the Sun Room of the Memorial Union. The purpose of the Fair is to showcase the national competitive scholarships, such as the Truman, Rhodes, Rotary, Goldwater and Udall. Students who have a 3.7 or above and have between 15 and 70 credits have been targeted with postcard invitations. Other undergraduate students who have high g.p.a.'s, at least two years before graduation, and a well thought out plan for undergraduate and graduate study are encouraged to attend and to talk to campus representatives for each of these scholarships.

Iowa State has a three students on campus who have won one of these scholarships: Amber Herman, a Truman Scholarship; Rachel M. Smith, a Goldwater Scholarship; and Rohini Ramanath, a Rotary Scholarship.

Students who are interested in the Fair, but are unable to attend, should contact Elizabeth Beck at lcbeck@iastate.edu.

**PHI KAPPA PHI FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

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

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

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

**HUMAN RIGHTS ESSAY PRIZE COMPETITION**

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

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

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

ESSAY GUIDELINES
• Title page
• 1-inch borders, 12-inch font (Times New Roman)
• 12+ pages for undergraduate students
• 25+ pages for graduate & professional school students
• Footnotes/endnotes and bibliography must be included
• Submit the application form along with Essay
• Electronic submissions will not be accepted

RESEARCH GRANTS FOR HONORS PROJECTS
Grants of up to $500 (University Honors Grants) are available from the Honors Program to defray expenses of your Honors Research Project. A description of the project and a detailed budget are part of the application process. Projects that are substantially completed are ineligible for funding - apply early in your project planning process! Detailed information, including applications, guidelines, and funding are available at http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/scholarships.php or from Janet in the Honors Office. The best grant applications are typed, free of spelling errors, and contain thoughtful and clear explanations of project goals and budgets. Work with your project advisor in preparing your application and call the Honors Office at 294-4371 with questions or concerns. There is no specific deadline for University Honors Grants.

♦ EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
TEACH FOR AMERICA
Iowa State University students can land a leadership position right out of college.

Teach For America is building the movement to eliminate educational inequity by calling upon our nation’s most promising future leaders – outstanding recent college graduates of all backgrounds and academic majors – to commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools as full time paid teachers.
Through Teach For America ISU students can make an immediate impact on the lives of children growing up in low-income areas. They can also gain the insight, network, and credibility to effect long-term change, and position themselves for success regardless of the profession they ultimately pursue.

Learn more at www.teachforamerica.org.

Fall Application deadline: November 5th

ROAD TRIP NATION MOVIE NIGHT
The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) will be holding a movie night on Wednesday, November 8 at 8:00 p.m. in 1151 Jischke Honors Building to watch a documentary about 3 groups of people who traveled across the US "in search of themselves" and interviewed corporate executives along the way about their career experiences. It's called Road Trip Nation (for more information visit www.roadtripnation.com) and all Honors students are invited to come watch it!

PRE-LAW CLUB SPEAKER
As part of the ISU Pre-Law Club events and activities, Julie Tigges, Interim Director of Admissions at the University of Minnesota Law School, will be on campus at the Jischke Honors Bldg, room 1113, on November 8 from 5:30-6:30pm. She will speak about The University of Minnesota Law School, law school admissions, LSAT preparation, and other relevant aspects of law school. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Your continued participation will ensure that future speakers will be an important component of the ISU Pre-law Club.

SUMMER MINORITY INTERNSHIPS
The Institute for Responsible Citizenship is currently accepting applications for its summer program at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. Each summer, twelve of the most promising young minority male college sophomores in the country (possibly 24 this coming summer) are given the chance to travel to the nation's capital and engage in prestigious internships while taking rigorous classes at Georgetown. The courses in government and economics are designed to provide these young men with the skills necessary to critically analyze the world's problems while adhering to a deep respect for civil liberties. When the students are not in class or at work, they are often called upon to attend social functions designed to help them network in their field. Personal meetings with such leaders as Colin Powell, John Lewis, and Clarence Thomas are made possible by the intimate nature of the program.

The program runs from June 3 - July 28 and is a two-summer commitment. During their first summer, students' primary responsibilities outside of their internships are their academic courses. The following summer, in addition to their internships, mentorship with the latest cohort of Institute students and young high school students becomes a priority. Tuition and housing are paid for by the Institute, while students are expected to pay for their transportation and food. In addition, those not placed in paid internships will receive a stipend in the amount of $2500. While there are no major requirements, the program focuses on attracting young men interested in the fields of law, politics, business, academics, and the ministry. You should be a sophomore to apply, however, juniors are considered if they are committed to attending graduate or professional school directly following their senior year.

To give you an idea of the kind of students we have in our program, here are some statistics from our 2006 cohort:

GPA Range: 3.02 - 3.97
GPA Average: 3.65
Leadership: At least one post held at time of application
More information, along with the application, can be found on the web at [http://www.i4rc.org](http://www.i4rc.org). The application deadline is February 1. Inquiries should be directed to info@i4rc.org or (202) 659-2831. Those considering applying are highly encouraged to review the website and contact our office before filling out the application.

**WASHINGTON CENTER**

Preparation for January's Inside Washington '07 academic seminar is underway. What is especially exciting this year is that the first week will coincide with the swearing-in of the new 110th Congress. With so much attention on which party will control the House and perhaps even the Senate, this is an ideal time for students and faculty to think about attending this annual Washington Center program.

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

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

The early deadline (guaranteed space) is November 13, 2006 and the regular deadline for applications is Dec. 8, 2006. Applications are available by emailing seminars@twc.edu or on the seminar page website: [http://www.twc.edu/students/seminars.shtml](http://www.twc.edu/students/seminars.shtml).

Seminar Dates for Inside Washington:
- Both Weeks: Dec. 30, 2006-Jan. 12, 2007 (Dec. 31 is free to explore DC)
- Week Two: Jan. 7-12, 2007

Costs: One Week: $1,295; Two Weeks: $1,695 (includes program and housing)

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


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

Seminar Dates for Leaders on Leadership:
- May 12-19, 2007
- Cost: $1,295 (includes program and housing)
Prices for both seminars remain the same as last year. Food, transportation, and personal expenses are not included.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

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

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

The Scholar Ship is built on four key elements:

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

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

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

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

ARTHURIAN FILM KNIGHT

Join the students of Hon 321A (King Arthur: History, Legend, & Cinema) for an Arthurian film series Tuesday nights this fall. Students in the seminar will introduce you to the film. You can just sit back and enjoy the adventure. All honors students welcome, but seating is limited.

**Tues., Nov. 14—Monty Python and the Holy Grail,** starring John Cleese, Eric Idle, Graham Chapman, Terry Gilliam, Terry Jones, and Michael Palin (running time 89 min)
Film begins at 7 p.m. in room 1151 Jischke Honors Building.

**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. Here is a brief listing of upcoming lectures for this semester:

- **Global Justice and Human Rights** - Trudy Rubin  
  01 Nov 2006, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union
- **How to Make Your Vote Count** - Ben Cohen  
  02 Nov 2006, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room/South Ballroom, Memorial Union
- **Critical Landscapes: From Pork Barrels to Otherworldly Dumps and Gardens** with Mira Engler  
  06 Nov 2006, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union
- **How Tearing Up City Neighborhoods Hurts America** with Mindy Thompson Fullilove  
  07 Nov 2006, 8:00 PM @ Great Hall, Memorial Union
- **Dead Poet Talking** – Neal Bowers  
  08 Nov 2006, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union
- **Iraq for Sale: The War Profiteers (Movie)**  
  08 Nov 2006, 8:00 PM @ Great Hall, Memorial Union
- **U.S. Foreign Policy after the Midterm Elections** – A Panel Discussion  
  09 Nov 2006, 7:00 PM @ Great Hall, Memorial Union
- **Active Glaciers** - Neal Iverson  
  09 Nov 2006, 8:00 PM @ Gallery Room, Memorial Union
- **Pop Culture, Politics and Writing** - Steve Almond  
  09 Nov 2006, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union
- **How to Spend $50 Billion to Make the World a Better Place** – A Panel Discussion  
  13 Nov 2006, 7:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union
- **The Melting Ice Cellar** - Patricia A. L. Cochran  
  16 Nov 2006, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

**WINGSPREAD CONFERENCEES**

ATTEND A MEETING OF THOUGHTFUL INQUIRY

Wingspread conferences, sponsored by The Johnson Foundation, bring together experts and other individuals who are leaders in the development of policies specific to the conferences. Honors students at Iowa State are among the students from only a dozen other schools around the nation who have special status as Wingspread Fellows and are invited to apply to attend the conferences at no cost to themselves. Students attend as observers to the deliberations, but have plenty of opportunity to interact with the experts on an informal basis. In fact, it is not necessary to be majoring in the area of the conference topic. The Foundation is interested in encouraging students to become educated citizens and, thus, have opened these conferences to any interested student. Wingspread was built in 1939 and designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Wingspread is located on Wind Point, a peninsula on the western shore of Lake Michigan in Wisconsin. For further information on the conference or facility go to http://www.johnsonfdn.org/tour.html. Please review the conference listings below and consider becoming a Wingspread Fellow. ALL OF YOUR EXPENSES ARE PAID FOR THE CONFERENCES. Contact Brandy Cunningham, brandyc@iastate.edu, or 294-5827, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you are interested in attending one of the sessions listed below.
Climate Institute to Engage State Legislatures

Statement of Purpose: To provide state legislatures with the tools and knowledge to make smart climate policy decisions. This conference was developed to: Address climate change in the absence of national policy guidance. The principal issue is: Global warming. Synopsis: Convening of state legislators who are leading climate change policy at the state level, and climate scientists, to promote more state climate change policies. Expected Outcome: Resource materials for state legislatures nationwide. Dates: November 29 - December 1, 2006 (Wednesday - Friday)– begins at 6:00 p.m.; adjourns at 2:00 p.m.

Leadership Summit for Sustainable America: Environmental and Natural Resource Stewardship (2nd of 4)

Statement of Purpose: To review the nation's progress on sustainable development over the past decade and to develop an action plan for advancing U.S. sustainability over the next five years. This second meeting of four will focus on environmental and natural resource stewardship. This conference was developed 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. Synopsis: This conference continues a series of four with an examination of resource stewardship goals for the U.S. Future conferences will address other specialized areas. Expected Outcome: An action plan and set of indicators to measure progress, and assignments for organizations to track progress. Dates: December 4-6, 2006 (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: January 11-13, 2007 (Thursday-Saturday)– begins at 4:00 p.m.; adjourns at 1:30 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 $20 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. 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 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.