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HONORS PROGRAM INFORMATION
FALL 2005 HONORS CALENDAR
November 15: Spring semester Honors seminar registration begins at noon
November 30: Leaders’ Information Session, 8:00 p.m., 1151 Jischke Honors Building
December 4: HSB Broomball, 11:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m., ISU Ice Arena
December 5: Poster Presentation, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Great Hall
December 5-9: Dead Week
December 12-16: Finals Week

REGISTRATION REMINDER:
Please check the “Courses” at http://www.public.iastate.edu/~honors/courses/s06courses.html and “Seminars” at http://www.public.iastate.edu/~honors/seminars/s06seminars.htm for the current listing of available Honors courses, Honors sections of courses, recommended sections of courses for Honors students, and Honors Seminars. Honors courses and seminars are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

HONORS COURSES
Students may obtain reference numbers for Honors courses from http://www.public.iastate.edu/~honors/courses/s06courses.html, the Honors program Course/Seminar Brochure, the Honors Office, or the semester Schedule of Classes at http://www.adp.iastate.edu/cgi-bin/class . Students register on the web for Honors courses during their specially assigned registration periods. Honors courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Courses and lab sections marked by a $ require students to pay an additional fee for course materials.

HONORS SEMINARS
Seminar registration began Tuesday, November 15th at noon. For descriptions for 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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GRADUATION/POSTER INFO
If you are Graduating and/or Presenting a Poster in December and haven't already, please confirm these plans with Linda Young (lindakay@iastate.edu). And please watch for an e-mail/letter with information on forms and due dates that you will need to meet. Forms can be found on our website, www.iastate.edu/~honors/general/projects. On the homepage click on Honors Projects on the left hand side of the page under General Information/Honors Projects.

Graduates need to complete the 'Honors Project Abstract' form by Dec. 2nd and the 'Post Graduation Info.' form by Dec. 9th. Also, if you received a Project Grant you will need to submit copies of your 'Final Honors Project Report' by Dec. 7th: 2 copies for the Univ. Honors Grant and/or 3 copies for the Stewart Research Grant.

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 Ricardo Salvador, salvador@iastate.edu, 294-4371.

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 2005-2006 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/NF 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.

REPLACEMENT ACCESS CARDS
As of November 1, 2005, the fee for Lost Keys & Access Cards is $20. Replacements can be purchased in 108 General Services.

PLEASE RESPECT OUR BUILDING AND OTHERS WHO USE IT!
There have been several messes found in the kitchenette, items strewn about in the commons, messy classroom boards, writing on windows, etc. Please feel free to use all the benefits of the facility and express yourselves but please follow-up after your activities and respect others who also use it. Thank you!

OFFICE HOURS FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK
Please note the University Honors Program Office will be open 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. November 21-23, 2005. The office will be closed November 24-25 in celebration of Thanksgiving. Have a great break!

LOOKING FOR FHP LEADERS
Now is your opportunity plan all the fun activities for next year’s Freshmen Honors Students, the awesome FHP Retreat, and mold young minds! Sign-up now to be a Leader in the Freshman Honors Program. Interviews will be January 9 through January 20, and training sessions will be held from February to April. Leaders receive two credits of HON 302. Take advantage of one of the best leadership opportunities on campus! Any current Honors student is eligible to be a leader. Applications are available on the Honors website and are also available through current FHP Leaders or in the Honors Office. If you would like more information or have questions regarding being a Leader, an
informational session is scheduled for Wednesday, November 30th at 8:00 p.m. in 1151/1155 Jischke Honors Building. Applications are due Friday, December 2 at 4:00 p.m.

**HSB NEWS**

**UPCOMING HSB EVENTS**

Join us for the last HSB Event of the season- BROOMBALL! That’s right, we will doing some late night running around the ice on Sunday, December 4 from 11:00 p.m- 1:00 a.m. Snacks will be served. See you then!

**GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER FUNDING**

**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 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.

**AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

**WALLACE E. BARRON AWARD**

The ISU Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the 2006 Wallace E. Barron All-University Senior Award! Nominate a deserving ISU senior today! The deadline to receive nominations is Thursday, December 1, 2005 by 5 p.m.

The Wallace E. Barron All-University Senior Award was established in 1968 to recognize outstanding ISU seniors who display high character, outstanding achievements in academics and university/community activities, and promise for continuing these exemplary qualities as alumni.

Awardees receive the official Iowa State University Ring from the ISU Alumni Association (to view the official ISU ring, visit: http://www.isualum.org/services/ring/). Two to five awards are granted annually and will be conferred in the spring at the Student Scholars and Leaders Recognition Ceremony, April 2, 2006.

Please note, this award is only open to undergraduate students who have senior classification status (90+ credits) and will not have graduated prior to January, 2006. Nomination forms for the Wallace E. Barron award are available online at: http://www.isualum.org/services/AWARDS/nominate.html#barron Questions may be directed to Breck Breitsprecher at 294-1955 or via e-mail at bbreitsp@alumni.iastate.edu.

**NEW AWARD HONORS KING**

The Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration committee has created a new award, the "Advancing One Community Award." Any current individual member of the ISU community (student, faculty or staff) or any group or organization on campus is eligible! Nominations are due Nov. 29! More information is online (click on "MLK Jr.").

!! See http://www.provost.iastate.edu/faculty/diversity. Please contact Susan Carlson susanc@iastate.edu or 4-6410 with questions.
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

NEW COURSE OFFERED IN SPRING

LAS 350D, "Politics and Language in Canada," will be offered during the spring 2006 semester on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:10-3:25. The interdisciplinary, team-taught course will offer students an in-depth study of the politics and language of America's most important trading partner and closest neighbor, Canada. The course, which fulfills students' university internationalization and LAS social science requirement, has three major aims: (1) to demonstrate the importance of Canada to the United States generally and to Iowa specifically; (2) to develop students' understanding of the role of language and identity in formulating domestic and foreign policy stances; and (3) to stimulate sustained interest in international area studies. The instructors are Dr. Carol Chapelle, professor of applied linguistics in the Department of English, and Dr. James McCormick, professor in the Department of Political Science.

Dr. Chapelle has participated in a French immersion program at University of Quèbec at Trois Rivières (summer 1997) and had a 6-week visiting faculty appointment at Université Laval (summer 1998). She has lectured at the University of Ottawa several times, and her paper "CALL the Canadian Way" appeared in the September 2005 issue of Canadian Modern Language Review. Dr. McCormick has taught a Canadian foreign policy minicourse (eight weeks, two credits) at ISU four times in recent years, and he also has received research grants from the Canadian Studies Program in Washington, D.C. to study the role of Parliament in Canadian foreign policy and how foreign policy is increasingly being "democratized" within Canadian society. Students with questions about the course are invited to contact Dr. Chapelle (carolc@iastate.edu) or Dr. McCormick (jmmcc@iastate.edu).

INSIDE WASHINGTON '06 ACADEMIC SEMINAR

Preparation for January's Inside Washington '06 academic seminar is proceeding well. Although the speaker list is always tentative, we already have a cabinet member, a U.S. Senator and at least two former House members, an ambassador from a major Asian superpower, and some very well known national news correspondents, including a Sunday Talk Show Host, who have agreed to speak, and we've only just begun to hear back from our invited speakers!

The first week of the program is Congress and Public Policy, led by political scientist Ross K. Baker of Rutgers University. The text for the week will be his book, House and Senate, and to make the topic truly come alive, the floor of the House of Representatives has been reserved for us for a few of the days of the program (subject to congressional scheduling).

The second week theme is Politics and the Media, led by Ball State professor and former ABC News Correspondent, Steve Bell. The early deadline (guaranteed space) is November 14, 2005 and the regular deadline for applications is Dec. 7, 2005. Applications are available by emailing seminars@twc.edu or on the seminar page website: http://www.twc.edu/students/seminars.shtml.

Seminar Dates:
   Both Weeks: Jan. 1-13, 2006!
   Week One: Jan 1-6, 2006!
   Week Two: Jan. 8-13, 2006

PHD PROGRAM IN IMMUNOLOGY

The NIH-UPenn Immunology Program is an exciting new graduate program in Immunology. This dynamic new program is designed to combine bring together two of the world's finest training institutions in Immunology: the NIH, one of the most renowned biomedical research centers in the world and the University of Pennsylvania with its outstanding teaching program in Immunology. The Advanced Scholars program will sponsor 2 to 4 students in a new interdisciplinary program designed to train outstanding and independent students in a combination of basic science and the use of advanced
research technologies to solve key research questions in the areas of immunology and infectious diseases. We have a special new emphasis on structural biology of immunological molecules. More information can be found at: http://gpp.nih.gov

Application: Students must complete applications to the University Pennsylvania as well as to the NIH. The application to the NIH must include is described online at http://gpp.nih.gov/Applicants/ProspectiveStudents/AppInfoProspective.htm. There is no NIH application fee. For the University of Pennsylvania, the online application form can be found at http://www.med.upenn.edu/immun/.

Deadline: Applications to the NIH must be sent to the correspondence address and the online University of Pennsylvania application must be completed by December 15, 2005.

Correspondence: University of Pennsylvania-National Institutes of Health-Advanced Immunology Scholars Program. Attn: Dr. Patty McCarthy, Graduate Partnerships Pgm, NIH, Bldg 10, Rm 1C129, 10 Center Drive, MSC 1158, Bethesda, MD 20892-1153, USA. Tel: 301-594-9605; E-mail: mccarthy@od.nih.gov

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 Ricki Shine, rshine@iastate.edu, or 294-4292, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you are interested in attending one of the sessions listed below.

Bringing Together Arab and U.S. Journalists
Statement of Purpose: To increase understanding and perceptions between Arab and American cultures, and to improve international reporting. This conference was developed to: Bring together Arab and American top-level journalists. Synopsis: Senior-level Muslim journalists (print and broadcast, including Al Jazeera) and their American counterparts will discuss perceptions and cultures, and exchange information, ideas, techniques, etc. Participants may include The New York Times, Washington Post, Fox, CNN, Reuters, Jordan Times, Lebanon Daily Star, etc. They are encouraged to broadcast directly from the conference and report on the conference in their respective mediums. Expected Outcomes: We will co-publish a booklet of outcomes in both Arabic and English. We also expect international news coverage. Dates: November 29 - December 2, 2005 (Tuesday - Friday)– begins at TBD and adjourns at TBD

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
CAMP ADVENTURE
Camp Adventure Youth Services provides day camps for school-age children and other youth programs on American military installations in the states, Europe and Asia. College students from across the country work as camp counselors, directors and aquatic instructors for approximately 10 weeks during the summer. The benefits include: roundtrip airfare, housing, living stipend of $22/day, leadership skills,
12 college credits (transfer to ISU as EXSP 300 level), and nights and weekends off to travel. The cost to college students is approximately $800 which covers tuition, life guarding and CPR classes, uniform, etc. There is an extensive training period which takes place at ISU and UNI during the spring semester.

For more information please contact Beth Danilson, mailto:bethd@iastate.edu 515-231-2170, campadventure.com, or http://www.uni.edu/campadv/. Beth say, “I have been a part of Camp A for the past four summers in Italy, Japan, China, and Germany and I recently did a spring break camp in Hawaii. I’ve made friends from all over the country and have traveled to 10 countries in 4 years. This is an amazing organization and I would recommend it to anyone who loves children and traveling!!”

**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:
*Lights: Are all lights EXCEPT the foyer lights turned off?
*Computers: Are the computers and printers all 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.