HONORS NEWS & NOTES
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HONORS PROGRAM INFORMATION
FALL 2005 HONORS CALENDAR
October 10: HSB Dinner Exchange
October 14: First half classes end; Second half classes begin; Advising for Spring 2006 registration begins
October 14: Stewart Grant Application Deadline
October 14-15: Freshman Honors Program Retreat
October 19: First day of registration for Spring 2006
October 26: HSB Bowling, 9:00-11:00 p.m., Memorial Union
October 26-30: NCHC in St. Louis, MO
October 29: HSB Nerd Olympics, 2:00-5:00 p.m., Jischke Honors Building
November 5: HSB Ice Skating, 8:00-10:00 p.m., ISU Ice Arena
November 6: HSB Sunday Before Class, 5:00 p.m., Jischke Honors Building
November 15: Spring semester seminar registration begins at noon
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

**HONORS SEMINARS**

*OPEN SEMINARS:* The following Honors Seminars that will be offered during the second half of the semester still have openings for students:

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Descriptions for the seminars are posted on the Honors webpage at http://www.public.iastate.edu/~honors/seminars/f05seminars.html.

**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/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.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Associate**
Meredith Scanes, Business, MGMT
Emily Wulf, Design, ARC
Andrew Odland, LAS, BIOL

**Full**
Brittany Benson, Business, MKT & MGMT
Madeeha Najam, Business, MGMT
Stephanie Tang, Business, MKT & I BUS

Christopher Ryan, LAS, STAT & FIN
Katherine Wiebe, LAS, HIST

Beth Kamienski, HS, AMDP & CH FS
Clair Keene, LAS, BIOL & SPAN
Jessica Maves, LAS, POL S & INTS
ATTENTION SPRING 2006 GRADUATES!
It may appear to be a long way off still, but for those of you who are planning on graduating next spring you need to be thinking about your project proposals and projects now! Deadlines for project proposal submissions vary among colleges, so please check with the contact for your college Honors Committee if you have any questions. Remember, your senior year will go by quickly- it’s never too early to get ahead on your project!

Agriculture: Chair, Joan Cunnick, 384 Science I, jcunnick@iastate.edu
Business: College Liaison, Kim Williams, 1200 Gerdin, kimw@iastate.edu
Design: Chair, Mike Muecke, 588 Design, mikesch@iastate.edu
Engineering: Engineering Undergraduate Secretary, Susan Kratz, 110 Marston, skratz@iastate.edu
Human Sciences: Chair, Pat Carlson, N119 Lagomarcino, pcarlson@iastate.edu
LAS: College Liaison, Jane Jacobson, 102 Catt Hall, jrjacob@iastate.edu

HAVE YOU STUDIED ABROAD?
The Honors Program is seeking Honors Students that have studied abroad within the last 2 years to share their experiences with Freshmen Honors Students this fall. We are still looking for students to help present at our Study Abroad Session on Wednesday, October 19, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. If you are interested and available, please contact Brandy Cunningham, brandyc@iastate.edu, or 294-5827.

SODA POP AVAILABLE FOR HONORS STUDENTS
Pop is available to Honors students in the Kitchenette @ .50 cents per can! Check it out! In order to continue to provide the convenience of having pop available to Honors Students, in the Jischke Honors Building, the following guidelines need to be followed more closely or this service will be discontinued.
1) IOU’s need to be paid within 2 weeks
2) Cans & Bottles need to be RINSED before putting in 'can return' box
3) ONLY Refundable cans & bottles are to be put in 'can return' box (No water bottles, etc.)

We do not want to draw roaches to our building 'or' deal with messes in our vehicles in returning empty cans, etc.

Suggestions for other varieties of pop are welcome. Just stop in the office or drop a quick note to Linda, lindakay@iastate.edu. Please do your part to help us continue this service. Thank you!

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Katie Hlavka  -$0.50  9/2/05        Andrea Willie -$0.50  9/10/05
Mark Goodring -$0.50  9/9/05        David Flaniss -$0.50s

**HSB NEWS**

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE**

Thanks to everybody who turned out for the Ultimate Frisbee competition sponsored by Honors Student Board. Because of your participation, we had a greater turnout this semester than we have ever had. Usually, the regulating of the games is very relaxed, but a few disputes came up this time over the rules. Therefore, if there are any rules that you think should be enforced in the future, please let us know. This way, we can announce them before the game begins and avoid any miscommunications. Rules and ideas can be emailed to Lisa Willman at lisaanne@iastate.edu. Thanks again for making this event a success.

**HSB DINNER EXCHANGE**

The HSB Dinner Exchange is an excellent way to get to know your professors better in a less formal environment than the classroom. Monday, October 10th, at 6pm in the Honors Building Project Room HSB will have a catered dinner for students and faculty who have signed up to participate.

Each student who wishes to attend must sign up themselves and the professor they wish to bring along. Sign-up sheets will be upstairs in the Honors Building Office with Suzanne. It is the responsibility of the student to go to invite their professor and make sure they are aware of the time and location of the event.

The Dinner Exchange is considered to be an excellent opportunity to meet lots of really great people (namely, your teachers!). We hope to see you there!

**GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER FUNDING**

**MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY IN IRELAND**

The deadline for the 2006-2007 George J. Mitchell Scholarship is October 10, 2005. With 12 awards made each year, the Scholarship provides a year of graduate study at any university in Ireland or Northern Ireland. Applicants must be U.S. citizens between the ages of 18 and 30 who will have an undergraduate degree when starting study with the Mitchell Scholarship (graduating seniors are encouraged to apply). Mitchell Scholarship recipients should present superior records of academic excellence, leadership and community service. Scholars, who normally are in one-year Master's degree programs, have represented a wide range of disciplines, from biotechnology and civil engineering to economics and international relations. Additional information and access to the online application are available at our web site (www.us-irelandalliance.org). If you are interested in applying, please see Ricki Shine.

**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.

** 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 in the Honors Office. The deadline is October 14, 2005.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

PRE-LAW OPPORTUNITY
Drake Law School will once again sponsor the Dwight D. Opperman Endowed Lecture in Constitutional Law on Thursday, October 6. The highlight of this program will be the talk by Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer. ISU will take two university vans leaving from the north drive near the fountain by the north door of the MU at noon and returning by approximately 6pm the same day for students who want to attend. Students interested in attending MUST confirm their participation with Bruce Allen at allenbs@iastate.edu by September 30th as seating is limited to 28 students on the university vans.

The schedule of events include:
RECEPTION 1:15-1:45pm
TOUR OF LAW! SCHOOL 1:45-2:45pm
JUSTICE BREYER’S LECTURE 3:00-4:15pm!!!

Students interested in any of the above events and with questions can contact Bruce Allen at allenbs@iastate.edu or by phone at 294-4831.

WORLD FOOD PRIZE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
On October 12-14, the World Food Prize will hold its annual International Symposium. This year's topic is "Confronting the Dual Global Challenges of Malnutrition and Obesity." An exceptional array of leading medical specialists and international experts will be speaking at this conference, providing a unique opportunity for Iowa State University Honors Students to hear some of the leading international experts on global nutrition and public health.

The World Food Prize Foundation is making available a special registration fee of just $100 for Iowa State students to attend the Symposium as well as the two luncheses and breakfast. To register for this remarkable event, download and print out the registration form that was previously emailed to all Honors students or contact Ricki for a copy. Fill it out and send it to the World Food Prize offices at the address noted on the registration form. PLEASE NOTE: You must use this registration form in order to be eligible for the $100 registration fee.

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.

A Protocol for Strategic Initiatives at the Base of the Pyramid (BoP)

Statement of Purpose: To create an inclusive form of development in which the corporate sector engages with marginalized voices, concerns, and interests to become a catalyst for social justice, ecological restoration, and cultural diversity. This conference was developed to: Develop collaborative strategies to alleviate environmental and social conditions in the third world. The principal issue is: Sustainable business practices. Synopsis: This conference analyses a specific business activity at the Base of the Pyramid, in this case SC Johnson’s pyrethrum producers in Kenya, to assess the efficacy of the BoP model. Expected Outcome: A full case study and refined approach to doing business in the most undeveloped parts of the world. Dates: October 9-11, 2005 (Sunday - Tuesday)– begins at 6:00 p.m. and adjourns at 12:00 noon.

Implementing the National Action Agenda for Civic Engagement in Higher Education (#3 of 3 annual conferences)

Statement of Purpose: To assess progress and refine strategic actions for implementation of the National Action Agenda for civic engagement in higher education. This conference was developed to: Assess progress on implementation of an action plan developed in the fall of 2002. The principal issue is: Education (higher education civic engagement). Synopsis: Conferees will assess progress on a civic engagement plan developed at Wingspread in 2004. Nationally, approximately 50 percent of all colleges and universities now provide civic engagement opportunities for students. Expected Outcome: Assessment of progress and further refinement of five-year plan. Dates: October 26-28 2005 (Wednesday - Friday)– begins at 4:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:30 p.m.

The Future of Wisconsin Agriculture

Statement of Purpose: To develop a new vision for the future of agriculture and rural life in Wisconsin through specific action and policy recommendations, and implementation strategies and action networks that will lead to a more sustainable, diverse, and economically viable future for Wisconsin’s agriculture sector and the state’s rural communities. This conference was developed to: Organize a state-wide program to map out the future of the agriculture industry and rural communities in Wisconsin. The principal issue is: Sustaining agriculture. Synopsis: Goal-setting conference for an 18-month study of the agriculture industry in Wisconsin. Expected Outcomes: Greater public awareness of the contributions of agriculture to the state’s economy and public policy supportive of value-added agriculture. Dates: November 3-4, 2005 (Thursday - Friday)– begins at 4:00 p.m. and adjourns at 3:00 p.m.

The Future of Family-Owned Woodlands in the United States

Statement of Purpose: To bring together a diverse group of woodland owners and people who work with woodland owners in order to: 1) share experiences with promoting and assisting sustainable forest management; 2) discuss lessons learned from these activities, and 3) develop actions for increasing responsible private forest management nationally through community-based forestry initiatives and recommendations for supportive state and federal policies. This conference was developed to: Increase amount of private forest land managed sustainably. The principal issue is: Sustainable forestry. Synopsis: A conference to examine best practices of sustainable forestry on private lands and identify practices to promote to private woodlot owners nationwide. Expected Outcomes: More sustainably produced timber and more economically viable woodlots. Dates: November 11-13, 2005 (Friday - Sunday)– begins at 6:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:00 p.m.

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

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

Looking for a leadership opportunity unlike any other on campus? Become a… CYCLONE AIDE!

- Introduce new students to Iowa State
- Assist with Orientation and Destination Iowa State
- Develop excellent communication, public speaking and leadership skills
- Share your Cyclone pride!

For more information and to apply online visit: http://admissions.iastate.edu/leaders.  Applications must be submitted by October 21st!  Questions?  Contact Autumn at 294-5714 or stop by 2630 Memorial Union or ask any current Cyclone Aide!

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**GET PAID FOR WHAT YOU KNOW – TUTOR!**

The Academic Success Center is now hiring tutors!  If you are looking for a flexible job that sharpens your academic skills, broadens your ISU experience while earning extra cash then tutoring is right for you! The tutoring experience also looks great on a resume and interactions will build your academic confidence.

Visit:  http://www.dso.iastate.edu/asc/tutoring/becomatutor.html or our office in the Student Services building to apply to be a tutor.  You will take part in a one on one interview and orientation session if you're hired.

Undergraduate students receive $7 an hour.  Courses that we are specifically hiring for are: Chemistry, Math, Statistics, Electrical Engineering and Biology.  Make a difference and apply today!

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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**VEISHEA 2006**

You are invited to apply to become a part of VEISHEA 2006!  Please join to help plan one of the nation’s largest student-organized celebrations!  Your leadership and input would be very appreciated!  Applications are online now at: http://www.veishea.iastate.edu. They are due October 10 in the MU East Student Office Space.

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**SKUNK RIVER NAVY DAYS (SEPTEMBER 17, OCTOBER 1 & 8)**

For the 8th year, the BEST learning community and interested volunteers are coming together to form the Skunk River Navy (SRN).  The primary focus of the SRN clean-up project is to educate incoming freshman biology students about organismal diversity and ecology in a real-world setting.  Hard-working volunteers are encouraged to participate; however, large groups cannot be accommodated at this time.!

Individual students who wish to volunteer may contact Jim Colbert in advance at jtcolber@iastate.edu.

All SRN days will begin at 9:00 AM in room 112 Bessey Hall, ISU campus.  Be on time or risk being left behind.  Transportation and lunch will be provided.  (If you wish to drive your own vehicle to facilitate departure before we're finished, or provide additional transportation in the event that the ISU vans are full, that's fine) You WILL get wet and muddy. Wear shoes (old tennis shoes work very well)
and clothes (jeans get very heavy when wet) that you don't mind getting wet and muddy. We will be picking up trash along about 3 miles of river. The walking/wading is often "challenging", -Bring water to drink. -Dress for the weather. Unless the water level in the river is too high, we will most likely be going. -You may want insect repellent and sunscreen. -"Cookies at the Colbert's" will be available at the end of SRN days -Approximate time of return to campus will be 5:00 PM. -Questions about cancellations, postponements, etc. can be answered by Jim Colbert (294-9330 [office], 232-1325 [home], or jtcolber@iastate.edu).

**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.