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Fall 2007 HONORS CALENDAR
October 12: First half semester classes end; Advising for Spring 2008 registration begins  
October 15: Second half semester classes begin  
October 16: HSB Varsity Theater, 8pm  
October 17: First day of registration for Spring 2008  
October 29: HSB Dinner Exchange, 6pm, Jischke Honors Building  
October 30: HSB Trick-or-Treat for Canned Goods 7-10pm  
October 31-November 4: NCHC in Denver, CO  
November 8: HSB Old-School Recess, 8pm, Lied Rec Center (tentative date)  
November 13: HSB Last Lecture, 7:30pm, Jischke Honors Building  
November 19-23: Thanksgiving Break, no classes  
November 28: HSB Java and Jams, 7pm, M-Shop  
December 5: Poster Presentation, Great Hall, 3:30-5:30pm  
December 1: HSB Broomball, 10pm, Ice Arena (tentative date)  
December 3-7: Dead Week  
December 9: Sunday Before Class, HSB, 6pm, location TBA  
December 10-14: Finals Week  

JISCHKE HONORS BUILDING USE  
All Honors students can be granted access to the Jischke Honors Building after hours through use of a keycard. If you do not have a keycard, you can be issued one through the Honors Program Office. Your first keycard is free of charge, but there is a $20 replacement fee if you lose your access card.

ATTENTION SPRING 2008 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! 

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HONORS STUDENT BOARD NEWS  

NIGHT AT THE VARSITY THEATRE  
If you like going to movies and wouldn't mind catching one for free, you should check out HSB's Honors Night at the Varsity! Pick up a ticket in the Honors Office or talk to your house's HSB Representative starting Monday, Oct. 15th. There are only 60, so pick yours up soon! Tickets are good for either show at the Varsity on the night of Oct. 23rd, shows begin at 7 pm. See you there!

DINNER EXCHANGE  
Believe it or not, your professors probably enjoy free food as much as you do. Invite your professor to the HSB Student-Professor Dinner Exchange! It will held Oct. 29th at 6 pm in the Honors Building. Catering will be done by the Cafe and all meals are free. Sign up by e-mailing Susan Fratzke at fratzke.susan@gmail.com. Be sure to include your name, your professor's name, and whether either of you has any specific dietary needs. Sign up closes at noon on Oct. 25th.

TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR CANNED GOODS
Want a good excuse to dress up for Halloween and go trick or treating this year? Come to HSB’s Trick or Treating for Canned Goods, by going door to door this October 30th. Meet at the Honors building at 7:00 pm, grab your route, and head out into Ames for some wicked-scary community service. Hot treats and other snacks will be provided until the official end of the event at 10 pm. If you have any questions, email Stephen McKim your HSB Vice President at smckim@iastate.edu. Hope to see you there!

INFORMATION SESSION FOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOCUSED ON U.S. HUNGER ISSUES

There will be an informational session about the Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellows Program to be held in Rm. 1151 Jischke on Thursday October 18, noon- 1 pm. Three of the current Emerson Fellows (one of whom is a recent Honors graduate of ISU) will describe the program.

The Congressional Hunger Center (CHC) is a private, bi-partisan non-profit organization that “fights hunger by developing leaders.” The CHC’s Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellows Program is a unique leadership development opportunity for motivated individuals seeking to make a difference in the struggle to eliminate hunger and poverty.

Each year 20 to 24 participants are selected for this eleven-month program. Fellows are placed for half the year with urban and rural community organizations all across the U.S. that are involved in fighting hunger at the local level including food banks, economic development agencies, and health services organizations. The Fellows then move to Washington, D.C. to complete the year with work at advocacy and public policy organizations engaged in the anti-hunger and anti-poverty movement at the national level. By bridging community grassroots efforts and national public policy, the Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellows Program enables participants to develop as effective leaders in the anti-hunger movement.

A living allowance, health insurance, travel expenses, professional development training opportunities, a housing stipend, and an end of service award are included. For more information about the Program and for details on the application process, please visit the website www.hungercenter.org/national or email fellows@hungercenter.org or call (202) 547-7022 ext. 29. The application deadline for the 2008-2009 program is January 17, 2008.

Selection Criteria: Commitment to social justice and demonstrated leadership qualities and skills; Bachelor’s degree; U.S. citizenship or permanent residency; flexibility and ability to adjust to new situations; creativity and initiative in problem solving; Willingness to learn from experts in the field, and commitment to the search for new models in anti-hunger and anti-poverty work.

RESEARCH GRANTS FOR HONORS PROJECTS

Grants of up to $750 (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 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 Laura Merrick at 294-0172 with questions or concerns. There is no specific deadline for University Honors Grants.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS
Honors students—congratulations on your exceptional academic record! We invite you to consider applying for one or more of the prestigious national scholarships and fellowships for which Iowa State students with high-caliber scholastic credentials and records of leadership and engagement may be eligible. Information is provided on the National Scholarships and Fellowships webpage of the University Honors Program: http://www.honors.iastate.edu/current/scholarship_opportunities.php.

These award opportunities range from ones that support study abroad in hundreds of countries worldwide (e.g., Fulbright, NSEP Boren) and ones that provide funds covering research and education expenses while students are still undergraduates (e.g., Goldwater, Udall, Phi Kappa Phi Emerging Scholar) to ones that offer substantial funding to cover the cost of graduate school and associated experiences in the United States or elsewhere (e.g., Marshall, Rhodes, Truman, NSF Graduate Fellowship).

Because of your excellent academic performance, we think that you might want to consider exploring how these opportunities could fit with your interests and goals. While academic merit is certainly a starting point for these programs that recognize and promote excellence, in order to successfully compete for these awards, applicants must have outstanding records of leadership or community service, evidence of intellectual or creative pursuit, a compelling personal statement, clear plans for personal and intellectual development, and strong letters of recommendation from faculty who can confirm the student's past endeavors and promise for future accomplishment.

If you are a Freshman or Sophomore, it's not too early to identify experiences that could help you be competitive in the future. Several of these award programs are open to first or second year students! If you are a Junior or Senior, be sure to contact the appropriate Fellowship Advisor right away, especially if the application deadlines occur in the middle of the junior year or beginning of the senior one. Schedule an appointment to chat with me or one of the other campus contacts for these award programs.

In the University Honors Program office, Laura Merrick functions as a Fellowship Advisor to provide assistance to high ability students—both Honors and non-Honors—who are interested in and potentially competitive for these opportunities. We encourage you to visit the websites for the individual award programs and to schedule an appointment with Laura (294-0172 or lmerrick@iastate.edu) to discuss your options.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

FALL OPEN HOUSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA GRADUATE COLLEGE

ISU students are invited to participate in the upcoming Fall 2007 Graduate College Open House at The University of Iowa. This annual event attracts many promising undergraduate students from our regional colleges and universities as well as The University of Iowa. The event will be held Thursday, October 18, 2007 from 9:00 am until 3:45 pm at the U of I Memorial Union in the Main Lounge (Room 180). Participants may check in starting at 8:15 am in IMU Main Lounge (Room 180) and enjoy a light continental breakfast before the program starts at 9:00 am.

Designed especially for junior and senior undergraduates contemplating pursuit of graduate education, this campus visit provides an opportunity for highly motivated students to learn more about the advantages and resources of pursuing graduate education at The University of Iowa. Students will have an opportunity to network with UI faculty and students to learn more about their outstanding academic and creative research programs.

The program is available at http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/Updates/OHSchedule.pdf and will feature presentations and informal Q&A sessions with faculty and student panels (learn about the application and admissions process to graduate school; meet and talk with students about graduate student life; hear about strategies and programs for financing your graduate education) and visits to academic...
departments and programs around campus (talk to faculty and students in your program(s) of interest and tour the campus facilities).

Additional information about the Graduate College is available at www.grad.uiowa.edu. Students may return a registration form by mail or fax or register on-line: http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/OnlineRegistration/GCOpenHouse/. Please feel free to contact Joe Henry, Coordinator of Recruitment Activities, with any questions about this event: (319) 335-2138 or joseph-henry@uiowa.edu.

WORLD FOOD PRIZE SYMPOSIUM
The World Food Prize Foundation has extended a deeply discounted rate of $99 for any ISU student interested in attending the World Food Prize Symposium on October 18 and 19 to be held at the Des Moines Marriott. The title of the symposium is Biofuels and Biofoods: The Global Challenges of Emerging Technologies. Contact Laurie Fiegel at lfiegel@iastate.edu for more information.

ETHICS ESSAY CONTEST
The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest is an annual competition-now in its 19th year- designed to challenge college students to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world. Full-time juniors and seniors at accredited four-year colleges and universities in the US are welcome to enter the contest and compete for $10,000 in prizes and the opportunity to meet Elie Wiesel in New York City. The postmark deadline for the 2008 Essay Contest is Friday, December 7, 2007.

Any student interested in entering the contest is required to have a professor review his or her essay and sign the contest entry form. Faculty members should only endorse thought-provoking, well-written essays that fall within the contest. Honors students interested in applying should submit their essay for review to the Honors Program Office. Electronic entry forms and answers to frequently asked questions are available at www.eliewieselfoundation.org. Contact Laurie Fiegel for more information.

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 in the next month:

Making Peace Between Heaven and Earth:
A Faith-Base Approach to Social and Environmental Transformation - Susan Drake Emmerich
Tuesday, October 16, 2007, 8:00 PM @ Pioneer Room, Memorial Union

Oil on the Brain: Travels in the World of Petroleum - Lisa Margonelli
Wednesday, October 17, 2007, 6:00 PM @ Alliant Energy-Lee Liu Auditorium, Howe Hall

A Longing to Understand - A One-Woman Play performed by Jane Cox
Wednesday, October 17, 2007, 7:00 PM @ Great Hall, Memorial Union

Geo-Politics, Human Rights, and You - John Perkins
Thursday, October 18, 2007, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

Climate Change, Sustainable Agriculture and Human Nutrition - Robert Lawrence
Monday, October 22, 2007, 7:00 PM @ Curtiss Hall Auditorium, Rm 127
Global Environmental Change: Technology and the Future of Planet Earth - Gene Takle
Wednesday, October 24, 2007, 6:00 PM @ Alliant Energy-Lee Liu Auditorium, Howe Hall

Listening to the Still Small Voice: The Life of George Washington Carver - Paxton J. Williams
Wednesday, October 24, 2007, 8:00 PM @ Great Hall, Memorial Union

Sigma Xi Lecture - Thomas Baum
Thursday, October 25, 2007, 7:00 PM @ Gallery, Memorial Union

Can the Experiences of Jews Serve as a Template for Today's Muslims in the Diaspora? - Sander Gilman
Thursday, October 25, 2007, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

The Supreme Court and Reproductive Rights - Eve Gartner
Sunday, October 28, 2007, 7:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

Just Breathe Normally: A Reading - Peggy Shumaker
Monday, October 29, 2007, 7:00 PM @ Gallery, Memorial Union

Technology in the Global Economy Today: A New Stage in World History?

Growing Up Global: Can Education Reduce Gender Inequality and Poverty? Cynthia B. Lloyd
Tuesday, October 30, 2007, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room/South Ballroom

How Religion Poisons Everything - Christopher Hitchens
Wednesday, October 31, 2007, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

OCTOBER WORKSPACE CLASSES

Wine Times Two – Level II
Can't decide which to take, red or white, take one of each in this double wine tote. Monday, October 15th from 6 - 9pm
ISU Students
$25 ($10 tuition + $15 supply fee)
Public
$30 ($15 tuition + $15 supply fee)

Mixed Media
This class will explore found objects and how they can be utilized into creating mixed media artwork. We will create a two-dimensional collage, a three-dimensional vessel, and an artwork to combine both 2-D and 3-D techniques. We will be using personal and purchased objects, materials, and images as well as found objects from the Workspace to create these pieces. Tuesdays beginning October 16th, 7 – 9:30pm for 5 weeks
ISU Students
$49 ($39 tuition + $10 supply fee)
Public
$54 ($44 tuition + $10 supply fee)

Knock it Off
Ever want to buy a garment from a store or catalog but couldn't because it was the wrong size, didn't come in the right color or fabric you like to wear or it was just too darn expensive? Do you have a garment in your closet that is almost threadbare because you wear it so much and would love to make copies of it? Then this class is for you! Learn several ways to get the clothing you want that fits you
and your budget. Intermediate sewing skills required. Bring in either a picture or an actual garment or accessory geared to your sewing ability that you want to copy. Pattern making materials provided. Supply fees based on individual projects. Tuesdays beginning October 16th, 6 – 9pm for 6 weeks (no class November 20th)

ISU Students
$62
Public
$67

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

STUDENT LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION
The theme of the 2008 National Collegiate Honors Council Conference is “NCHC 2008: Crossing Frontiers.” The Conference Planning Committees support student participation through the conference logo contest. Iowa State University is allowed to submit one original student-created logo into the competition. The winner will receive a complimentary registration to the 2008 Conference and recognition in the printed conference program. Contact Laurie Fiegel at lfiegel@iastate.edu for more information.

COLLEGE BOWL
It is the Varsity Sport of the Mind! An opportunity for you to team up with some friends to take on other teams in a “Jeopardy like” format of competition to win cool prizes and even earn a chance to represent Iowa State at the Regional Tournament of the bravest and brightest trivia champs in four states at the Regional Tournament, with a chance to represent the region for the National Title. College Bowl Teams consist of up to five players, minimum of three. A registration form is attached and the deadline for registration is Tuesday, October 23rd. Just fill out the attached registration form and turn it into the East SOS of the Memorial Union or e-mail it directly to stevesat@iastate.edu. Due to the timeframe of the tournament and questions available we must limit the field to the first 24 teams that turn in their registration.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: HONORS STUDENT JOURNAL
AISTHESIS invites submissions in all academic disciplines of research work, fiction, poetry, visual art, photography, etc. from any undergraduate student working in an honors program or course. Deadline for receipt of submissions is October 30, 2007. Contact Laurie Fiegel at lfiegel@iastate.edu for more information.

WINGSPREAD CONFERENCE
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 Laurie Fiegel, lfiegel@iastate.edu, or 294-4371 about upcoming conferences.

**20/20: Clarifying a Vision for Quality Teaching**

*Statement of Purpose:* To strengthen NBPTS’ message and future direction as the nation’s highly regarded measure of accomplished teaching, establish benchmarks for the attainment of the Board's goals, and engage the Board's constituency in situating the Board in the nation's contemporary debate surrounding teaching quality and student achievement.

*Synopsis:* 2007 is the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards. Since its founding the organization has developed rigorous standards and assessment processes for certifying accomplished teachers. Over 47,000 teachers have achieved national certification in 24 fields. This conference will focus on the extent to which the original goals of the organization have been achieved, identify areas of opportunity and change and identify strategies and actions to leverage those areas.

*Expected Outcome:* Series of publications for program and policy development.

*Dates:* October 22-24, 2007 (Monday - Wednesday) – begins at 4:00 p.m.; adjourns at 1:30 p.m.

**Induction of Science and Mathematics Teachers Into Professional Learning Communities**

*Statement of Purpose:* To develop strategies for reducing teacher turnover in mathematics and science.

*Synopsis:* Conferees will identify strategies for stemming the teacher turnover in mathematics and science.

*Expected Outcome:* Recommendations for state and local action.

*Dates:* October 30 - November 1, 2007 (Tuesday-Thursday) – begins at 4:00 p.m.; adjourns at 1:30 p.m.

**Youth Participation in Local Government**

*Statement of Purpose:* To develop strategies for strengthening youth participation in the making of public policy at the local level.

*This conference was developed to:* Evaluate ongoing efforts and develop a template for other municipalities.

*The principal issue is:* The disengagement of young people from political life.

*Synopsis:* In order to combat youth civic disengagement, some people are trying to involve young people in local politics. There are now enough examples out there to assess what is working best and develop a template for other municipalities. That is the goal of this conference.

*Expected outcome:* A set of guidelines to help those interested in developing this kind of project.

*Co-sponsors:* The Surdna Foundation, University of Michigan, School of Social Work

*Dates:* November 16-18, 2007 (Friday-Sunday) – begins at 4:00 p.m.; adjourns at 1:00 p.m.

**GETTING INTO 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: USE GOOD JUDGEMENT! *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.