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♦HONORS PROGRAM INFORMATION
Fall 2006 HONORS CALENDAR
October 1: HSB Photo Scavenger Hunt, 2:00 p.m., Jischke Honors Building
October 8: HSB Ice Cream Social, 6:00 p.m., Jischke Honors Building
October 13: First half semester classes end; Advising for Spring 2006 registration begins
October 13: Stewart Grant Application Deadline
October 13-14: FHP Retreat
October 16: Second half semester classes begin
October 19: First day of registration for Spring 2006
October 27: HSB Ice Skating, 10:00pm ISU/Ames Ice Arena
November 2: HSB Dinner Exchange, 5:30 p.m., Jischke Honors Building
November 15-18: NCHC in Philadelphia, PA
November 20-24: Thanksgiving Break, no classes
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

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE JISCHKE HONORS BUILDING
A new hot water pot, (purchased with funds from pop sales), has been added to the Jischke Honors Kitchenette for Honors Members' use! As the weather gets cooler, this will be convenient for making tea, hot chocolate, instant soup, etc. Enjoy!

New Bike Racks have been delivered outside the NW Entrance of Jischke, towards the parking lot. Please remember that bicycles are NOT allowed inside the building and bikes that are secured to trees, light poles, etc. are at risk of being cut away and confiscated by DPS. Permanent racks are being discussed.

NEW MEMBERS
Please join the University Honors Program in welcoming the newest Honors Program members:

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HAVE ANY GOOD IDEAS LATELY?
If you have a good idea for an Honors Seminar topic, let us know. We are always interested in good seminar topics. If you have an idea who could or should teach the seminar, we’d love to hear that too. Please contact Gene Takle, gstakle@iastate.edu, 294-4371. The faculty/staff deadline to propose a seminar for Spring 2007 is September 15, 2006. Honors Seminar Proposal forms are available online.

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.

JISCHKE HONORS BUILDING USE UPDATE
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. Please note, this is an increase from $15 last year.

ATTENTION SPRING 2007 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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LAS: College Liaison, Jane Jacobson, 102 Catt Hall, jrjacob@iastate.edu

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.

♦ HSB NEWS
HSB CLUSTER REPS WANTED
Do you live in an Honors Cluster? Would you like to get more involved with the Honors Program? The Honors Student Board needs two Honors Cluster Representatives (one from RCA and one from UDA). An Honors Cluster Representatives needs to be able to attend our weekly meetings Monday at 8pm. They will be the liaison between their cluster and the Honors Student Board. This is a great way to get
involved without worrying about not having enough time. If you are interested in this position please send an e-mail by September 14th to Rachel Allen rdallen@iastate.edu.

♦ 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.honors.iastate.edu/current/scholarships.php 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 13, 2006.

♦ EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
ANNOUNCING PRE-LAW SPEAKERS
The following speakers will be on campus in September 2006 to speak with interested students about aspects of law school such as; law related careers, LSAT preparation strategies, law school application information, and the admission process. The speakers include:

Karla Beam, Director of Admissions at Washburn University School of Law in Kansas, and Cory Burke, Assistant Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at Michigan State University School of Law, on September 19 from 5:30-6:30pm in the Jischke Honors Bldg lower level. Pizza and drinks will be served.

Amy Luitjens, Admissions Coordinator/Recruiter at Hamline University School of Law, on September 21 from 5:30-6:30pm in the Jischke Honors Bldg room 1155. Refreshments will be served.

Jacqline Nance, Assistant Director of Admissions at the University of Kansas School of Law, on September 27 from 5:30-6:30pm in the Jischke Honors Bldg room 1113. Refreshments will be served.

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 films. You can just sit back and enjoy the adventure. All honors students welcome, but seating is limited.

**Tues., Sept. 26--First Knight**, starring Richard Gere, Sean Connery, and Julia Ormond (running time minutes 133 min)
**Tues., Oct. 24--Knights of the Round Table**, starring Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner, and Mel Ferrer (running time 115 min)
Films begin at 7 p.m. in room 1151 Jischke Honors Building.

HONORS SEMESTER IN WALES WITH UNCW

Again for Spring 2007, the Honors Scholars Program at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington will sponsor a semester study abroad program in Great Britain at the University of Wales at Swansea. We welcome honors students from other universities to join us. The semester will be hosted by Dr. Lee Schweninger, Professor of English at UNCW.

The Setting: The University of Wales at Swansea, overlooking Swansea Bay, is situated within a large area of landscaped parkland within walking distance of the city center. To the west is Gower Peninsula with broad bays and sandy coves. Swansea is a modern city of 200,000 with well-equipped leisure center and cultural facilities. Swansea can be reached by train from London in about 3 hours.

Course of study: Students may earn 15-18 credits at Swansea by enrolling in four courses and completing an internship. The course load will be as follows: honors seminar (2 credits), internship (3 credits), and courses of the student's choice from the Swansea catalog (9-12 credits).

Students from any major are welcome. Students must be honors students in good standing at their home universities. The students will be assisted by the American Studies Office at the University of Wales at Swansea in course selection and internship arrangements. Dr. Schweninger will teach the honors seminar (Topic: "Dylan Thomas's Places: Abertawe to Zanzibar") and be available to arrange field trips and other events.

Internship: Internships will be arranged in an area of the student's choice. Some examples are Swansea City Council, BBC Radio, Magistrate Court, the local Archaeological Trust, county environmental protection agency, museums, schools, and financial establishments.


Costs and Application: In 2006 the cost was $7,935 and we expect that there will be a modest increase in the price for 2007. The cost includes tuition and fees, internship placement and supervision, accommodations, study abroad health insurance, orientation, local bus pass, and scheduled field trips. Airfare, meals, and books are not included.

The first deposit of $200 (non-refundable) is due October 15, 2006 with the completed application. The rest of the payment may be made in installments - early November and early December. (Late applications will be accepted with a $40 late fee on a "space available" basis.)

Applications may be requested from the Office of International Programs, UNCW, Wilmington NC 28403-5965. E-mail: pikek@uncw.edu. More information about the program, a description of the honors seminar, links to UWS, and pictures of UWS, Swansea, and Wales are available at this web site: http://www.uncw.edu/intprogs/Swanseaindex.htm. Please feel free to contact Dr. Schweninger (schweningerl@uncw.edu ) or Kara Pike, Interim Director, Education Abroad Programs at UNC Wilmington (pikek@uncw.edu ) with any questions.
**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 month:

Girls Fight Back - Erin Weed  
18 Sep 2006, 7:00 PM @ Great Hall, Memorial Union  

Book Lusting: The Pleasures and Perils of a Life of Reading - Nancy Pearl  
19 Sep 2006, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

Dark Water Rising: The True Story Behind the Hurricane Katrina Animal Rescues - THE FILM  
20 Sep 2006, 7:00 PM @ Gallery, Memorial Union

Dark Water Rising: The Truth Behind The Animal Rescues of Hurricane Katrina - Mike Shiley  
21 Sep 2006, 8:00 PM @ Sun Room, Memorial Union

Iowa's Ecological Footprint - William Rees  
28 Sep 2006, 8:00 PM @ Gallery, Memorial Union

Women and Men: A Culture of Care Perspective - Helen Sterk  
28 Sep 2006, 8:00 PM @ Campanile Room, Memorial Union

♦ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**  
SKUNK RIVER NAVY DAYS (SEPTEMBER 23 & 30 AND OCTOBER 7)  
For the 9th 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. Individual students who wish to volunteer for a particular date should contact Brandy Cunningham to coordinate Honors volunteers for each day.

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 repellant 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.

♦ **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**  
TUTORS NEEDED  
The Academic Success Center is currently in need of talented students to serve as academic tutors within our office. Students must have earned a B or higher in a particular course to be eligible to serve as a tutor. The wage for undergraduate students is $7/hr and for students with a Bachelor's degree is $8/hr.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office via email at tutorsrv@iastate.edu with the title "Honor's Program". You may also visit us online at www.dso.iastate.edu/asc/tutoring.

**APPLY TO BE A CYCLONE AIDE**  
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](http://admissions.iastate.edu/leaders). Applications must be submitted by October 20th! Questions? Contact Amy Bainum (abainum@iastate.edu) at 294-5714 or stop by 2630 Memorial Union.

♦ INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**ISU AMBASSADORS**

ISU Ambassadors is a student organization that serves as a connection between Iowa State University, the state legislature, and Iowa communities, in a professional and nonpartisan manner and is currently seeking new members. They meet frequently with legislators to inform them of important student issues and to ask them to support higher education in the state of Iowa. ISU Ambassadors is a prestigious organization of leaders with integrity and character, dedicated to creating a positive image for Iowa State University. The applications can be found online at [www.gsb.iastate.edu](http://www.gsb.iastate.edu), and they are due in the West Student Office Space of the Memorial Union by Tuesday, September 19th.

**ISU ITALIAN CLUB**

Come join the ISU Italian Club! Meetings are Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the MU Food Court. For more information contact Rebecca Boss at rboss@iastate.edu.

♦ WINGSPREAD CONFERENCES

**ATTEND A MEETING OF THOUGHTFUL INQUIRY**

Wingspread conferences, sponsored by The Johnson Foundation, bring together experts and other individuals who are leaders in the development of policies specific to the conferences. Honors students at Iowa State are among the students from only a dozen other schools around the nation who have special status as Wingspread Fellows and are invited to apply to attend the conferences at no cost to themselves. Students attend as observers to the deliberations, but have plenty of opportunity to interact with the experts on an informal basis. In fact, it is not necessary to be majoring in the area of the conference topic. The Foundation is interested in encouraging students to become educated citizens and, thus, have opened these conferences to any interested student. Wingspread was built in 1939 and designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Wingspread is located on Wind Point, a peninsula on the western shore of Lake Michigan in Wisconsin. For further information on the conference or facility go to [http://www.johnsonfdn.org/tour.html](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.

**Scope and Consequences of K-12 Science and Mathematics Teacher Turnover**

*Statement of Purpose:* To define the magnitude of teacher turnover among science and math teachers and identify the causes and implications for American education. *The principal issue is:* Education: math and science. *Synopsis:* Conferees will define the magnitude of teacher turnover among science and math teachers, identify the causes and implications for American education, the consequences of failing to address it, and make recommendations for action at the state and local levels. *Expected Outcome:* State and local recommendations. *Dates:* October 3-5, 2006 (Tuesday - Thursday) – begins at 4:00 p.m.; adjourns at 1:30 p.m.

**Transitional Jobs for Prisoner Re-entry**

*Statement of Purpose:* To clarify research protocols regarding transitional jobs for prisoner re-entry. *This conference was developed to:* To coordinate the efforts of front line staff in four U.S. cities.
The principal issue is: Prisoner re-entry.

Synopsis: The Joyce Foundation has launched a multi-million dollar project to test whether transitional jobs are an effective employment strategy for prisoner re-entry. Conferees will develop and discuss the research protocols for the project. Co-sponsor: The Joyce Foundation.

Expected Outcome: A clear and unified understanding of how to collect data that will lead to more instructive results. Dates: October 17-18, 2006 (Tuesday - Wednesday)– begins at 10:30 a.m.; adjourns at 3:00 p.m.

Integrating Ecological and Economic Risks in Wildfire Management

Statement of Purpose: To “field test” the approaches and concepts developed at the SETAC Pellston Workshop on ecological valuation including critical social and cultural perspectives, to achieve sound environmental decisions. This conference was developed to: Critically review the conclusions on the roles of cultural and sociological perspectives in risk-based decision making; review the methods and approaches for integrating environmental economics, cultural and sociological considerations into ecological risk assessment and management; and publish the recommendations of the Workshop through SETAC Press, The Johnson Foundation, or both. The principal issue is: Economic valuation of ecological resources. Dates: October 22-25, 2006 (Sunday - Wednesday)– begins at 4:00 p.m.; adjourns at 10:30 a.m.

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.

♦ 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.