

THE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM COMMITTEE and the HONORS STUDENT BOARD
cordially invite you to attend the
HONORS POSTER PRESENTATION AND RECEPTION
Featuring Honors Projects of Fall 2005 Graduates

Monday, December 5, 2005 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall, Memorial Union

College of Agriculture

- * Melissa Grant, Animal Science, graduating S06
 - * Andrea Leclere, Genetics
- * Erin Schafer, Genetics, graduating S07

College of Business

- * Uttara Zoya Arora, Finance
- * Lauren Damme, Marketing
- * Karen Goff, Accounting
- Lisa Helland, Accounting/Marketing, presented S05
 - * Jaime Jackson, Finance/Marketing
- * Zachary Knutson, Operations and Supply Chain Mgmt.
 - * Ashley Ober, Accounting/Finance, graduating S06
 - * Elizabeth Peters, Finance
- * Melissa Remhof, Accounting/Finance, graduating S06
 - * Oyuki Rocha, Logistics and Supply Chain Mgmt./
Operations and Supply Chain Mgmt./
International Business
 - * Anshu Thakur, Finance
 - * Kelsey Ulmer, Accounting/Management
 - * Michael Volkens, Accounting
 - * Megan Weiler, Finance, graduating S07

College of Design

College of Engineering

- * Alice Keene, Chemical Engineering/German
- Kara Kranzusch, Aerospace Engineering, presented S04

College of Human Sciences

- Kalie Brenneman, Dietetics, presented S04
 - * Elizabeth Danowsky, Dietetics
- * Nandini Bakshi, Elementary Education, graduating S06
- Justine Rubenbauer, Dietetics, presented S05

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- * Elizabeth Devilder, Psychology
- Lindsey Fifield, English, presented S05
- * Jordan Sertich, Foreign Languages and Literatures: Spanish
 - * Jennifer Phillips, Performing Arts, graduating S06

HONORS NEWS & NOTES
Iowa State University Honors Program
December 1, 2005

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HONORS PROGRAM INFORMATION

FALL 2005 HONORS CALENDAR

December 2: FHP Leaders Applications Due, 4:00 p.m., 2130 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 of 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 that still have openings are listed below.

Course number	Title	Ref no.
HON 322A	Why Are We Here?	4651005
HON 322B	Rich Countries, Poor Countries: Alleviating Poverty in an Unequal World	4652005
HON 322F	Current Issues in Higher Education	4661005
HON 322G	Unfit to Read? Banned and Challenged Books in America	4664005
HON 322H	Workplace Violence: Threat Assessment & Management on Campus	4668005
HON 322J	Innovation and Entrepreneurship- Turning an Idea into a Profitable Business Opportunity	4678005
HON 322L	The Origin of Complexity: How Evolution Tames Random Creativity	4679005
HON 322M	Personal and Professional Leadership	4681005
HON 322P	Issues in Biology and Medicine	5111005
HON 322R	Orienteering – Map & Compass Navigation	5117005
HON 322S	Race, Ethnicity and Community Relations	2512005
HON 322T	Making Difficult Decisions: Advice from a Medieval Knight	2968005
HON 322U	What is Life?	2977005
HON 322W	The Nature of Science: ‘Why the Overwhelming Consensus of Science is that Intelligent Design is Not Good Science’	3675005
HON 322Y	Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Biological and Ethical Considerations	3725005
HON 322Z	Why Do Universities Do What They Do?	8334005

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.

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 OVER WINTER BREAK

The University Honors Program Office will be open 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. December 19th through January 6th for Winter Break hours, with the exception of being closed December 23 & 26 and January 3. Happy Holidays!

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 four 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 at <http://www.iastate.edu/~honors/fhp/fhpforms.html> and are also available in the Honors Office. Applications are due Friday, December 2 at 4:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS

Rachel Hecht, Agriculture, AG ED
Kelly Norris, Agriculture, HORT
Chad Yoder, Agriculture, ANSPV
Gina Ambrose, Business, MKT & I BUS
Brittany Benson, Business, MKT & MGMT
Jonathan Fisher, Business, MKT
James Heldt, Business, ACCT & FIN
Madeeha Najam, Business, MGMT
Meredith Scanes, Business, MGMT
Jessica Stone, Business, MKT & MGMT
Stephanie Tang, Business, MKT & I BUS
Michael Wampler, Business, MGMT
Emily Wulf, Design, ARC
Adam Bragg, Engineering, M E
Jason Britson, Engineering, MAT E & PHYS
Karl Broer, Engineering, A E & AST
Edward Bulliner, Engineering, CH E
Kyle Byerly, Engineering, CPR E & MATH
Mark Ciecior, Engineering, E E
Mykal Clayton, Engineering, AER E

Jasmine D'Souza, Engineering, AER E
Daniel De Graaf, Engineering, CPR E
Matthew Goodman, Engineering, MAT E
Samantha Hanson, Engineering, M E
Lee Johnson, Engineering, M E
Matthew Klein, Engineering, C E
Cory Kleinheksel, Engineering, CPR E
Jason Knipper, Engineering, M E
Matt Krueger, Engineering, CPR E
Kelsey Lenaghan, Engineering, M E
Sarah Luke, Engineering, M E
Chi-Kuen Ma, Engineering, CH E
Nicholas Martinez, Engineering, MAT E
Shawn Merselis, Engineering, E E
Adam Miller, Engineering, C E
Waddah Moghram, Engineering, ENGR
Katherine Mohling, Engineering, M E
Luke Novak, Engineering, AER E
John Puls, Engineering, C E
Tyler Rasmussen, Engineering, M E

Robert (Jake) Reischl II, Engineering, M E
Jeremiah Riesberg, Engineering, CH E
Matthew Rohlf, Engineering, CPR E
Aaron Seitz, Engineering, CH E
Brandon Shearer, Engineering, CPR E
Daniel Stone, Engineering, CPR E
Russell Strobe, Engineering, AER E
Steven Sulhoff, Engineering, AER E
Jacob Sullivan, Engineering, AER E
Bennett Swiniarski, Engineering, CH E
Emma White, Engineering, MAT E
Molly White, Engineering, AER E
Qingnan Zhou, Engineering, CPR E
Beth Kamienski, HS, AMDP & CH FS

Kelly Wittler, HS, HHP
Stephanie Boyd, LAS, MATH
Katherine Durner, LAS, ENGL
Leah Hobson, LAS, COMST
Clair Keene, LAS, BIOL & SPAN
Katie Lutz, LAS, PBPMI
Jessica Maves, LAS, POL S & INTST
Darcy O'Rourke, LAS, BIOL
Andrew Odland, LAS, BIOL
Laura Rudolph, LAS, MU BM
Christopher Ryan, LAS, STAT & FIN
Katherine Wiebke, LAS, HIST

HSB NEWS

UPCOMING HSB EVENTS

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

Thank you to all of you who have participated in HSB events this semester! We hope you had as much fun as we did at the events!

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

CHANGING OF THE UA GUARD

Please join the Honors staff in congratulating Katie Hlavka, Lacy Johnson, and Alex Hofstad for their new positions as Undergraduate Assistants for the University Honors Program. Katie, Lacy and Alex will be joining the staff next semester to assist with the 2006 Freshmen Honors Program. Please help us welcome them!

Thank you to Jessica Gunzburger, Jill Blackledge, and Heather Newhouse for their hard work and dedication towards the 2005 FHP as this past year's Undergraduate Assistants. They have put in many long hours and late nights to help us have a successful year! Thank you!

IAF GOLD MEDAL WINNER

Honors student Kara Kranzusch won a gold medal at the International Astronautical Congress in Fukuoka, Japan, October 17-21. The Congress is an annual event organized by the International

Astronautical Federation (IAF), International Astronautical Academy, and the International Institute of Space Law. Kara received the IAF Pierre Contensou Gold Medal for placing first in this competition of the world's best undergraduate research papers on space-related topics. Kara will be graduating in December and has accepted a position with NASA. Congratulations Kara!

STUDENTS WIN BORLAUG POSTER AWARDS

The College of Agriculture and the College of Human Sciences provided prizes awarded to undergraduates and graduates Oct. 17 in Fourth Borlaug Poster Competition. Undergraduate winners were: first, **Rachael Cox**, agronomy, for Egg Mortality Factors of *Plutella xylostella* in Cultivated Cruciferae; second, Laura M. Ritland, dietetics, for Anthropometric Measures Compare Well with DXA Measures of Abdominal Fat in Postmenopausal Women; and third, **Beth Danowsky**, dietetics, for Predictors of responsiveness to a theory-based nutrition education intervention to increase Iowa WIC preschoolers' vegetable consumption. Congratulations to Rachael and Beth for being outstanding Honors students!

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN STUDENT AFFAIRS?

The department of Residence, in coordination with several other departments, is hosting a brown bag lunch on **Friday, December 2nd @ 12PM in UDCC 136** for undergraduate/ graduate students interested in the field of Student Affairs. There will be panelists from across the university on hand to discuss their experiences and answer questions. All are invited to attend!

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 look at the website for upcoming conferences 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DESTINATION IOWA STATE

Apply today to be a 2006 Destination Iowa State Team Leader!

New Student Programs is currently looking for motivated students to serve as 2006 Destination Iowa State Team Leaders. Team Leaders have the opportunity to welcome new students to campus, develop leadership skills and meet new people. Team Leaders can also earn a \$200 stipend for their hard work. Destination Iowa State 2006 is August 17-19, 2006.

Apply online today at: <http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/leaders>

Applications are due February 20, 2006. Questions? Contact Kirstin Leih (keleih@iastate.edu) at 294-6660 or stop by 2630 Memorial Union.

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, <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:

*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.