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HONORS PROGRAM INFORMATION

Spring 2006 HONORS CALENDAR

March 13-17: Spring Break – NO CLASSES

March 20: First day of registration for Fall 2006

March 23: HSB Capture the Flag, 9:00 p.m., Library Field

March 24: HSB Election Applications due at noon, Honors office

March 25: HSB Evening of Applied Statistics and Probability (EASP), 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. ***new date***

March 30-April 1: UMHC at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN

April 11: HSB Dinner Exchange

April 4: W. Robert Parks Award Nominations due ***deadline extended***

April 18: Fall 2006 Seminar Registration opens at noon

April 19: HSB Ultimate Frisbee, 6:30 p.m., Central Campus

April 24-28: Dead Week

April 26: Poster Presentation, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Great Hall, Memorial Union

May 1-5: Finals Week

HONORS SEMINARS

The following is a listing of the Honors Seminars for the Fall 2006 semester. Seminar registration begins April 18th at noon. The list of Honors seminars will be posted online as soon as possible with additional information, including reference numbers. Please check the next issue of News & Notes for more information.

HON 321A	<i>King Arthur: History, Legend & Cinema</i>	MW 10-10:50am
HON 321B	<i>Cracking the Code of Life: Biology in the Information Age</i>	W 6:00-8:00pm (2 nd)
HON 321C	<i>Concepts of Ecosystem Health: Is There a Doctor in the House</i>	M 2:10 –3:30 (2 nd)
HON 321D	<i>Contemporary Arabic Culture</i>	R 11:00-12:00pm
HON 321F	<i>Innovation: From Good to Successful Ideas</i>	W 9:30-11:30am (1 st)
HON 321G	<i>Reduce, Recycle and Redesign – Basics of Campus Sustainability</i>	T 1:10-2:00pm
HON 321H	<i>Incunabula to PDFs: What is the Future of Libraries?</i>	T 6:00-8:00pm (2 nd)
HON 321J	<i>Different Selves: Individual Identity and Its Role in Community</i>	R 10:00-11:50am (1 st)
HON 321K	<i>The Pilgrimage Route to Santiago de Compostela (Spain)</i>	W 1:10-2:00pm
HON 321L	<i>Christianity and Science</i>	R 11:00-1:00pm (1 st)
HON 321M	<i>DaVinci and Friends: Decoding Italian Renaissance Art</i>	T 4:10-5:00pm
HON 321N	<i>Developing Your Emotional Intelligence: EQ over IQ?</i>	R 3:10-5:00pm (2 nd)
HON 321P	<i>Transformational Role of Information Technology</i>	T 3:10-5:00pm (1 st)
HON 321Q	<i>Foods for Space Exploration</i>	T 3:10-4:00pm
HON 321R	<i>Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction</i>	(Day/Time TBA) (1 st)
HON 321S	<i>Art, Medicine, Healing and the Creative</i>	TR 3:10-4:00pm (2 nd)
HON 321T	<i>Are You What You Eat?</i>	(day/Time TBA)
HON 321U	<i>Cyborgs: Fact and Fiction</i>	T 7:00-9:00pm
HON 321V	<i>From LOL to LMAO: Is it TMI?</i>	M 3:10-5:00pm (2 nd)
HON 321W	<i>Wisdom for a Livable Planet: People Who Made a Difference</i>	W 5:10-7:00pm

*(2nd) denotes that the seminar will be held during the 2nd half of the fall semester, (1st) denotes that it will be held during the 1st half of the fall semester.

INTRODUCING THE HONORS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM!

The University Honors Program has created a new leadership opportunity: Honors Ambassadors! An information session will be held March 23rd, at 7pm, in Honors 1151. Ambassadors will serve to introduce prospective freshmen to ISU Honors during Campus visit days, Experience Iowa State days, or overnight visits. Time commitments would average less than an hour a week, and only during those

times you deem available. Come hear more from current Honors students and staff on the 23rd about how you can get involved and help to meet and greet prospective Honors students! If you cannot attend the meeting, but would like more information on how to get involved with this new and exciting program, please contact Brandy Cunningham.

NEW MEMBERS

Due to the large numbers of new members we have had in the past month, this is list 2 of 3 that will be posted in News & Notes. The following students are from the College of Engineering.

Daniel Acosta	Engr.	M E	Brian Lewis	Engr.	E E
Michael Alexander	Engr.	CH E	Emily Libbey	Engr.	AER E
Michael Baird	Engr.	C E	Karen Littlejohn	Engr.	CPR E
Anthony Barthel	Engr.	CH E	Matthew Lower	Engr.	I E
Steven Beckert	Engr.	CPR E & E E	Heather McCall	Engr.	I E
Nicholas Benson	Engr.	AER E	Stephen McKim	Engr.	AER E
Jonathan Berrie	Engr.	M E	Joshua Mensah	Engr.	CPR E
Kyle Bowell	Engr.	M E	Andrew S. Miller	Engr.	MAT E
Mark Brayton	Engr.	M E	Laura Miller	Engr.	M E
Alex Brimeyer	Engr.	M E	Ian Moodie	Engr.	E E
Zach Bruce	Engr.	E E	Patrick Mooney	Engr.	CPR E
Charlotte Butler	Engr.	AER E	Dylan Murray	Engr.	CH E
Kyle Byerly	Engr.	CPR E & MATH	Nimota Nasiru	Engr.	CON E
Brian Cheney	Engr.	M E	Simon Nielsen	Engr.	M E
Allison Cole	Engr.	ENGR	Kevin O'Connell	Engr.	M E
Samuel Cotter	Engr.	C E	Nicole Oneyear	Engr.	C E
Kristina Daggett	Engr.	C E	Phillip Paschka	Engr.	AER E
Emily Decker	Engr.	ENGR	Jacob Paulaitis	Engr.	M E
Christina Demuth	Engr.	ENGR	Angela Peet	Engr.	CH E
Elizabeth DeYoung	Engr.	AER E & SPAN	David Prater	Engr.	M E
Lee Doeden	Engr.	M E	Kerianne Puetz	Engr.	MAT E
Tyler Dorin	Engr.	M E	Krysten Redinbaugh	Engr.	E E
Michael Dorothy	Engr.	AER E	Whitney Rock	Engr.	CH E & FIN
Michael Eggleston	Engr.	AER E	Jay Roltgen	Engr.	CPR E
Stephanie Golding	Engr.	A E	Malachi Roth	Engr.	M E
Anne Graber	Engr.	CH E	Joshua Scanlon	Engr.	C E
Robert Grandin	Engr.	AER E	Peter Scott	Engr.	E E
Matthew Gravert	Engr.	CH E	Justin Smith	Engr.	CH E
David Green	Engr.	C E	Richard Snyder	Engr.	C E
Nate Grinvalds	Engr.	MAT E	Blake Stalder	Engr.	CH E
Chelsea Griswold	Engr.	I E	Andrew Steinmetz	Engr.	MAT E
Jason Haase	Engr.	CH E	Fabian Stolzenburg	Engr.	MAT E
Ricardo Hernandez	Engr.	CH E	Jacob Sullivan	Engr.	AER E
Taylor Hopper	Engr.	C E	Eric Swanson	Engr.	C E
Timothy Hubert	Engr.	E E	Jerome Trageser	Engr.	M E
Chris Iacono	Engr.	M E	Samantha Ulrich	Engr.	CH E
Jacob Kaiser	Engr.	CPR E	Heidi Van Boening	Engr.	C E
Brian Kaplinger	Engr.	AER E	Noah Van Dam	Engr.	M E
Katie Kolega	Engr.	M E & SPAN	Isaiah Warnke	Engr.	AER E
Lisa Kruse	Engr.	I E	Nathan Wieseler	Engr.	CH E
Brian Lapcewich	Engr.	M E	Mathew Wymore	Engr.	CPR E
Paul Letsche	Engr.	M E			

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 or Ricki Shine.

POSTER PRESENTATION DATES

This Spring's Honors Poster Session will be on April 26 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union. Mark your calendars for the upcoming dates if you are planning on presenting at the Spring Poster Presentation:

Project & Poster Presentation Info: Due March 31st

Project Abstract: Due April 22nd

Post Graduate Info: Due May 1st

These forms are all on-line at: <http://www.iastate.edu/~honors/general/projects.html>. If you are planning to present your poster in April, please contact Linda Young at lindakay@iastate.edu.

HSB NEWS

START THE 2ND HALF OF YOUR SEMESTER OFF RIGHT- ATTEND HSB EVENTS

The Honors Student Board has two great events coming up right after Spring Break- Capture the Flag and the ever-popular Evening of Applied Statistics and Probability. For the first time ever, we are introducing Capture the Flag on Thursday, March 23 at 9:00pm in the field between the Library and Alumni Hall. Come and see if you can outsmart and outwit the opponents!

On Saturday, March 25 at 7:00pm in the Jischke Honors Building HSB will be hosting the Evening of Applied Statistics and Probability. Everyone is invited for this night of good fun, games, and lots of prizes. Test out your Blackjack skills and other card games with your fellow Honors students!

WANT TO BE ON THE HSB EXEC BOARD? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

Apply now to become a member of the Honors Student Board Executive Board! Applications are available on the HSB website and are due to the Honors office by noon on March 24. If you have new ideas of events, activities, or involvement for Honors students and would like to see HSB do some things different, or if you would like to help carry on some of the traditions they have already created, please apply! We want to hear from you!

W. ROBERT PARKS COMMENDATION *deadline extended*

Have you ever wanted to give a big thanks to a faculty member who taught an awesome Honors seminar or course, someone who gave you great advice on what to put in your four year plan, or even just planned an awesome Honors event? Now is the perfect opportunity! The W. Robert Parks Commendation is an award given to a faculty member, a friend, and a student who is associated with and has made an outstanding contribution to the University Honors Program. Nomination forms are available in the Honors Office or on the HSB website at <http://www.stuorg.iastate.edu/honorsboard> and are due Tuesday, April 4 at 4:00 p.m. If you would prefer, you can email Rachel Allen, rdallen@iastate.edu, and include the following items: Name of nominee, your name, who the nomination is for (student, faculty, or friend), and explain why you want to nominate this person. Award recipients receive a plaque and are treated to a dinner at the end of the year.

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.

ROTARY FOUNDATION AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for 2007-08 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships are now available on the Rotary International Web site at <http://www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/download/pdfs/139en/pdf>. Information meetings about the scholarship will be held in Room 255 Memorial Union on Wednesday, February 22nd, at noon.

The University Honors Program is proud to have two Honors Program graduates as current Rotary Scholars, including Keegan Kautzky who is studying in Capetown South Africa, and Omar Tesdell who is studying in Lima, Peru. The scholarships, which are designed to further international understanding and goodwill, provide for study abroad in more than 150 countries where Rotary clubs are located. Some 1,300 scholarships of various types will be available from clubs worldwide.

During their studies abroad, Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars act as "ambassadors of goodwill". Through appearances before Rotary clubs and districts, schools, civic organizations, and other forums, the scholars represent their homelands and work to further international understanding.

Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships are for one academic year abroad and provide funding for round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room, board, some educational supplies, and language training (if necessary) up to a maximum award of US\$25,000 or its equivalent.

For more information and for assistance with the application process, please contact Susan Posch in International Education Services/Study Abroad Center at Iowa State University (studyabroad@iastate.edu, 294-7631. Application deadline is April 3, 2006.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN IN LAW CONFERENCE

The 30th annual "Women in Law" Conference, hosted by the University of Iowa College of Law's Organization for Women Law Students and Staff (OWLSS), is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 2006 at Boyd Law Building, on the University of Iowa campus.

The conference is aimed at college and high school women interested in the study of law, as well as current law students interested in preparing for their careers. It is a great opportunity for interested students to learn about getting into law school, the life of a law student, and what it's like to be a practicing attorney. The Conference will be useful to any student considering law school, and, of course, of particular interest to those considering Iowa specifically.

Those attending as "prospective students" will learn about admissions and career services and gain exposure to the College of Law's atmosphere and facilities. There will be several panel discussions: one by practicing professionals from a range of backgrounds and another by current College of Law students. There will also be a mock class taught by the College of Law's Professor Christina Bohannon and a luncheon with Professor Adrien Wing as our keynote speaker. In addition, faculty and students will be available during the continental breakfast to answer questions and give tours.

Interested students can download a registration form or register online at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/groups/owlss/moreinfo.php>.

YPA ISU PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

Upcoming Professional Development Series FREE for ISU Students...

Come experience a 3 part series related to professional development & quality of life. Each session will be held at the Memorial Union from 12:15pm to 1:00pm. Please bring your own sack lunch and participate in an open panel discussion with dessert on us! For more information on the sessions, visit www.ypames.com or contact Monica Gutshall at monicag@gatewayames.com.

Making the Most of Your Job Search

Wednesday, March 29, 2006  Campanile Room

Come learn how Jamie Pollard, the Iowa State University Athletic Director got to where he is today and his experience searching for jobs. This discussion will allow you to learn about degrees vs. careers and how to even if you major in something specific, you may have job opportunities you are not aware of. Jamie will discuss how to search for jobs outside your degree and give you tips on searching for your first job.

Congrats, you got the job! But what else can your community offer you?

Wednesday, April 19, 2006  Oak Room

Transitioning from being a student to being in the real world can be challenging, even socially. The usual FACs and frat parties just aren't the same once you have a career and start working 40 hours a week. Come hear representatives from Juice, Des Moines' newest and hippest publication, talk about transitioning socially as a student, what to look for in your community, how to get involved, and how to enjoy it all!

FROM DEBT TO DOLLARS WORKSHOP

The Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics and Catt Associates student organization will be presenting "From Debt to Dollars: Financial Empowerment for Young Women" on Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Memorial Union.□

The workshop will include four  topical  sessions and a luncheon with a keynote speaker.  Topics  for the four sessions, which would be attended by all participants, are: Negotiation, smart consumerism, understanding the importance of credit, and investment  information.  Our keynote speaker is Dara Duguay, director of financial literacy for Citigroup,  who will talk about the importance of financial education.

Participation in the workshop (including all meals, instruction and materials) is free, but is limited to the first 75 students who register. Although the workshop will focus on the financial empowerment of young women, it is open to any student who wishes to attend.  Each workshop participant will receive a notebook of materials and a certificate of completion.  Also, there will be drawings for prizes. For more information or to register visit www.iastate.edu/~ccatt/homepage.html.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

OPPTAG RA POSITIONS

Are you looking for summer employment? Look at us!

Do you like to:

- Help students with schoolwork?
- Lead fun activities?
- Gain leadership experience?
- Work with enthusiastic kids?
- Hang out/work with undergraduate students like yourself?

The Office of Precollegiate Programs for Talented and Gifted at IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY is offering summer employment as a Residential Advisor for talented undergraduate students.

Students working with the OPPTAG program live in the residence halls at IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY with students enrolled in OPPTAG's summer academic programs for high ability students. Students enrolled in these programs stay on campus anywhere from 1-3 weeks and take classes for six hours a day on weekdays. RA's are responsible for supervising these students, planning and leading fun activities, helping students with their homework, and being a good role model! RA's are offered competitive pay (including room and board).

If interested, please contact Maura at the OPPTAG office (515-294-1772 or opptag@iastate.edu).

PRE-LAW SUMMER INSTITUTE

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Pre-Law Institute will expose pre-law students to the typical analytical and writing demands of a law student; provide an understanding of the many roles of the law and lawyers in society; and provide instruction on the process of applying to law school and obtaining financial aid. Students will also build mentoring relationships with local attorneys and current students.

The core curriculum will consist of three courses which will expose students to the typical law school classroom and traditional evaluation and focus upon legal writing and analysis. In addition, students will participate in an academic support program that will enhance their study and exam-taking skills. Students will also learn about the law school application process, including selecting undergraduate courses, writing personal statements, obtaining recommendation letters and working with pre-law advisors. Students will also benefit from an LSAT preparation course. In addition, students will establish two mentoring relationships with attorneys, typically one from academics and one from practice or the judiciary. Students will be encouraged to maintain these mentoring relationships after the Institute ends.

The Institute will be held from June 19 to July 14, 2006. Preference will be given to individuals who will be starting their sophomore or junior year of college in the Fall of 2006.□However, all applications will be reviewed.□The University of Nebraska College of Law is especially interested in attracting a diverse group of students to the Institute, including racial, geographical and socio-economic diversity. The College of Law will cover most attendance costs for Institute participants, including round-trip economy airfare or mileage, room and board, and local transportation.□Students will earn a \$1,000 stipend to cover incidental expenses and to offset loss of summer earnings during the four-week period.

Application materials are available online at <http://law.unl.edu/prelaw.html> or they may be mailed to you. To learn more about the Institute, or to apply, please contact Associate Dean Glenda Pierce (gpierce1@unl.edu) or Admissions Coordinator Denice Archer (darcher4@unl.edu).

INSTITUTE ON PHILANTHROPY & VOLUNTARY SERVICE

The Priority Deadline for scholarship funding is quickly approaching for the Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service, a dynamic summer program for undergraduate students interested in volunteerism and careers in the nonprofit sector. This summer the program will be June 10 – August 5, 2006 at Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Students from NCHC honors programs will be given priority in scholarship awards from our general scholarship fund.□Honors students should indicate on their application materials that they are a member of an honors program and list their honors activities on their resume.□

A substantial amount of scholarship funding is still available and over half of all students accepted to the program receive a scholarship.□Students are encouraged to apply by the priority deadline of March 1,

2006 as acceptance, internship placement and scholarship decisions are made on a rolling basis.□ Scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence, leadership ability and financial need.□The final deadline is March 31, 2006.

This face-paced Institute offers a rigorous combination of professional experience, academic learning and service projects that will provide students with an unparalleled experience in the nation's capital.

- Internships – Competitive placements with national & community nonprofit organizations
- Classes – Up to 9 credit hours from Georgetown University
- □Housing – Furnished on-campus apartments
- □Service – Variety of hands-on community projects
- Leadership Development - Leadership and career building activities□
- Guest Lectures – With Washington's top nonprofit executives and scholars
- □Scholarships – Over half of all students receive full or partial funding

For more information on this exciting opportunity, please visit the website at www.dcinternships.org/ipvs or contact Ms. Shane Goldsmith, Program Director, by phone at 1-800-741-6964 or via email at sgoldsmith@tfas.org.□

HONORS SUMMER STUDY ABROAD IN SWEDEN

Spend this July in beautiful Uppsala, Sweden with the honors students at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and take a six-unit interdisciplinary honors seminar in the history, nature, and culture of this intriguing country.



You will have the opportunity to explore literature, artwork, and music, and consider how the portrayal of nature is both a reflection of and a driving force in Swedish society. Field trips will include visits to castles, cathedrals, museums, palaces, and regions of outstanding natural beauty. Each participant will be encouraged to work on individual projects that reflect their interest in the history and culture of Sweden.



The city of Uppsala is both the home to Sweden's oldest national symbols and a center for immigrants and political refugees from all over the world. □ provides the ideal venue to consider Swedish traditions, Swedish politics, the Swedish Welfare State and the importance of nature in shaping the values of a society.



The program will cost roughly \$3200 (tuition, fees, room, board, and excursions), not including airfare. □For further information see <http://www.umkc.edu/international/Sweden%20info.htm> or contact Prof. Lynda Payne (paynel@umkc.edu).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITITES BE A STAR!

The Office of Campus Visits is currently searching for new STARS for this Fall! STARS (Student Admissions RepresentativeS) are volunteer student leaders that work with the Admissions Office. STARS present a positive, realistic student view of Iowa State University to prospective students and parents by providing tours and serving on student panels to answer questions for prospective students and their family members.

The STARS application can be found at www.admisssions.iastate.edu/leaders/stars.php and they are due March 22, 2006. Please contact Ann Miller at 294-0511 or amiller5@iastate.edu or Kristin at 294-9288 or kchapman@iastate.edu with and questions.□

VOLUNTEER AND SEE 'CAKE' FOR FREE

Would you volunteer 10 hours to see the band CAKE in concert for FREE ?**Read on.**

Here's the deal.**All** you have to do is volunteer 10+ hours at a participating organization, and you'll get a free ticket to see Cake in Des Moines on April 8th.**Volunteering rocks, and The 10,000 Hours Show (10K)** is teaming up with CAKE to prove it.

Get started:

1. Register at www.10000hours.org .**Click** on "Volunteer Now!"
2. Volunteer 10+ hours at a participating community organization
3. Get a FREE ticket to see CAKE , live in Des Moines on Saturday, April 8th.

Never volunteered before?**Make** www.10000hours.org your first step.**Already** volunteer with a participating organization? Sign up at www.10000hours.org to count your hours towards a ticket. Questions?**Feel** free to contact volunteering@10000hours.org. Over 2,800 young Iowans like you have visited www.10000hours.org and signed up as volunteers.**Join** us. CAKE: It's what's for volunteers.

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> . Please look at the information below 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.

What's Going On in Community Media?

Statement of Purpose: Across the country, communities are taking control of the media and adapting the new technologies to their purposes. They are partnering with public broadcasters, establishing low-power radio stations, organizing on cable access channels, joining community wireless networks, and producing for satellite-delivered public interest channels. How can we help these innovative communities sustain their efforts and connect with one another? *This conference was developed to:* Bring community media innovations to scale. *The principal issue is:* Community media. *Synopsis:* Across the country, communities are taking control of the media and adapting the new technologies to their purposes. They are partnering with public broadcasters, establishing low-power radio stations, organizing on cable access channels, joining community wireless networks, and producing for satellite-delivered public interest channels. How can we help these innovative communities sustain their efforts and connect with one another? *Dates:* Tuesday, April 18 - Thursday, April 20— begins at TBD and adjourns at TBD

Achieving the Promise of Community-Higher Education Partnerships

Statement of Purpose: To advance authentic community-higher education partnerships through a network of experienced community partners. *This conference was developed to:* Advance the civic engagement

“movement” through the articulation of issues, solutions, and recommendations garnered from community practitioners who have experienced both the positive and negative sides of community-campus partnerships. *Synopsis:* Conferees will discuss issues and opportunities in developing authentic partnerships between community organizations and higher education institutions from the perspective of community partners. Emphasis will be placed on lessons learned and concrete actions that can be taken to strengthen the development of reciprocal partnerships. *Expected Outcomes:* Statement of perspectives; recommendations for partnership development; case studies and an action plan. *Dates:* April 24-26, 2006 (Monday - Wednesday)– begins at 4:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:30 p.m.

Building Bridges: Marriage, Fatherhood, and Domestic Violence

Statement of Purpose: To improve communications and cooperation between the marriage, fatherhood, and domestic violence advocacy communities. *This conference was developed to:* Address tensions and distrust between these three advocacy groups. *The principal issue is:* Marriage, domestic violence, and fatherhood. *Synopsis:* These advocacy groups share the goal of fostering healthy and safe families. Yet their agendas and search for dollars often causes them to behave as adversaries. This meeting will bring these groups together to clear the air and better pursue their common objectives. *Co-sponsors:* Center for Law and Social Policy, The National Conference of State Legislatures, and The Johnson Foundation. *Expected Outcome:* A détente among these groups and perhaps a common agenda. *Dates:* May 1-3, 2006 (Monday-Wednesday)– begins at 4:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:00 p.m.

Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities

Statement of Purpose: To define best smart growth practices and model behaviors needed to achieve success in states and regions across the country and to help identify indicators to evaluate the Network and its members' impact and effectiveness on smart growth initiatives. *This conference was developed to:* Create an internal/organizational plan for evaluation, which will be incorporated into the Funders' Network strategic plan and to develop an assessment tool the Funders' Network will use in performing leadership services. *The principal issue is:* Smart Growth. *Synopsis:* This conference distills lessons from 20 years of smart growth practice to be applied in regions across the nation. *Outcome:* Guidelines for effective smart growth programs supported by foundations and non-profits. *Dates:* May 31 - June 2, 2006 (Wednesday-Friday)– begins at 6:00 p.m., adjourns at 1:00 p.m.

Leadership Summit for Sustainable America: Energy and Climate Change (1st of 4)

Statement of Purpose: To review the nation's progress on sustainable development over the past decade, focusing on energy and climate change, and to develop an action plan for advancing U.S. sustainability over the next five years. *This conference was developed to:* Begin a two year process 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 nationally. *Synopsis:* This conference begins a series of four with an examination of climate and energy goals for the US. Future conferences will address other specialized areas. *Outcome:* An action plan and set of indicators to measure progress, and assignments for organizations to track progress. *Dates:* June 5-7, 2006 (Monday-Wednesday)– begins at 6:00 p.m. and adjourns at 1:00 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 \$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.