## Honors Announcements October 15th, 2013

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<td>ICFRC LUNCHEON: Peter Gries</td>
<td>Thursday, Oct. 17th</td>
<td>12:00PM</td>
<td>30 N. Clinton Street (church next to Phillips Hall)</td>
<td>Peter Gries will be giving a talk entitled “American Culture in China.” RSVP to Peter’s talk <a href="#">here</a>.</td>
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<td>Hawkeye Undergraduate Research Association (HURA)</td>
<td>Wednesday, October 16th</td>
<td>7PM</td>
<td>W128 Chem Building</td>
<td>Dr. James Mezhir (Surgical Oncology and Endocrine Surgery) and Matthew Vazquez (Social Work) will be talking with students about their work. More <a href="#">here</a>.</td>
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<td>Wilson’s Orchard Trip—pumpkins, apple tasting, and tractor rides!</td>
<td>Sunday Oct. 20th</td>
<td>1pm-4pm</td>
<td>Meet at the BHC entryway at 12:45 (Transportation is provided)</td>
<td><strong>FREE</strong> trip to Wilson’s Orchard—Bring money if you are interested in buying pumpkins, gourds, or tasty treats! Sign up to secure your spot by emailing us at: <a href="mailto:uiowaaaihs@gmail.com">uiowaaaihs@gmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>How to see the World for Free</td>
<td>Tuesday, Oct. 22nd</td>
<td>7-8PM</td>
<td>BHC South Commons</td>
<td>The Honors Peer Advisors will be hosting a roadshow explaining all the ways to make study abroad more affordable.</td>
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<td>ICFRC Luncheon: Jim Leach</td>
<td>Thursday, Oct. 24th</td>
<td>12:00PM</td>
<td>Social Hall at the Robert A. Lee Recreation Center, corner of Gilbert and Burlington</td>
<td>Former congressman Jim Leach will be giving a luncheon talk—RSVP <a href="#">here</a>. NO WALK-INS allowed for this event—YOU MUST REGISTER.</td>
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<td>Mythbusting Med School</td>
<td>Tuesday Oct. 29th</td>
<td>6:00PM</td>
<td>BHC South Commons</td>
<td>The Director of Admissions for the UI Carver College of Medicine will be coming to share application tips for students interested in Med School</td>
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**DEADLINE: Students Graduating in December:**

- Be sure to fill out the Application to Graduate (on ISIS) due October 15th
- Application for Honors in the Major (Departmental Honors) due October 15th!
- Application for Graduation with University Honors (available after October 15th)

Interested in completing Honors in your major? Check out these links for more information:

http://honors.uiowa.edu/about-us/joining-honors/current-students
http://honors.uiowa.edu/academics/departmental-honors

If you have questions about requirements, contact holly-yoder@uiowa.edu, andrew-willard@uiowa.edu, or suzanne-carter@uiowa.edu

**Want to ask a peer about the Honors Program?** Talk to an Honors Peer Advisor! We’re holding drop-in office hours this week in 306 BHC:

- **Alex Bartlett**— Tuesday 8:00-10:40am, Thursday 8:00-10:40am, Friday 10:30-11:20am
- **Nate Hua**—Wednesday 2-5pm
- **Austin Marcolina**— Friday 12:30-2pm

Or read Peer Advisor profiles and email the peer of your choice to set up an appointment.

**Check out ICRU’s new Website!** www.uiowa.edu/icru.

Do you have artwork just sitting around your room? Hang it up in the Honors Gallery and show the world your masterpiece! If you’re an art student, you can get credit for hanging your artwork. You don’t have to be an Art Major though — anyone can hang work in the gallery! We want to display your photos, paintings, sketches, or anything else you can think of. Contact Amanda Hart (amanda-c-hart@uiowa.edu) to display your work in our gallery. We hope to see your art around the BHC soon!

**Do you have a truly remarkable mom or dad?**
Mortar Board and Associated Iowa Honors Students (AIHS) are teaming up to find an outstanding mom and dad within the honors community. The Awards Ceremony will take place on **Friday, October 25th from 5:30 to 6:30 in 101 BCSB auditorium.** The winning family will be recognized at the event and win a "night out on the town" on Mortar Board and AIHS. (This prize can be used at the family's discretion). All of the donations that we receive at the event will go to AIHS's chosen charity, the chILD Foundation for Children's Interstitial Lung Disease.

To nominate your parent for **2013 Honors Mom or Dad of the Year**, please submit the following to katherine-kemmer@uiowa.edu:

- A one-page paper (12 font) of 1) why you believe your mom or dad should be recognized by the honors community and 2) how they have contributed to the person that you are today
- You are allowed to nominate more than one parent, but a separate paper will need to be submitted for each candidate

We look forward to reviewing your submission. **The deadline is Wednesday, October 23rd.** The final candidates and overall winners will be named at the ceremony. We will also have an honors guest speaker and more games and prizes that can be won at the event. This is a great opportunity to acquaint your parents with the honors community at Iowa and have a fun evening with the family. We encourage all members of the honors program to bring their families even if they are not in the competition.

Sincerely,
Mortar Board and AIHS
Interested in Scholarships or Fellowships?

- **UIHP Fellowships is looking for our 2014 Barry Goldwater Scholars now!**
  Are you second or third year undergraduate researcher in the STEM fields? Do you want to pursue an advance research degree? Interested students should contact Kelly Thornburg, UIHP Fellowships Director at 335-1874 to schedule a Scholar Development Conference as soon as possible.
  ✓ 2014 Goldwater [Campus Application Deadline] – November 11, 2013,

- **Calling all change agents! Consider the Harry S. Truman Scholarship!**
  Are you an undergrad who spends your time and energy advocating for change in the classroom, your community or across the globe? We want to work with current and future change agents whose work could be made more effective and possible by funding for graduate study and a strong connection to fellow advocates from all over our country. Interested students should contact Kelly Thornburg, UIHP Fellowships Director at 335-1874 to schedule a Scholar Development Conference as soon as possible.
  ✓ 2014 Truman [Campus Application Deadline] – November 11, 2013,

- **Are you an undergraduate scholar who wants to pursue a graduate degree in the social sciences, humanities or creative arts? The Beinecke Scholarship could be for you!**
  All campus nominees must be third year students who are seeking funding support for MA or doctoral work in the stated fields. Professional degrees will not be funded by the Beinecke Memorial Scholarship. Interested students should contact Kelly Thornburg, UIHP Fellowships Director at 335-1874 to schedule a Scholar Development Conference immediately.

**Brain FORCE Development Workshop Series - UIHP Scholarships & Fellowships**

- **Scholar Development 101 - 5 Things you can do to make the most of your big brains, good looks, and boundless curiosity**
  Tuesday, October 15, 2013 from 4 PM to 5:15 PM in Room 420 B, Fourth Floor of the Blank Honors Center. We'll get into both the practical and the existential with our introductory discussion of the big ideas, good habits, and handy resources you can use to kickstart your evolution from inexperienced student to savvy collaborator and contributor. In collaboration with the Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates. **RSVP for this event by sharing your first and last name, major(s) and preferred email address to honors-scholarships@uiowa.edu by the morning of the scheduled workshop.** Contact Kelly Thornburg, UIHP Fellowships Director with questions at 319-335-1874.

- **Fall 2013 Personal Statement Workshop - Ongoing Series for National Fellowship Applicants and Graduating Seniors Applying for Graduate/Professional School**
  This workshop group will meet Fridays from 3 to 4:30 PM in Room 420B of the Blank Honors Center on the following dates:
  - October 18, 2013
  - October 25, 2013
  - November 1, 2013

  **Please note! This opportunity is open to students interested in developing application essays and personal statements with the support of their peers and professional staff. The group is open to new members through this Friday, October 11. Please contact Kelly Thornburg, UIHP Fellowships Director at 319-335-1874 if you are interested in participating, but are not able to do so during the scheduled time frame.**