Hello!

Spring is almost here and our next 30th anniversary event will be WiSE Trivia night on March 25th! Scroll down to register.

Over the next few months, we will be focusing on self-care and stress management. We want to hear what topics interest YOU most. Please complete the brief survey by March 8th.

Be sure to read the entire March e-WISE newsletter – there are upcoming career events, scholarships, job openings, volunteer opportunities, and more!

All the best,

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You are receiving this monthly newsletter because you are listed as an undergraduate student in a STEM major. We obtain a list at the beginning of each semester. If you have any questions please contact wise@iastate.edu.

Join WiSE for Trivia Night on March 25!

WiSE is hosting Trivia Night on Friday, March 25 from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center Ballroom!

You can sign up as a team (8 people) or as an individual. Invite your friends (all genders welcome) to join in on the fun. If you don’t have enough people to fill a team, we will place individual registrants on your team. You can also nominate one of your professors to participate in Trivia Night as a STEM celebrity.

Register your team of 8: https://goo.gl/M9Z6NR
Register as an individual: https://goo.gl/ScrNrb
Nominate one of your professors: https://goo.gl/XlWObW

Contact Sarah DuBois at sedubois@iastate.edu with questions.
Upcoming Career Events – RSVP ASAP
Click here for a full list of site visits, job shadows, and networking events. Companies include: Workiva, Rockwell Collins, Henry Doorly Zoo, General Mills, Pella Corp, Emerson Process Management.

Volunteer Taking the Road Less Traveled career conference for girls!
During March and April we’ll have close to 1,000 8th-10th graders on campus for TRLT and we need your help. Volunteer dates available are March 31st, April 7th and 28th. Sign up here for a time to help with various tasks at the event. Contact Janice Crow (jrcrow@iastate.edu) with any questions.

We also need lots of people to help during the lunch trivia game from 11:00-12:00 each conference day (lunch included 😊) Sign up here.

Are you STRESSED? Want to find out how to be UN-stressed?
WiSE is partnering with campus resources to provide more information about prevention and management of symptoms related to stress, anxiety, and depression. Let us know what YOU’RE most interested in learning about with this brief survey by the end of the day on Tuesday, March 8th. Let Karen Bittner (wisetransitions@iastate.edu) know if you have any questions.

Roy J. Carver Scholarship Program – Application Deadline- April 1
Scholarships are available to students with great potential and promise, who work hard to make ends meet, or are faced with debilitating circumstances in their lives. Twenty Roy J. Carver Scholarships are available to ISU students or transfer students who will start their junior year fall semester of the award year. Awards average $5,200 each and will be considered for renewal for the senior year based on maintenance of a cumulative GPA of 2.80 and continued financial need.

To be eligible for the Roy J. Carver scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:
- U.S. Citizen
- Graduate of an accredited Iowa high school or have been a resident of the state of Iowa for at least 5 consecutive years immediately prior to application
- Junior classification fall semester of the award
- Full-time enrollment (12 credits or more)
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.80
- Demonstrate financial need on basis of a Free Application for (FAFSA) filed prior to March 1
- Evidence of significant social and/or economic obstacles

Apply online at: www.carvertrust.org (click on Scholarships and on-line application)

Graduate School Talk – Careers in Environmental Sustainability
April 21st from 3-4:30p.m., Memorial Union Gold Room (open house)
Join WiSE for a round table discussion with Dr. Bridget Scanlon on graduate careers in environmental sustainability. Dr. Scanlon will host a small group discussion with undergraduate students about women pursuing graduate careers in environmental conservation, water sustainability, and other related issues.
Register here: https://iastate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_5zQ6BTdRPvlmdA9

Summer Job Opportunity
CBiRC is currently looking for an undergraduate student that is interested in becoming a facilitator for the high school Go! Further program this summer (http://intrans.iastate.edu/education/pre-college/goFurther/).
Further Information:
- You must have had an REU or other research experience
Engineering majors preferred
15 hours/week in Ames
Early May through end of July

Please contact Jennifer Lillo (jlillo@iastate.edu) for more information

SAVE THE DATE: Undergraduate Student Conference – Transforming Gender and Society
Saturday, April 9, 2016, Iowa State University, Memorial Union
You are invited to join Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Programs around the state of Iowa to hear from undergraduate students who will present topics that include original research, creative work, pedagogy, activism, and thematic discussions. Presentations will draw from cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge issues in this dynamic field of scholarship and praxis. For information on submitting an abstract for this conference, go to: http://womensstudies.las.iastate.edu or contact wgsconference@iastate.edu.

WiSE Learning Community Mini-Reunions!
Want to reunite with your former peer mentor and WiSE pals from your learning community days? WiSE will host dinner for your group at any on-campus dining center. Click here to fill out the mini-reunion request. Email wise@iastate.edu for more information or questions.

“I had such a good time seeing my girls again! It was great to hear how their semesters are going. We had a lot to catch up on—some of us hadn’t seen each other in a year! It was awesome to see old friends come together!”
– Erin K., First-year Learning Community Peer Mentor, Martin Campbell, 2014-15

Fashionable Side of STEM Designers Panel – March 3
Join the Textiles and Clothing Museum and guest panelists in a discussion of how multi-disciplinary aspects of textile and apparel design and production incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

Guest panelists include:
Dr. Young-A Lee, Dr. Ellen McKinney, Dr. Eulanda Sanders, Jody Aultman, Allison Cargill, Ling Zhang
WiSE 30th Anniversary

Mark your calendar for the WiSE 30th anniversary events! Come by Carver 218 to pick up a free magnet. Please continue to help us celebrate our accomplishments by wishing WiSE a happy birthday on social media using #WiSEturns30.

***Please use #WiSEturns30 in all of your Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram messages.

STEM Student Organization Announcements

Science Explorations
Are you studying in a STEM major and looking for a club to join where you can gain leadership experience, meet new people and be a role model for kids? Science Explorations (WiSE Student Org) members plan an after-school camp for girls in grades 3rd-6th designed to teach them about STEM by engaging them in hands-on activities. The camp is offered four Friday afternoons in March. For more information or to join, email scienceexplorations@iastate.edu.

ADVERTISE Your Student Org Announcement Here!!!
Want to share information about an upcoming event or opportunity with your student organization? Send your announcement to wise@iastate.edu for advertisement in the March e-WiSE.