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your monthly look at WiSE and STEM at Iowa State
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You are receiving this monthly newsletter because you are enrolled as an undergraduate student in a STEM major. We obtain a list at the beginning of each semester from the office of the Registrar. If you have any questions please contact wise@iastate.edu.

The WiSE program serves individuals who identify as female (this includes women who are cisgender, trans, of trans experience, etc.) in STEM majors. WiSE welcomes all students, staff, and faculty to engage in STEM equity.

Thrive in 2021

Looking for new ideas of ways to thrive in 2021? Engage with corporate leaders as they share their own tips, resources, and recommendations centered on wellness and self care.

Click here to check out the Thrive in 2021 community padlet.

Contribute, comment, or like on the community padlet to be entered into a giveaway.

Random winners will be selected and notified on February 1st.

Spring 2021 WISE Nest Hours

We're thrilled to be able to continue the WISE Nest space for the spring semester!

Stop in, stay to study, or just grab a pick me up - the space is there for YOU!
Request a Tutor!

WISE partners with the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Engineering, Human Sciences and Liberal Arts and Sciences to support students academically each semester. Female identifying first-year, second year and transfer students are eligible for one science, engineering or math course each semester while enrolled in a STEM major at Iowa State.

You can request a tutor through the Academic Success Center, with WISE funding, beginning Monday, January 18, 2021.

Contact Katie Walker at katiew@iastate.edu for access to the funding for tutoring request form and directions for requesting a tutor.

Women in STEM Panel - Jan 30

Women in STEM Panel hosted by Alpha Sigma Kappa

January 30, 2021
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WebEx Meeting Link

Volunteer Opportunity: State Science + Technology Fair of Iowa

The Iowa 4-H Program’s State Science + Technology Fair (SSTFI) serves as a platform for student researchers (grades 6 – 12) to meet with professional researchers and communicate their findings and understanding of the research process. The SSTFI is an affiliate of the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.

It takes many volunteers to make the SSTFI a successful event for around 700 young researchers from across the state of Iowa! This two-day event hosted at Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa has opportunities for those with a background in science, engineering, and technology and for those that want to support STEM exploration in Iowa’s youth.

Click here for further information and to apply!

Women in Medicine Night - Feb 3
Join us for Women in Medicine Night!
February 3, 2021
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Register Here

Alliant Energy/Erroll B. Davis, Jr., Achievement Award

The Alliant Energy/Erroll B. Davis, Jr., Achievement Award recognizes academic achievement in business or engineering, leadership in campus and community organizations, and potential for future career success. Each student who is selected to receive the award can receive up to $5,000.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2021
Click here to learn more and apply!

Iowa State University Women’s Club Scholarship

Iowa State University Women’s Club annually recognizes the academic, personal, and community accomplishments of Iowa State University senior and graduate status women students with the ISUWC Scholarship. The ISUWC Scholarship is intended as an honor for personal achievement; financial need is not a consideration for this scholarship.

Scholarship Criteria:
- Full-time senior or graduate female student at Iowa State University (Fall 2021 ISU classification)
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Demonstrate qualities of leadership and character that contribute to university and/or community life and further understanding and friendship

Amount of Scholarship: $1,000 a year ($500 per semester)

Application Deadline: February 21, 2021
For further information and to apply, click here.

Cargill Global Scholars Program

The Cargill Global Scholars Program selects 10 scholars who will receive an annual scholarship award of $2,500 for up to two years, participation in two fully funded development leadership seminars during summers 2021 and 2022, opportunities to network with fellow scholars from Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, and Russia; and one-on-one mentorship from Cargill executives in the the United States and abroad.

The Cargill Global Scholars program is looking for freshman or sophomores, who will be graduating between May 2023 and August 2024 who are US citizens or permanent residents, and demonstrate high academic performance and leadership potential.

Application Deadline: March 4, 2021
For eligibility and application information, click here.

WISE Scholarships

The WISE Scholarship Application is part of the
University Scholarship Application (One App).

You will be asked if you would like to apply for the WiSE Scholarship and if you answer yes, you will be directed to the essay question prompt.

Scholarship Requirements:
- Must be majoring or planning to major in an undergraduate STEM field at Iowa State University
- Identify as female (This includes women who are cisgender, trans, of trans experience, etc.)
- Must demonstrate financial need determined by the Office of Financial Aid

Application Deadline: March 5, 2021
For more information, click here.

UCWLC National Virtual Conference

The United Collegiate Women’s Leadership Conference is an interactive transformational experience where women from all walks of life come together to understand the authentic leader they have within themselves, while preparing them to tackle critical issues facing their campus and larger communities. More info here.

STEM Student Organizations

Have an announcement or upcoming event for your student organization? Email wise@iastate.edu to have it shared in next month’s e-WiSE!

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