

THE OFFICE OF PRECOLLEGIATE PROGRAMS FOR TALENTED AND GIFTED INVITES YOU TO THE

SPRING **Investigation** SERIES

April 5, 2008

You are one of the leaders of tomorrow!
Planning your future today will enhance your status as a leader tomorrow.
In order to plan your future, you must **INVESTIGATE** your options.

FEATURED COLLEGE:

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Q. Who is eligible to attend the Investigation Series Conferences?

A. The programs are designed for students enrolled in grades seven through ten.

Q. What are the Investigation Series Conferences?

A. Held on the Iowa State University campus, the Investigation Series consists of conferences designed for college-bound students to explore university research and academic experiences, various fields of study, and exciting careers through hands-on activities. Take advantage of this opportunity to interact with university professionals and students and to investigate what the future may have in store for you!

Q. Can I attend with a group from my school?

A. Great idea! In fact, an ideal way to plan for your future and meet your educational needs is to involve educators from your school. Not to mention that attending the day with a group of your friends can be a lot of fun. As an added incentive, school groups can attend each conference at a reduced rate (see below for details). Groups of five or more students from the same school can take advantage of this option. Simply have your group leader mail all registration forms in one envelope with the appropriate fee. The group leader need not be a school representative.

Q. Are activities planned for parents and educators?

A. Yes! Parents and educators will explore issues concerning educational opportunities, college planning, and financing education, as well as academic experiences available in academic and career areas within liberal arts and sciences.

Q. What is the cost to attend the Investigation Series Conferences?

A. The fee to attend each conference is \$20 for each individual student. School groups can attend for \$12 per person. Students on free or reduced lunch can attend at no cost, if the school provides appropriate documentation. Parents and educators attend at no charge.

Q. How do I register for the Investigation Series Conferences?

A. Complete and detach the registration form or apply online at www.opptag.iastate.edu. Payment is expected with the registration form or mailed in separately if the online registration form is used. Please make checks payable to "OPPTAG." The Investigation Series programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early! **Mail your form or register online by March 28, 2008.**

Investigation SERIES

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FEATURED COLLEGES: LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Through the INVESTIGATION SERIES Conferences, college-bound students will have the opportunity to:

- actively participate in three stimulating workshops in laboratories and classrooms on the Iowa State campus
 - explore a variety of fields of study, college majors, and subsequent careers
 - develop interests in liberal arts and sciences
 - realize the support that exists to reach academic potential
 - experience the college atmosphere
 - begin planning for college today
- ... all with other talented students and Iowa State professionals.

SPRING INVESTIGATION SERIES

Presentation Options *(Details at www.opptag.iastate.edu.)*

Water, Water, Everywhere and the Storms that Produce It Soils and the Environment Breeding Bears and Punnett Squares Lunch OPTION A	The Door to a World of Adventure Water, Water Everywhere and the Storms that Produce It Advertising Lies and Yet You Buy Lunch OPTION B	Advertising Lies and Yet You Buy The Door to a World of Adventure The Bridge between Games and Social Sciences Lunch OPTION C	Breeding Bears and Punnett Squares The Bridge between Games and Social Sciences Soils and the Environment Lunch OPTION D
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WORKSHOP PREFERENCE: Students will attend three workshops in one of the options. For example, if you choose Option A, you will attend workshops titled "Water, Water Everywhere and the Storms that Produce It," "Soils and the Environment" and "Breeding Bears and Punnett Squares." Rank order your preferences below. We will do our best to accommodate your preferences; however, there are a limited number of spaces available. They will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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SPRING INVESTIGATION SERIES REGISTRATION FORM

April 5, 2008

If attending as a group, please duplicate this form and submit one form per student. Please print legibly.

Student Name _____ Home Phone (_____)
First Last

Address _____
Street City State ZIP

E-mail address _____ Ethnicity _____ Sex: M F

School _____ H.S. Graduation Year 2010 2011 2012 2013
Name Address Circle One

The non-refundable registration fee includes all workshops, materials, and lunch.
 Make checks payable to OPPTAG. Please staple check to registration form and return to:
 OPPTAG Investigation Series, Iowa State University, 357 Carver Hall, Ames, IA 50011-2060

Individual Fee	School Group Individual Fee	Recommended Postmark Deadline	Total Amount Enclosed
\$20	\$12	March 28	

Rank order your preferences, with "1" being highest: OPTION A _____ OPTION B _____ OPTION C _____ OPTION D _____

Will you be attending the afternoon campus tour? Yes _____ No _____

Mail this form or register online at www.opptag.iastate.edu by March 28, 2008.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30–9:00.....Registration

Participants and parents mingle with representatives from OPPTAG and the featured college during registration. Participants receive a packet of information concerning educational and career planning.

9:00–9:15.....Welcome and Orientation

9:30–10:15.....Investigation Session 1

Students attend small group sessions of choice.

Parents and educators attend sessions concerning issues for college planning.

10:30–11:15.....Investigation Session 2

11:30–12:15.....Investigation Session 3

12:30.....Lunch in a dining center on campus

2:00.....Guided Campus Tours for Students, Parents, and Educators (optional)

Participants, their parents, and educators are invited on a walking tour of Iowa State University's beautiful central campus. Your tour will include a walk through the Durham Center, which accommodates Iowa State's computer center, and Parks Library, home to more than five million items. Along the way, you will also see the Plaza of Heroines outside Carrie Chapman Catt Hall, the horticulture greenhouses, Lake LaVerne's resident swans, Lancelot and Elaine, and much more.