

MENTOR MESSENGER

Greetings from the peer mentor subcommittee

The peer mentor subcommittee is a university committee that supports peer mentors and coordinators. Our goal is to provide periodic updates about events that are occurring on campus and helpful hints to assist you in your mentor role. We encourage you to share your thoughts by contacting kearnest@iastate.edu or calling 294-6264.

Academic Calendar Events



4/19/06 Last day of assigned registration start dates for Summer 2006 and Fall 2007 registration.

4/21/06-4/23/06 University Veishea Celebration begins

4/25/06 -5/6/06 End of term textbook buyback begins in the University Bookstore.

5/5/06 Spring Semester ends

5/6/06 Undergraduate Commencement

Tip of the Month

Spring Fever Making You Lazy?



As the weather warms and the end of the semester is within sight, it often becomes difficult to get motivated for that 8:00 AM class or listen to those afternoon lectures. Here are some things to think about as you help your students prioritize their springtime agendas:

- Classes still count! Remember that your ideal job and/or graduate school may hinge on these classes. Don't put these opportunities at risk for a round of Frisbee golf.
- Professors give great recommendations. Don't risk damaging your academic relationship with someone who can help you attain your career goals because you hit the snooze button one time too often.
- You already paid for it (or maybe your parents did). Either way, don't waste this opportunity to get as much out of Iowa State as you can.

Fall 2006 Employment Opportunity for LC Students

LAS is currently recruiting upper-class students to serve as peer mentors and work with faculty on a 1 hour a week seminar that encourages students to wrestle with complex issues that challenge our society. No prior knowledge of the topic is needed, but motivation and creativity are. Please get the word out to students you think would be interested and have them contact Craig Ogilvie at cogilvie@iastate.edu for more information.



Resource News

Career Services Offices

Most colleges offer career services support. Services vary by college, but in all cases you will find staff members who can provide valuable information about the job search process.

Whether you need assistance sharpening your resume or helpful hints on how to get the most out of career fairs, it's great to know the career services professionals in your college. They have much to offer. For more information visit:

http://www.iastate.edu/~career_info/

