

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



3/20/06 Registration period Summer 2006 and Fall 2006 begins. Hours for AccessPlus registration are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

3/24/06 Last day to add/drop full-semester courses or withdraw without extenuating circumstances.

3/24/06 Last day to change a full semester course to or from Pass/Not Pass.

Peer Mentor Celebration will be held April 4th 2006



Each spring peer mentors are invited to attend a ceremony that acknowledges their contributions to learning community students. This year's event will be held in the Campanile Room of the Memorial Union on April 4, 2006 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served from 4:00-4:30 and the official program will begin at 4:30. All peer mentors will receive a certificate and a small token of thanks. In addition, students who have been selected as exemplary mentors will be acknowledged.

Dr. David Acker, Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture, will serve as the guest speaker and Doug Gruenewald and Corly Brooke, co-directors of learning communities will serve as hosts.

Mentors received a letter of invitation prior to spring break. If you plan to attend please, RSVP to Emily Sanders sanders@iastate.edu by 3/27/06.

Wakonse: A Wonderful Leadership Experience

Don't miss your opportunity to participate in the Wakonse Undergraduate Conference that will be held May 23- 30.

Iowa State will be sending five peer mentors to participate in the conference. Mentors will have the opportunity to engage in interactive workshops with students from all over the country. Topics will address leadership, learning and self-knowledge.

The setting, on the shores of Lake Michigan, is idyllic and the Wakonse site offers a high ropes course, horseback riding and canoe trips.

It will be the perfect way to close out the Spring Semester and a great time to begin to plan for the upcoming year. We strongly encourage you to attend this all expenses paid and intellectually stimulating event.

If you are interested in attending, please contact kearnest@iastate.edu by **Monday, March 27th**. You don't want to miss the chance to exchange ideas and resources from other campuses and to improve the quality of education at ISU.