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Career Fairs

The semester has only just begun, yet it's already time to start thinking about graduation and finding a job. Luckily, you won't have to stray far from campus, all you have to do is show up at the Great Hall of the Memorial Union on one of the days listed to the right. Don't forget your resume. For additional information, contact the appropriate college placement center.

Around Campus

Tired of hanging out in the dorms or at the Hub? Try one of these fun-filled campus events.

Sports

Show your school spirit by helping to cheer the Cyclones to victory at one of ISU's many fall sporting events. We've only listed the opening home games for each of the fall sports, for full season schedules, contact the Athletic Department.

M - Shop

Located in the basement of the Memorial Union, the M-Shop is home to some of the best live music in Ames. Best of all, its open to *all* students. ID required.

Engineering

September 19

Business and Liberal Arts and Sciences

September 20

Family and Consumer Sciences

September 27

Welcome Fest

August 23
4 to 9 p.m.
Rec Center

Club Fest

September 13
10 to 4 p.m.
Memorial Union

Football

August 31 (night game)
Ohio University
Cyclone Stadium

Volleyball

September 1, 7:30 p.m.
September 2, 11:00 a.m.
Hilton Coliseum

Cross Country

September 15, 4:15 p.m.
ISU Open

Bo Bud Greene

September 8, 9 p.m.

Mitch Woods

September 16
8 and 10:30 p.m.

Dick Dale

September 26
7 and 9:30 p.m.

NEXT MONTH

Today's ISU Student

Are today's college students really all that different from those of 20 or even 30 years ago? Have student attitudes towards sex and drugs changed, or are we just more aware of their use and abuse? *ethos* questions Iowa State students of yesterday and today to find out the answers to these questions and more.

Good Eating

With Homecoming fast approaching and parents making plans for the annual trek to Ames, the *ethos* editorial board takes time to review some of Ames better places to eat.

Plus...

Your Letters
New Music Reviews
The Latest Campus News

On Campus October 2

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Internal college improvements to benefit ISU students

Over the summer, the different colleges of Iowa State have not only undergone departmental changes, but has also gained new professors. In addition to these changes the College of Family and Consumer Sciences has created an endowed faculty chair honoring Dean Helen LeBaron Hilton, a woman who made numerous contributions to the college of FCS throughout her lifetime.

Dean Helen LeBaron Hilton bequeaths largest fully-endowed chair to FCS

The College of Family and Consumer Sciences has a new endowed chair for the fall, The Dean Helen LeBaron Hilton Chair for Outreach, with an endowment of \$1.3 million. The new chair is the largest fully endowed faculty at Iowa State and is occupied by Allison Engle, an Iowa State graduate in Home Economics Journalism in 1973.

Dean Hilton was dean of the college from 1952-'75 and made the college a leader in home economics. She served on the White House Conference on Children and Youth committee under President Eisenhower and also served on the Vocational Education panel under President Kennedy. Her contributions to the college were numerous and she was the first woman to be elected to the Ames city council.

Engle, who has written two books, has won many awards in investigative journalism, has studied at Stanford and abroad, she was also a member of the Dean's advisory board for the College of Home Economics under Dean Hilton.

"Throughout her life, Dean Hilton was a woman of many firsts, and she continued that record even after death with her bequest that establishes the first endowed chair in the college. It is a tremendous honor to further her vision with this endowed chair," said Dean Beverly Crabtree, CFCS.

The new chair is unique because the length of the appointment can vary from one semester to a full year and the emphasis of the chair is based on the "needs and preferences" of the college. For the 1995-'96 academic year the emphasis will be on the Outreach program of the CFCS. The goal of the chair is to increase communication about how the college's Outreach programs affect society.

"The work that is funded will reflect the integrative, holistic, and synergistic focus on families and their individual members, and on families and individuals as consumers as they seek to make adequate provisions for food, clothing, shelter, emotional support and nurturance," Crabtree said. She also said that the goals of the new chair would exemplify the values of the late Dean Hilton.

The College of Business

In June, the College of Business gained a new dean. Dr. Benjamin Allen, who formerly served as Interim Dean of the college of Business. Two new professors will be joining the college, Dr. Anne Clem who is an assistant professor in accounting and Dr. Theodore Stank, an assistant professor in transportation and logistics.

The first graduating class from the college's Saturday M.B.A. program, a three-year program in which professionals can receive their masters degree by taking Saturday courses.

The program has been very successful in drawing some very important people from businesses in surrounding communities such as Des Moines and Mason City, as well as Ames. More than 100 companies have students in the program and there is a high level of diversity in the educational background of the students in the program.

In addition to this news, the college received a "computer enhancement grant" from the university, allowing them to upgrade its computers for fall. The college has also received permission to have a "long distance learning room" in Carver hall, which would allow classes to be taught via computers and television.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

For new students in LAS this year there is a new four year graduation guarantee as well as a new major in Women Studies. The college is also opening a new writing lab in Friley hall. One class will be taught in the lab but it will otherwise be open to all students.

Also new for fall is the LAS Business Placement Center's new position to help students with internships and co-ops.

New faculty are joining the college in the departments of Economics, English, Foreign Languages, Geological and Atmospheric Sciences, Math, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Statistics.

The College of Education

Two new faculty were hired by the college this summer, Dr. Ann Foegen, assor in Special Education, from the University of Minnesota, and Dr. Steven Hohman, assistant professor in Community Health and Education from Crooksville, Missouri.

Besides this, the college's experimental pilot program "Project Opportunity" continues growing and expanding and this year will be working with the Ames public schools as well as the Madrid and Des Moines public schools.

-by Matthew T. Seifert

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Cooperative Funding Saves SCHOLAR

Old age has its way of taking toll on everything in this world and the HDS mainframe computer performance in the Parks Library. This past summer, Iowa State officials updated the HDS/9180 mainframe to provide better support for the ISU Library's growing automated system.

The HDS mainframe's central processing unit, main memory and disk memory was updated

"Installed piece by piece, the old mainframe was kept working until the new one was hooked up and working," said George Strawn, director of the computation center.

The new mainframe supports SCHOLAR, the system that provides library users with access to the online library catalog, databases and other information for researchers.

The old machine was in its 10th year of service. The older the computer, the more expensive it is to maintain, said Nancy Eaton, Dean of Library Services. Also, there is no expansion capability in the software because the old machine had reached its capacity.

"After three years of the new mainframe in service we will start to save money because the lower maintenance costs," said Strawn. The new mainframe is upgradeable and more reliable, he said.

The new mainframe will have more upward growth that will allow the library to improve automated services over the next few years, Eaton said.

Half of the funding came from the computation center and the ISU Library. The remainder of the funding was provided by the FY95 year-end funds, said Strawn.

In addition to the users of the Library, many researchers on campus have small machines on their desk and through the distributed computing system they can have as much power as a mainframe, Strawn said.

-by Jennifer Holland

Dialing for Aid

At times, answers to those all-important questions are as simple as a phone call away, but knowing who to call is the problem. Keep this list of important numbers handy to prevent undue stress or wild phone directory searches.

Office of Admissions	294-5836
Office of Financial Aid	294-2223
Registration and Scheduling	294-2331
Student health Services	294-5801
International Student Services	294-1120
Study Abroad Center	294-6792
Parking Systems	294-3388
Government of the Student Body	294-1585
College of Agriculture	294-2518
College of Business	294-3656
College of Design	294-7427
College of Education	294-7003
College Engineering	294-5933
College of FCS	294-5980
College of LAS	294-4831
Graduate College	294-4531

-by Julie Pergande

Journalism Department and Communication Studies to join forces

The merger of the Speech Communication studies program with the Journalism department is paving the way for increased educational benefits. Effective on July 1, the merger was official, and the speech communication department finally lost its status as a department at Iowa State.

Mark Redmond, the former chair of speech communications, said the discussion on the merger started back in the spring of '94, and with the merger completed, he finds it to be a "nice opportunity."

"We're pretty excited. We're very pleased by the support the journalism department has shown," Redmond said.

Redmond said the three faculty members will be coming over from Speech Communication along with two temporary instructors who will eventually be permanent staff members.

Jane Petersen, dean of the journalism department, said the merger of with communication studies is a perfect fit. There will be many classes that will benefit students studying public relations, advertising and media management, and also faculty who will be able to share their knowledge about mass communication.

-by Aaron Barstow

