Apply Now to be a Peer Mentor!
Peer mentors are needed for the 2015-2016 Kinesiology Learning Communities. We are looking for upper-level students to help new Kinesiology and Athletic Training students make a successful transition to ISU next year. Applications are due February 20.

Up to 16 mentors will be hired to work with freshmen and up to 8 mentors will be hired to work with transfer students. Applicants must be interested in helping new students, at least a sophomore by Fall 2015, available for 3-6 hours of paid training in April and available for 5-7 hours each week next year. Mentors will work with students, assist with class, participate in group events, plan study sessions and events, as well as attend one hour weekly team meetings.

Science Bound Shadow Day
Become a Shadow-Day Host for aspiring ISU students in the Science Bound program on February 27, 2015. Science Bound is a program that encourages students to take science classes while in high school and to look at careers that will utilize their science background. Several students have expressed interest in Kinesiology.

Host a high school junior or senior and bring them to class, visit campus offices, and share your experiences about being a college student. You will follow your regular schedule—going to class, lunch, library, etc.—but with a shadow. Training will be provided, and lunch the day of the event can be provided as well.

Contact Adam Wade, amwade@iastate.edu, 515-294-2276 or any member of the science Bound staff for more information, sciencebound@iastate.edu, 515-294-1390.
IN THE NEWS

Change Agent: D.C. Lee

Kinesiology student Tricia Shadid profiled on CHS website

Kinesiology student Karissa Peyer mentioned in article about exercise habits and blood pressure

Four Kinesiology students selected as Cyclone Aides

Students Get Blood Pumping Tuesday

Kinesiology student Olivia Meyer featured in ISU News Service video

ClubFest

Wednesday, January 21, 2015
11:00 am—4:00 pm
Great Hall, Memorial Union

ClubFest is an opportunity for students to browse through over 200 clubs and organizations to find out how to GET INVOLVED on campus.

Study Abroad Fair

Thursday, January 22
10:30 am—1:30 pm
Durham Great Hall, Memorial Union

Opportunity for students to ask questions and make comparisons between programs from around the world.

People to People Career Fair

Wednesday, February 11, 2015
1:00 pm—5:00 pm
Scheman Building, Iowa State Center

Business and Technology Career Fair

Wednesday, February 11, 2015
1:00 pm—6:00 pm
Hilton Coliseum

Watch for more details later about which employers are expected to attend.

Research in the Capitol

Twenty research projects are selected each year to Iowa State. Apply to present your Honors research to the Iowa legislators by January, 30, 2015. Contact dschumac@iastate.edu at the University Honors Program for more information. Research in the Capitol will be held on March 24 in the Rotunda of the Iowa Statehouse.

Scholarships

The College of Human Sciences and the Dept. of Kinesiology offer many scholarships each year. Go to http://www.hs.iastate.edu/current-students/scholarships/. Applications are due February 14, 2015. Roy J. Carver Scholarship Program is funded by the Carver Charitable Trust in memory of Roy J. Carver, who achieved success through his own initiative and hard work. Twenty scholarships are available to ISU students or transfer students who will start their junior year fall semester of the award year. Awards average $5,200 each and will be considered for renewal for the senior year based on a cumulative GPS of 2.80 and continued financial need. The application deadline is April 1st. The Office of Student Financial Aid has a NEW online scholarship application—FinAidScholar. To be considered, complete the online application as well as the FAFSA. Both applications must be submitted by March 1st.
PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

DMU Health P.A.S.S
An advanced summer scholars program and a great way to prepare for and enhance your chances of getting into medical school or other health professions programs. 
June 6-26, 2015 (free hands-on program) 
Applications are due February 15

Destination Iowa State Team Leaders
Great leadership opportunity that welcomes new students to campus. The New Student Programs office is seeking team leaders for Aug. 20-22, 2015. Students can earn up to $250 and each team leader mentors a group of 12-15 students. Applications due February 6, 2015.

SMDEP PROGRAM
The Summer Medical and Dental Education Program offers students a variety of academic and career experiences that will support their dental and medical school career preparation. Students who are currently enrolled as a freshman or sophomore in college and have a minimum 2.5 GPA are eligible. The program includes academic enrichment in the basic sciences and quantitative topics; learning-skills Development; clinical exposure through small-group clinical rotations; career development; financial planning; and health policy seminars. All the housing and most meals are covered by the program and scholars receive a $600 stipend. Applications are due March 1, 2015. This program comes with high recommendations by ISU Kinesiology students who were former participants.

Apple Farm Arts Camp
Teach swimming and sports at camp! Teaching position available in many sports and activities. Work with staff from around the world and gain valuable experience. Must be available for entire session from 6/21/15—8/23/15. For more information, go to www.appelfarmartscamp.org.

Mentored Research Program
Work along with DMU’s talented research faculty in this 8 week summer program for both DMU and undergrad students. Students receive a stipend of $10.75/hr. and are required to work up to 40 hours per week. All applications are due by January 30, 2015.

Pine Forest Camp
Pine Forest Camp is looking for enthusiastic counselors for the 2015 summer. Pine Forest offers a well-rounded coed camp experience with an action-packed schedule. Pine Forest is located in the Pocono Mountains of Northeastern PA and has been owned and operated by the same family for 4 generations. Make new friends and have an impact on children’s lives, and have fun! (June 22—August 17)

New ISU One-Year Non-Thesis Master’s Program
The Department of Biomedical Sciences is offering a new one year graduate program. In just nine months, students who successfully complete graduate course work and a collaborative project with faculty can receive a Master’s of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences. The program is designed to open up opportunities for students planning to enter professional school (medical, dental, PA, optometry, etc.), pursue a PhD, teach in higher education, or land a career in industry. Visit their website to find out more.