

STAR General meeting 1/28/15

Check in with MacKenzie & Take a picture with Caitlin! ☺

Announcements

Hope you all had a wonderful break!

Fill out [online availability](#) sheet, panel sheet, and pick up important dates sheet!

Picture book cheeeeeeeeeeeeee ☺ - For those excused from meeting- we're taking a quick pic of all members.

New! General meeting outline – available at meeting.

STARBURST GAME

STAR Introduction (name, hometown, major, year)

If you could visit anywhere, where would it be?

If you were a super-hero, what powers would you have?

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

What would you do if you won the lottery?

What is the most unusual thing you've ever eaten?

What's your favorite fast food chain?

What's the most daring thing you've ever done?

What's your favorite type of foreign food?

Did you know?

STAR got a new look to the website! <http://star.org.uiowa.edu/>

Submit availability forms here!

One of the top 30 public institutions in the country

#1 writing programs in fiction and poetry and nonfiction

6th best college in the nation for military veterans

25 graduate programs ranked among the top 25 of their kind

Membership Drive (Brock Cavett)

Spring Membership drive is underway!

Applications are [online](#) and due by Feb. 11 at 4:00pm

45 applications already received via online survey.

Member referral incentive

1st - \$10 gift card

2nd / 3rd \$5 giftcard

Look for a cover photo coming to you soon - Tweet, Instagram, Snapchat about STAR!

Current members interested in helping with interviews contact Brock!

Interviews are February 17, 18, 19

Specialist Group Visits (Amy Lintner)

Small groups of middle schoolers or special groups come to campus

SGV Availability Form online or talk to/email Amy so she knows you are interested

Hosting Opportunities (Maureen Owens)

02/13/15 (Friday)

Michael Nebor, Naperville, IL, Finance

Class Host: Finance class between 1:00 and 4:00

02/13/15 (Friday)

Megan Lough, Eagan, MN, Nursing

Looking for Nursing major who can host to lunch and/or a nursing/pre-nursing class – available all day

If available email the Top Scholar Account at t_scholar@iowa.uiowa

Adopt-A-Class (Anna Buehler)

Letters have arrived from Virginia Lake, pick your up now or in the office

Keep same classes as well as new opportunities

Want to join adopt-a-class this semester email star@uiowa.edu

Community Service/**Outreach Opportunity (Anna Buehler)**

Valentines Card Project for:

Hope Lodge

Ronald McDonald House

Oaknoll Retirement: 10 or less people to hand them out Feb. 13th

Come to the STAR office to decorate Valentine's Day cards

Hawkeye Hometown Visit (Kevin Noe)

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED/RECRUITED!!!

If you have not already done so, please bring back your leftover materials, thank you notecard, and feedback sheet to the STAR office

Tutor Iowa: SWAT, Supplemental Instruction (SI), Tutor Iowa, Tutors for Hire: Great resources for current students and to share with our visiting families!

Student Success Coach

The Student Success Coach program, offered to on-campus residents by UI Residence education, is in its second year and the only program of its kind among Big Ten and Iowa public universities.

Offer support, share their experiences, build relationships, and guide people to achieve their goals.

Want to be a tour guide? (Brienne Schwarz)

Email STAR or Brienne to get you the application! Deadline is next week – Feb. 6

Want to be an OnIowa! Leader? (Deadline is Feb. 11)

<http://oniowa.uiowa.edu/leaders>

Check out all the details and attend an information session now until Feb. 11.

Ted Talks February 3rd tickets go on sale for \$25 (Students) Event is February 28th

TEDxUIowa's theme is SERVE, and will feature talented people who have innovative and exciting ideas to share.

- * Dr. Ken Brown, Associate Dean of the Tippie College of Business.
- * Avery Bang, CEO of Bridges to Prosperity.
- * Reverend F. Willis Johnson, Pastor at Wellspring Church in Ferguson, Missouri.
- * Victor Saad, Founder of the Experience Institute.
- * Lisa Smith-Batchen, Endurance Athlete & Personal Coach with Dreamchasers Outdoor Adventures.
- * Dr. H.S. Udaykumar, UI Professor of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering.

Swing dancing

Lessons are every Monday night starting on January 26th

Beginner lessons: 6:30-7:30

Social Dancing: 7:30-8:00

Intermediate Lesson: 8:00-9:00

Location: Wesley Center 120 North Dubuque Street

Student Event Planners Association (Abbie Peterson) new student organization, you can join – ask Abbie

Each Meeting we bring in a guest speaker who works within the event industry to talk and share their advice!

Requirements:

4 Hours of volunteering each semester

\$40 Membership Fee

Gain valuable knowledge and build your network!

Meetings once a month (Tuesday)

Socials once a month (Monday)

Wrap Up!

Submit [online availability forms](#)

Spread the word about the STAR membership drive

Get ready for a great semester in STAR