Welcome back team! – hopefully your semester is off to a great start!

**THIS Wednesday, August 29th** is our first General Member Meeting at 4:30 p.m. in C131 PC. PLEASE BRING YOUR LAPTOP OR PHONE TO FILL OUT THE STAR INFORMATION FORM.

Next week, September 5th is an exec meeting.

**Immediately following our first general meeting is the ALL AVC Student Training Meeting from 5:30 – 7:30 PM in C20 PC.**

**STAR Information - Fall 2018**

^^EVERYONE needs to fill this out! Provide us with your updated directory, major information, Honors involvement, *Adopt a Class Interest, **STAR activities etc. Regarding meeting attendance, you must let us know if and why you cannot attend the STAR Meeting.**

Forms MUST be filled out by Friday, September 7th.

Questions or concerns please email str_stu01@iowa.uiowa.edu.

*By participating in Adopt a Class, you will encourage elementary students to believe that college is possible for them. These students may be the first in their family to attend college. If selected, you will be matched with a student and will be writing to them multiple times throughout the semester.

**We are asking your opinion on STAR Dates. For a brief reminder, this is a group pairing of around 3-12 people who are assigned together for two weeks. In these two weeks, you plan an outing. You have the freedom to choose whatever you wish (Studying, frozen yogurt, coffee, etc.). The intention is to bond with members who you might not know, while still in a group setting.**

**Membership Drive is approaching!**

If you have friends you believe would be a good fit into our STAR team, encourage them to apply! The application will open this **Friday the 31st** and close September 12th. As a reminder in order to be eligible to apply a student needs to have 3 semesters remaining (including this current semester).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Hawkeye Visit Days are as follows:**

(Sign up forms will be posted soon for both Hawkeye Visit Day and for YOUatUI)

**October 8th (Monday)**
**October 13th (Saturday: YOUatUI- more information on this coming soon)**
**October 19th**
**October 26th**
**November 2nd**
**November 9th**
**November 16th**

**Homecoming Involvement:**
This year, STAR will be making its Homecoming presence in a new way. We have been invited to assist with the historical corn monument! Details will be discussed further at general meeting. If this sparks your interest in any way, shape, or form, indicate so on the STAR Information Form.

Monday is a state of mind. Put on your positive pants and dominate the week! See you Wednesday! 😊