**Arrival and Attendance.**

**Society of Women Engineers Presentations**

Kathy Kopytko – [kkopytko@iastate.edu](mailto:kkopytko@iastate.edu)

-Meetings occur every other Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm (next one is this coming Wednesday)

-Don’t have to be a woman or an engineer, just come and get involved

-Meetings include dinner

-Email [isuswesecretary@gmail.com](mailto:isuswesecretary@gmail.com) to get the ESWE news letter

-Events they do include tutoring, social events, and study groups

\*\*Contact Kathy for more information, I didn’t catch where she said the meeting was. (sorry!)

**Executive Announcements**

President: Austin Dorenkamp – [ajd@iastate.edu](mailto:ajd@iastate.edu)

-How did the career fair go?

-How can FLiE prepare you better for this coming spring and next fall?

**-Next Thursday’s meeting will be from 5:00pm to 6:00pm!!!!**

-This is a one-time thing only because Leslie Potter is speaking

Secretary: Ashley Kohagen – [akohagen@iastate.edu](mailto:akohagen@iastate.edu)

**-Send me T-Shirt ideas please (By next week!!)**

-If you want to be on the T-shirt committee email me

-We will be meeting at the end of next week

-T-Shirt votes will be held on October 11th, 2012.

-I will send out emails with/for phone numbers

Treasurer: Augustine Villa, [afvilla@iastate.edu](mailto:afvilla@iastate.edu)

-We now have a money card

Events Chair: Amelia Medici – [amedici@iastate.edu](mailto:amedici@iastate.edu)

-Any ideas for the upcoming FLiE social? Email Amelia!

-A possible movie night for the FLiE members

Communications Chair: Alex Wibholm – [awibholm@iastate.edu](mailto:awibholm@iastate.edu)

-New Facebook Page!!

-If you aren’t a member but do have a Facebook then you should definitely become a member.

-Here’s the link to join! 🡪 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/flie2012>

-New Website

-Any suggestions?

**Leadership Presentation**

Dr. Tom Hill – Vice President of Student Affairs for ISU

**-Starting thoughts**

-Engage in the institution.

-**College is a marathon not a sprint.**

-Make good choices; Bad decisions can ruin a career.

-Be deliberate about the development of your leadership.

-Develop your own leadership skills, but be aware of those around you

-As you grow recognize your role in the community, family, etc.

-Find something you have a passion for and run with it

-Explore your possibilities, join something new, and step out of the box

-over 800 possible clubs and organizations

-You can start your own clubs

**-Start active, Stay active**

**-Leadership development opportunities at Iowa State**

-Leadership ISU

-Leadership styles, where you fit into the leadership styles, learn who you are.

-Why do you want to seek a leadership role?

**-Thoughts on Leadership**

-If you are a good leader, it’s not about you. YOU will represent people and listen to them

-The higher up you get, the less you control.

-Think about your values and what you are all about.

-Know where YOU stand when it comes to ethical challenges

-Don’t be afraid to make mistakes.

**-DON’T think you are the smartest one in the room. Someone is ALWAYS smarter than you in something in some kind of way.**

-Don’t let it go to your head. Keep a balance.

**-KNOW WHO YOU ARE.**

-If you are an expert on an area, then you will be a leader in that area

**-Dialogue with Dr. Hill**

-Some challenging things in leadership developments.

--Making yourself stand out.

--Being the new one.

--Trying to stand out above the upperclassmen for leadership roles.

-What skill would you like to develop as a leader right now?

--Communication.

--Listening

--Being open to different ways of accomplishing tasks.

--Not being the leader, Learn to follow.

--Investing in other people.

--Confidence to be the leader you want to be.

-How do we develop these skills.

--Learn from the people who have already done it. Learn from their mistakes.

**--Interact with the people you admire, acknowledge the things others are good at and learn from them.**

-What makes it hard to develop these skills.

--Habits

--Organization

--Adjusting to other people

**-Final Thoughts**

-Be deliberate.

-It’s not an overnight change; work on it.

-Identify faculty and staff, look for the people who are doing what you want to do.

**-Questions for Dr. Hill**

-What is your Leadership style?

--Participation style

--Not proving anything

--Make it possible for others around him to succeed.

-How do you stay motivated?

--Don’t do anything you don’t want to do for a long time, you will be unhappy

**--Learn something in everything you do!**

--Don’t let external things bum you out

--Positive people.

--You are in control of your motivation.

**--It’s a MIND set!**

**-Final Words of Wisdom!**

**-Don’t turn your happiness over to someone else to control.**

--you will never be happy.

-Don’t overdo 🡪Eat. Sleep. Relax. Take care of yourself.

-Enjoy yourself. BE happy.

-HAVE FUN!!!! :D

-Learn to Smile!!