**Arrival and Attendance.**

**Society of Women Engineers Presentations**

Kathy Kopytko – 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 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

 -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

 **-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

 -We now have a money card

 Events Chair: Amelia Medici – 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

 -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!!